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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, May 17, 1917.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

Great God, Creator and Preserver of the Universe, we thank Thee for Thy providential care and protection over us during the silent shades of another night.

Wilt Thou be with us now in our deliberations here and bless us all as Thou seest we stand in need of.

We recognize that without Thee, we can do nothing. We pray Thee to make us appreciate Thee at all times and under all conditions. Make us ever happy in the consciousness of duty well done so that we may live to be good, true and beautiful, a credit to Thee as Thy divine images. Save us all, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Woodward, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 116.

Mr. WHITAKER presented the petition of members of Company D, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry requesting the members of the House of Representatives and the Senator from Chester County, as well as the entire body of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to give their support to the passage of House Bill No. 116 providing for the payment of members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania who served on the Mexican border.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. CANON, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1294, entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals, and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof.

Mr. WALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 164, entitled

An Act validating certain returns of unpaid taxes on seated lands, filed in the offices of the several county treasurers, and also certain liens for taxes filed in the offices of the several prothonotaries where such taxes were legally assessed and actually remain unpaid.

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1836 (Senate Bill No. 848), entitled

An Act proposing an amendment to section twenty-two, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1596 (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled

An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1840 (Senate Bill No. 906), entitled

An Act to empower certain county poor districts to purchase poor farms; providing the manner in which such purchases shall be made; and providing for the mortgaging of such poor farms to secure any part of the purchase price thereof.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1332 (Senate Bill No. 576), entitled

An Act to repeal section eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred forty-three, entitled "An Act to re-charter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia," and article one of section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act regulating banks."

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1486, entitled

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping, the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight, amending the title thereof, repealing section six of said act, relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act, and amending sections two, seven and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain trusts and other funds the beneficial owners of which have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1297 (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation.

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1752, entitled

An Act amending section one and section two of an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in summary proceedings for desertion or non-support of wives, children, or aged parents, by directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name, with the wages payable to the wives, children or parents; providing for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeitures of bonds, bail bonds, or recognizances; and by empowering such courts to appoint desertion probation officers for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct; and pro-

viding for the payment of the expenses incident to the carrying out of this act;" further increasing the powers of the court in such proceedings by directing imprisonment at hard labor in any almshouse or poor house within the jurisdiction of the court; and providing the amount of wages payable to the wives, children or parents of persons so committed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1573.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1573, entitled "An Act to carry into effect the amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania adopted by the people at an election held on the second day of November one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to provide the manner of holding elections for the increase of the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia to the extent of three per centum upon the assessed valuation of taxable property in said city for the specific purposes authorized by said amendment regulating the manner of making such increase of indebtedness and providing for the redemption of the same validating elections held in said city since the adoption of said amendment in the manner provided by this act or by the act of the General Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the supplements and amendments thereto and to validate all bonds or other obligations of said city heretofore issued or which may be hereafter issued pursuant to authority conferred by the electors at any such election."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I received the following telegram from Mr. Boyd, of Montgomery County, "Mary Virginia Boyd arrived tonight. Hope to return Monday." I therefore ask for a leave of absence for Mr. Boyd.

The SPEAKER. Leave of absence is granted.

Mr. DELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Shunk.

Mr. COOK asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Lanius, who is confined in the hospital.

Mr. GLASS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sterling.

Mr. EBY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Horne on account of sickness.

Mr. RUDISILL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Drake.

Mr. DEAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ogden.

Mr. WEST asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Charles A. Shaffer on account of sickness.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, on House Bill No. 1577, I am reported as voting "aye." I voted "no," and I desire to be so recorded.

The SPEAKER. The correction is granted and will be noted in the Legislative Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, on page 1775 of the Legislative Journal I am not recorded as having voted on Resolution No. 15, although I voted "aye." I desire to have the correction made.

The SPEAKER. The correction will be made and noted in the Legislative Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the appropriation bills introduced yesterday, while on the calendar, are not upon the files. This will, of course, preclude their consideration today.

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, would it not be possible to allow these appropriation bills to go through without their being on the files?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would not assume that responsibility, that question would have to be decided by the House. The gentleman must recognize that it is a direct violation of the constitution.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 590, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the compensation of each auditor in townships of the second class shall be three dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not repeal any local or special law authorizing the payment of a greater compensation than provided herein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 8 The foreiging provisions shall not apply (one) to any corporation authorized to do business under the provisions of the banking laws of the Commonwealth to any corporation authorized to receive deposits under the laws of this Commonwealth nor to any association organized under the national banking act nor (two) to any hotelkeeper who shall receive money for safe-keeping from a guest nor (three) to any express company or telegraph company receiving money for transmission provided such company is not engaged directly or indirectly in the sale of steamhsip tickets nor (four) to any individual partnership or unincorporated association who would otherwise be required to comply with the provisions of this act who shall file with the Commissioner of Banking a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars approved by the Board as to form and sufficiency for the purpose and conditioned as in the first section prescribed where the business is conducted in a city of the first or second class and if conducted elsewhere in the State such bond shall be in the sum of fifty thousand dollars or in lieu thereof money or securities approved by the Commissioner of Banking of the same amounts nor (five) to any individual partnership or incorporated association licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth to do a brokerage business holding a membership in a lawfully incorporated brokerage exchange and doing only such banking as shall be incidental to such brokerage business The books or records showing the deposit or account of any depositor with any individual partnership or unincorporated association filing a bond money or securities approved by the Board as provided in this section shall not be subject to any visatorial power inspection or examination by the Commissioner of Banking nor to examination or inspection by or production in any departmet or agency of government State or municipal nor to inspection examiation or production in any court in any judicial proceeding except in cases of insolvency or bankruptcy or a judicial proceeding or investigation involving the rights and liabilities of a creditor or de-

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positor nor (six) to any person firm partnership or unincorporated association now engaged in business as private bankers when such person firm partnership or unincorporated association and his or their precedessor predecessors or one or more of the members in such private banking institutions continuously and in the same locality have conducted the business of private banking for a period of seven (7) years prior to the approval of this act and such banking institution is not engaged in the sale as agent or otherwise of railroad or steamship tickets" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The foregoing provisions shall not apply (one) to any corporation authorized to do business under the provisions of the banking laws of the Commonwealth to any corporation authorized to receive deposits under the laws of this Commonwealth nor to any association organized under the national banking act nor (two) to any hotelkeeper who shall receive money for safe-keeping from a guest nor (three) to any express company or telegraph company receiving money for transmission provided such company is not engaged directly or indirectly in the sale of steamhsip tickets nor (four) to any individual partnership or unincorporated association who would otherwise be required to comply with the provisions of this act who shall file with the Commissioner of Banking a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars approved by the Board as to form and sufficiency for the purpose and conditioned as in the first section prescribed where the business is conducted in a city of the first or second class and if conducted elsewhere in the State such bond shall be in the sum of fifty thousand dollars or in lieu thereof money or securities approved by the Commissioner of Banking of the same amounts nor (five) to any individual partnership or incorporated association licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth to do a brokerage business holding a membership in a lawfully incorporated brokerage exchange and doing only such banking as shall be incidental to such brokerage business The books or records showing the deposit or account of any depositor with any individual partnership or unincorporated association filing a bond money or securities approved by the Board as provided in this section shall not be subject to any visatorial power inspection or examination by the Commissioner of Banking nor to examination or inspection by or production in any departmet or agency of government State or municipal nor to inspection examiation or production in any court in any judicial proceeding except in cases of insolvency or bankruptcy or a judicial proceeding or investigation involving the rights and liabilities of a creditor or depositor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1769, entitled

An Act to repeal article three section three clause D of an act entitled "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws on thousand three hundred and seventy-four)

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article three section three clause D of an act entitled "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) which reads as follows

"For any municipal corporation to acquire construct or begin to operate any plant equipment or other facilities for the rendering or furnishing to the public of any service of the kind or character already being rendered or furnished by any public service company within the municipality" be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

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BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purposes of amendment.

Mr. CANON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1876, as follows:

An Act dedicating fifty per centum of the fund reecived from the tax on coal and appropriating the same to the several cities boroughs and townships under which the same is washed and authorizing the use thereof by the said cities boroughs and townships

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That fifty per centum of the moneys derived from time to time from the tax collected on coal in this Commonwealth is hereby permanently dedicated to the several cities boroughs and townships under which said coal is mined or in which the same is washed or prepared for market which said sum shall be kept in a special fund for such purposes in the State Treasury separate and apart from the general revenues of the Commonwealth and shall be paid yearly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General to the treasurers of the several counties at the time which said tax was received in proportion to the amount of the tax received from each of said counties and the treasurer of each of said counties shall within thirty days thereafter pay the same to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships from which said coal is mined or in which the same is washed in said county pro rata according to the population of the last preceding United States census The said cities boroughs and townships are hereby authorized to use the said moneys for any and all municipal purposes and for the support of the surface of the earth over the mines therein All moneys paid into the State Treasury in pursuance of this act when so certified by the State Treasurer are hereby specifically appropriated to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated to Willard Weis of South Williamsport as a refund for moneys erroneously paid during the month of February one thousand nine hundred and fifteen as a fine for an alleged violation of the game laws of the Commonwealth and which said sum was paid under the coercion of the alderman before whom the prosecution was brought and was subsequently paid into the State Treasury when in fact the said Willard Weis was in no manner guilty of any violation of the game laws of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736 as follows:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other

state for the manufacturing selling importing exporting and otherwise dealing in silverware plated ware and flatware of every kind and description to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper for corporate purposes

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1320 as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-two) entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same maner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1800, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the County of Washington.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point in the easterly boundary line between the County of Beaver and the County of Allegheny at the end of the improved road leading to the Village of Clinton Allegheny County and running thence by way of the Village of Murdocksville in Hanover Township Washington County and through lands of W. W. Inglefield Englehardt Armour Bubbett and others in the Township of Hanover Beaver County and the Township of Hanover Washington County to the Borough of Frankfort in Beaver County shall be adopted by this Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction improvement and maintennace of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "maintennace" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "maintenance."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the County of Washington.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571 as follows:

A joint Resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article nine which reads as follows "All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" be amended so as to read as follows

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity

Section 2 Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment Said election shall be opened held and closed upon said election day at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened held and closed and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments thereto Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania and shall in all respects conform to the requirements of such laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 890 as follows:

An Act regulating the buying and selling of automobiles and providing penalties for violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every manufacturer dealer and individual on the consummation of the sale of any automobile within this Commonwealth shall deliver to the purchaser of such motor vehicle a bill of sale and in case of any resale of such motor vehicle all prior bills of sale shall be delivered to the last purchaser Each bill of sale from vendor to vendee shall contain therein a notation of any changes which may have been made on said motor vehicle while the vendor had title thereto It shall be the duty of each person purchasing a motor vehicle to demand from the vendor a bill of sale for such vehicle and all other bills of sale in the hands of the vendor showing the title to such motor vehicle from the time it left the hands of the manufacturer

Section 2 Any vendor who shall on the consummation of any sale of a motor vehicle within this Commonwealth fail to deliver to the vendee the bill or bills of sale as provided in section one of this act and such automobile shall subsequently be proven to have been stolen shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months or either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 3 Any vendee who is unable to produce the bill or bills of sale for any motor vehicle in his possession as

provided in section one of this act and such motor vehicle shall subsequently be proven to have been stolen shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or imprisonment not exceeding six months or either or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653 as follows:

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to assist in meeting the extraordinary needs of agriculture in the present great emergency in increasing and conserving the food supply by the organization of agricultural units in the State through the Department of Agriculture the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture the same to be immediately available upon the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584 as follows:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements therto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all elections heretofore held in any county city borough township school districts or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four and under the acts amendatory thereof and suplementary thereto where a majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding that such ballots were not printed on white paper or on the official ballots after the lists of candidates or were not attached to a stub or counterfoil and bound in books or where on the back of each ballot there was not printed the caption "Official Ballot for" followed by the designation of the voting place or the date of election and a facsimile signature of the county commissioners or such ballots were not labelled on the outside "Increase of Debt" and on the inside "No increase of Debt" or "Debt may be incurred or the tickets received counted and a full complete and proper return thereof was not made to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law together with a certified copy of the ordinance and the advertisement or the said clerk shall not have made a record of the same and furnished a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result of such official county to the corporate authorities of such municipality or the same shall not have been placed of record upon the minutes thereof

All such bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough tonwship school district or incorporated district Provided All other requirements of the law concerning such elections and issue of bonds have been complied with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360 as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of September Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen whenever the Governor is of the opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a State employe is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his regular official duties except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for he shall notify said employe of his opinion giving the reasons therefor and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall have served continuously in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more or who shall have reached the age of seventy years and shall have served continuously in office as such a state employe for twenty years or more and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by resignation he shall receive during the remainder of his life or during the continuance of such disability or incapacity one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of September Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen whenever the Governor is of opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a State employe is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his regular official duties except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for he shall notify said employe of his opinion giving the reasons therefor and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall have served continuously in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more or who shall have reached the age of seventy years and shall have served continuously in office as such a State employe for twenty years or more and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by resignation he shall receive during the remainder of his life or during the continuance of such disability or incapacity one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service

The words "State employe" shall include officers in departments of the State government serving by appointment for stated terms

The words "continuously in office" shall include the cases where the period of service required by this act is made up by service under consecutive appointments to office or employments in the service of the State and in the same or different offices or employments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813 as follows:

An Act relating to the practice of the law providing who may lawfully write and prepare deeds mortgages bonds and wills and who may state accounts and give advice in matters relating to estates of decedents and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person except an attorney-at-law admitted to practice in any of the courts of this Commonwealth or a justice of the peace magistrate alderman or notary public to write or prepare or to have written or prepared under his direction or control for

any other person partnership association or corporation any deed mortgage bond or will

It shall be unlawful for any person except an attorney-at-law admitted to practice to draw or state any account or to give any legal advice to any person or personal representative in the settlement of the estate of any decedent

This section does not prohibit the writing of a will during the last sickness of any person where the services of any of the aforesaid persons cannot be obtained

Section 2 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, as follows:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for carrying on the business of furnishing amusement to the public to erect and maintain buildings such as theatres moving picture houses opera houses and other places of amusement within this Commonwealth and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper for corporate purposes Provided That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by such company under the provisions of this statute from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth and provided further That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this State than the same kind of corporation organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ And provided further That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State; and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporation of this State

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 672, entitled

An Act making it compulsory on Street and Electric Railway Corporations to maintain a certain temperature in their cars and fixing a penalty for violation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall hereafter be compulsory on Street and Electric Railway Corporations operating within this Commonwealth to maintain a temperature of sixty-five degrees in vestibules and the interiors of the cars from September first to May first of each year

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LAULER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purposes of a hearing.

Mr. WICKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requriing bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in thi scase dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act providing that any person firm or corporation operating a street passenger car upon the public streets and highways of this Commonwealth shall have the said street cars when in use equipped with air-brake attachments and automatic air-couplers and providing penalties for the violation of this act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation operating a street passenger car upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without having the cars in use equipped with air-brake attachments and automatic air-couplers on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LAULER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purposes of a hearing.

Mr. WICKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, entitled

An act amending Chapter seven Article six sections fourteen sixteen and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law regulating to boroughs"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asesmbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven article six section fourteen of an act entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 14 Borough councils may appoint and remove one or more suitable persons citizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lock-ups or station houses within the county" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Borough councils may appoint and remove one or more suitable persons citizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lock-ups or sation houses within the county Borough councils appointing policemen under the provisions of this section shall on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and every four years thereafter appoint one person for a term of four years or until his successor qualifies if he shall so long behave himself well who shall be the chief of police The chief of police shall give bond to the borough with two or more sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by council in such form and in such sum as the council shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty No chief of police shall be engaged in any other occupation employment or business The borough council may by ordinance fix the powers and duties of the chief of police not inconsistent with the provisions of this article

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "act" the words "approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section sixteen of chapter seven artcle six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 The borough police shall be under the direction of the burgess as to the time during which the place where and the manner in which they shall perform their duties The burgess may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The borough police shall be under the direction of the chief of police as to the time during which the place where and the manner in which they shall perform their duties The chief of police may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section seventeen of chapter seven article six of said act which reads as follows

Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office excepting public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants the chief of police shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per month in boroughs having a population of more than five thousand thousand and less than six thousand inhabitants he shall receive a salary of sixty-five dollars per month and in all boroughs having a population of more than six thousand inhabitants he shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month It shall be unlawful for any borough policeman or chief of police to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 23, by striking out the word "excepting" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "except"

Amend Section 3, page 3, line 28, by inserting before the word "fifty" the words "not less than"

Amend section 3, page 4, line 3, by inserting before the word "sixty-five" the words "not less than"

Amend section 3, page 4, line 5, by inserting before the word "seventy-five" the words "not less than"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 That section twenty-one of chapter seven article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 Boroughs may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Boroughs appointing policemen under section fourteen of this article shall be by oridnance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 5, line 2, by striking out the word "oridnance" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ordinance."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fifth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

An Act amending chapter seven article six sections fourteen sixteen seventeen and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, as follows:

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the orphans' courts in proceedings in partition and to give the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth jurisdiction in all cases where real estate is held jointly by co-tenants or tenants in common or as joint owners whether all such are living or where some are deceased and their interest has passed to their heirs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which there have been proceedings in any of the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth for the partition and sale of real estate between one or more living co-tenants joint owners or tenants in common and the heirs devisees or legal representatives of any decedent who at or before his or her decease was a co-tenant joint owner or tenant in common with said living party or parties and such real estate has been alloted or sold under such proceedings order or decree of an orphans' court all such proceedings order or decree of an orphans' court all such proceedings and sales are hereby declared valid and effectual as if the said orphans' court had full jurisdiction and the purchaser at any such sale or the person who took such real estate by allotment shall have an indefeasable title thereto provided the proper notices have been given to the persons legally entitled thereto in proceedings in partition

Section 2 That hereafter the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction in partition in all cases where real estate is held by co-tenants joint owners or tenants in common when any such owners are living and any of their co-tenants joint owners or tenants in common are deceased and their interest in such real estate vests in their heirs devisees or legal representatives and the same notice shall be given all parties to such proceedings as any other proceedings in partition

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707, as follows:

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or surethies or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or order or decree of such court it shall be lawful for the principal or the surety or sureties on said bond or any of them or all of them jointly to present his or their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond setting forth the status of said case and praying the court for a rule to be granted on all parties who are entitled to bring an action on said bond to bring their said action or to be forever barred whereupon it shall be the duty of the said court to issue a rule upon all such parties to bring his or their action within six months from the issuing of said rule The said rule to be served in such manner as such court shall direct upon all the parties entitled to bring an action or upon their attorneys of record in such case and upon his or their failure to bring such action within such specified time said rule shall be made absolute and the court shall enter an exoneretur on said bond and upon the entering of the same the said principal and all sureties thereon shall be fully discharged from any and all liability under said bond

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1304, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hunred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" which reads as follows

"Section 12 That the affairs of every corporation organized under this act shall be managed by not less than five directors one of whom shall be president and another vice president no cashier clerk or teller in any of the corporations organized under this act shall be eligible as a director thereof every director shall during his term of service be a citizen of the United States and a citizen of Pennsylvania each director shall own in his own right at least ten shares of the capital stock of the corporation of which he is a director each director when appointed or elected and before assuming the duties of his office take an oath that he will so far as a duty devolves upon him diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such corporation and that he is the bona fide owner in his own right of the number of shares of stock required by this act subscribed by him or standing in his name on the books of the corporation and that the same is not hypothecated or pledged in any way as security for any loan or debt which oath shall be transmitted to the Auditor General to be filed and kept in his office" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 That the affairs of every corporation organized under this act shall be managed by not less than five directors one of whom shall be president and another vice president no cashier clerk or teller in any of the corporations organized under this act shall be eligible as a director thereof every director shall during his term of service be a citizen of the United States and two-thirds of the directors shall during their terms of service be citizens of Pennsylvania each director shall own in his own right at least ten shares of the capital stock of the corporation of which he is a director each director when appointed or elected and before assuming the duties of his office shall take an oath that he will so far as a duty devolves upon him diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such corporation and that he is the bona fide owner in his own right of the number of shares of stock required by this act subscribed by him or standing in his name on the books of the corporation and that the same is not hypothecated or pledged in any way as security for any loan or debt which oath shall be transmitted to the Audtior General to be filed and kept in his office

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1816, as follows:

An Act giving consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum in the township of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal processes thereupon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted to the purchase by the Government of the United States of a tract of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situate lying and being on the Island of Tinicum in the township of Tinicum in the County of Delaware in the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the River Delaware at low water mark and from thence extending along the middle of the road or lane between this land and land of John Taylor north five degrees east fifty-five perches and five-tenths of a perch to a post for a corner thence by the other land of the said Thomas Smith south eighty-five degrees east twenty-eight perches and seven-tenths of a perch to another post for a corner thence by other land of the said Thomas Smith south five degrees west fifty-six perches to low water mark of the River Delaware and from thence down the said river along the several courses and meanders therof at low water mark to the place of beginning said premises being known as the Lazaretto

Section 2 The City of Philadelphia is authorized to sell at private sale the said property to the United States and upon a conveyance thereof exlusive jurisdiction over the lands so purchased is hereby ceded to the United States by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and said lands shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes State and local Provided That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States over the land so acquired by the United States for the purpose of serving all civil processes And provided further That such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without the area so acquired may be executed therein in the same manner as though this cession has not been granted

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, as follows:

An Act to exempt talking machines phonographs and musical instruments of every description leased licensed or conditionally sold to or hired by any person or persons residing in or having a place of business in this Commonwealth from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all talking machines phonographs and musical instruments of every description leased licensed conditionally sold or hired by any person or persons residing in or having a place of business in this Commonwealth under a lease license or contract of sale reserving title in the owner licensor lessor or vendor until paid for shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent due by such person or persons so leasing licensing or conditionally purchasing or hiring any such talking machines phonographs and musical instruments of every description in addition to any articles or money now exempt by law so long as the title thereto remains in the owner licensor lessor or vendor Provided That the owner licensor lessor or vendor of such talking machines phonographs and musical instruments of every description or his or their agent or agents or the person or persons so leasing licensing or conditionally purchasing or hiring the same shall give notice to the landlord or his

agent that the said talking machines phonographs and musical instruments of every description are leased licensed conditionally sold or hired

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1493, as follows:

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin a resident of Butler Borough Butler County Pennsylvania to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Edward F. Martin a resident of Butler Borough Butler County Pennsylvania is authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due the said Edward F. Martin in his own right arising out of certain injuries to him and his property while lawfully driving along State highway route number seventy-three in the County of Butler Pennsylvania This suit shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleadings and evidence as in other and similar cases between individuals and the defense open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, as follows:

An Act authorizing Edward W. Fenstermacher a resident of Butler Township County of Luzerne to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Luzerne County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Edward W. Fenstermacher a resident of Butler Township County of Luzerne is authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Luzerne County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due the said Edward W. Fenstermacher in his own right arising out of certain injuries occurring to him and his property while lawfully driving along State Highway route number one hundred and seventy between Milnesville and Butler Valley in the County of Luzerne State of Pennsylvania The suit or suits shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleadings and evidence as in other cases between individuals The defenses open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1795, as follows:

An Act providing a uniform method for committing insane epileptic lunatic and feeble-minded persons persons so habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks absinthe opium morphine chloral cocaine and other intoxicating liquors or drugs as to be proper subjects for restraint care or treatment in a hospital or asylum and all other persons mentally abnormal or defective to hospitals or other suitable institutions provided for the care of such persons providing a method of release therefrom providing for the disposition and recommitment of criminal insane and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and the punishment of certain offenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Insanity Act of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen"

Section 2 In the construction of this act the word "insane" shall be construed to include insane epileptic lunatic and feeble-minded persons persons so habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks absinthe opium morphine chloral cocaine or other intoxicating liquors or drugs as to be proper subjects for restraint care or treatment in a hospital or asylum and all other persons mentally abnormal or defective

Section 3 Any insane person within this Commonwealth shall be committed to a hospital or other suitable institution provided for the care of such persons as hereinafter provided and in no other manner

Section 4 An affidavit may be made by any citizen of this Commonwealth before a judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such alleged insane person shall be found A warrant shall be issued thereon in the same manner as in criminal proceedings In cases of emergency whenever such judge cannot be found a warrant may be issued in like manner by any committing magistrate of the county In such case immediately upon arrest the original affidavit and warrant based thereon shall be filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 5 Upon arrest the defendant shall be taken before a judge of the court of quarter sessions who shall fix the amount of bail If bail is offered a bond approved by the court shall be filed with the clerk of the court In case of default of bail defendant shall be committed to a hospital or other suitable institution provided for the care of such alleged insane person to await hearing If such hospital or other suitable institution is inaccessible such alleged insane person shall be committed to the county jail

If no judge of the court of quarter sessions can be found at the time the arrest is made the defendant may temporarily be admitted to a hospital or other suitable institution as above provided or in case of necessity to the county jail In any such case the defendant shall within twenty-four hours Sundays and legal holidays not included be given an opportunity to obtain bail as above provided

Section 6 A hearing shall be held before a judge of the court of quarter sessions as soon as possible after the arrest but always within forty-eight hours Sundays and legal holidays not included It shall be the duty of said judge before proceeding with the hearing to inform the defendant of his right to be represented by counsel and to defend After hearing had it shall be the duty of said judge either to discharge the defendant or to hold him for further hearing by the court of quarter sessions which hearing shall be held within twelve days thereafter

At such preliminary hearing the court shall admit defendant to bail or in default of bail shall remand him to a hospital or other suitable institution provided for the care of the insane or in the discretion of the court defendant may be detained in such hospital or other suitable institution for observation and examination In counties where such hospital or other suitable institution is inaccessible defendant may be remanded to jail Whenever a judge of the court of quarter sessions cannot be found within forty-eight hours Sunday and legal holidays not included such preliminary hearing may be held by the committing magistrate who issued the warrant in the same manner as above provided

Section 7 Within twelve days after such prelminary hearing defendant shall be brought before a judge of the court of quarter sessions for hearing whereupon it shall be the duty of said judge before proceeding with the hearing to inform the defendant of his right to be represented by counsel and to defend After hearing had if it appear to the court that defendant is insane the court shall thereupon adjudge the defendant insane and issue an order committing him or her to a hospital or other suitable institution provided for the care of such insane persons

Any defendant so adjudged insane may within five days demand a trial by jury Such jury shall consist of twelve men drawn from the regular quarter sessions jury panel in the same manner as in a criminal proceeding Each side shall have the right to twelve peremptory challenges Such jury shall have the same powers and its verdict shall have the same effect for determining the fact of insanity as a commission acting on a writ de lunatico inquirendo or de inebriatate inquirendo and the traverse and trial thereon If found insane by said jury defendant shall then be committed to a hospital or other suitable institution provided for the care of such insane persons

Defendant shall receive at least twenty-four hours' notice of all hearings had under the provisions of this act

Section 8 In all criminal cases where the jury finds the defendant not guilty by reason of insanity defendant shall be committed to a State hospital or other suitable State institution provided for the care of such insane persons

Section 9 Whenever it shall appear to the warden or superintendent of any jail prison or other place of detention that any prisoner confined therein either awaiting trial or under sentence is insane it shall be the duty of such warden or superintendent to have such prisoner brought before the court to determine his insanity in the manner above provided If found insane such prisoner shall be committed by the court to a State hospital or other suitable State institution provided for the care of such insane persons

Section 10 In no case shall any one be found insane either by court or jury unless his insanity shall have been testified to by at least two licensed physicians of not less than five years' practice neither of whom shall be in any way related to the defendant or interested in his estate or in any way connected with the institution to which it is desired to commit the defendant

Section 11 In all cases in which the defendant is committed as provided by this act it shall be in the discretion of the court to order all costs and expenses of commitment and the cost of maintenance in the hospital or other institution to which defendant is committed to be paid out of the estate of such insane person or by the county in which the commitment is made or partly out of the estate of the insane person and partly by the county

Section 12 In all cases in which defendant is found not insane it shall be in the discretion of the court to order the costs and expenses paid by the prosecutor or by the county in which the proceedings are had or partly by the prosecutor and partly by the county

Section 13 Any person committed as an insane as hereinabove provided may himself or by his attorney or next friend petition the court by which he was committed praying for his release Upon presentation of such petition under oath or solemn affirmation of petitioner the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Ten days' notice thereof shall be given either personally or by registered letter to the person originally complaining unless it is shown by affidavit that such person cannot be found within the Commonwealth Such notice shall also be given to the warden or superintendent of the hospital or other institution in which such alleged insane person is confined and to the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy

If at such hearing it appears to the court that such alleged insane person has become sane the court shall order him forthwith released No such alleged insane person shall be released unless his sanity shall have been testified to by at least two licensed physicians of not less than five years' practice one of which physicians shall be in no way connected with the institution in which said alleged insane person has been confined and neither of whom shall be in any way related to said alleged insane person or interested in his estate The court may in its discretion release such alleged insane person on parole The court may upon such hearing order any costs and expenses incurred by reason thereof to be paid either by the petitioner or by the county from which such insane person was committed or partly by the petitioner and partly by the county

Section 14 If it appears to the warden or superintendent of any hospital or other institution for the care of the insane that any inmate committed thereto has become sane said warden or superintendent may petition the court by which said inmate was committed praying for the discharge of such inmate A hearing shall be had thereon in the same manner as provided in section thirteen of this act The court may order any costs and expenses incurred by reason of such hearing to be paid either by the petitioner or by the county from which such inmate was committed or partly by the petitioner and partly by the county

Section 15 Whenever any prisoner discharged of any criminal charge on the ground of insanity has been committed under the provisions of this act he shall upon regaining his sanity be remanded to the proper tribunal for trial Whenever any prisoner serving a sentence on a criminal charge has been adjudged insane and has been committed under the provisions of this act he shall upon regaining his sanity be remanded to the jail prison or other place of detention to which he was originally sentenced to serve any unexpired portion of his sentence In either of such cases the term of confinement on the grounds of insanity shall be considered a proportionate part of the term of sentence

Section 16 If it appears to the warden or superintendent of any hospital or other institution for the care of the insane that any inmate committed thereto is not a suitable subject for said hospital or institution he may petition the court by which such inmate was committed for the removal of such inmate to another hospital or institution Such other hopital or institution shall be specified in the petition Upon presentation of such petition a day shall be fixed by the court for hearing the same and at least ten days' notice thereof shall be given either personally or by registered letter to the person originally complaining unless it is shown by affidavit that such person cannot be found within the Commonwealth Such notice shall also be given the next of kin or next friend of such inmate the warden or superintendent of the hospital or institution to which the petitioner prays that said inmate be transferred and to the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy Such petition may also be presented by the next friend of the inmate in which case ten days' notice of said hearing shrall be given in like manner to the warden or superintendent of the hospital or institution in which such inmate is confined

If at the hearing of said petition it appears to the court that such transfer should be made the court shall order it done The court may order any costs and expenses incurred by reason of such hearing and transfer to be paid either by the petitioner or by the county from which such inmate was committed or partly by the petitioner and partly by the petitioner and partly by the county

Section 17 In cases of children under the age of sixteen years the juvenile court shall have jurisdiction in like manner as hereinabove provided In juvenile cases the court shall order the costs and expenses paid as provided for in similar cases in the court of quarter sessions except that where in the court of quarter sessions the costs and expenses may be charged to the estate of the defendant in the juvenile court such costs and expenses may in the discretion of the court be charged to the parents or guardian legally responsible for the maintenance of the defendant

Section 18 In all proceedings under this act the costs and expenses of such procedure and the cost of maintenance of any insane person so committed to any hospital or other institution shall in the first instance be paid by the county in which said proceedings are had Such county shall have full recourse to recover all such costs and expenses incurred in behalf of any insane person from the parties or persons or poor districts properly chargeable therewith under the existing laws of this Commonwealth

Section 19 The term "costs" in this act shall mean the costs of all officers acting at any point in the proceedings Such costs shall be the same including mileage as allowed by existing laws for similar services in other proceedigs in the court of quarter sessions Witness fees and mileage shall be the same as in criminal cases Fees of the two licensed physicians required by the provisions of this act shall be in such amount as may be approved by the judge hearing the case

Section 20 Any insane female taken into custody under the provisions of this act shall at all times when in transit be accompanied by a female attendant whose compensation and expenses shall be a part of the costs in the case

Section 21 In no case shall any person alleged to be insane and taken into custody under the terms of this act be released on his own recognizance

Section 22 If any warden superintendent or other officer having in his custody any alleged insane person under any provision of this act shall wilfully or negligently permit such alleged insane person to escape he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor by separate and solitary confinement or to simple confinement not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Section 23 If any two or more persons shall conspire or agree falsely or maliciously to commit any other person or cause to procure his commitment under the terms of this act each person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor by separate and solitary confinement or to simple confinement not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Section 24 If the warden or superintendent of any State hospital or other State institution provided for the care of the insane shall refuse to receive into his custody any insane person duly committed thereto under the terms of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars

Section 25 This act shall in no way be construed to interfere with or supersede the inquests as now held under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of apointing guardians of the estate of insane persons

Section 26 This act shall in no way be construed as affecting the rights powers and duties of the State Board of Charities or the Committee on Lunacy under the existing laws of this Commonwealth except where directly inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 27 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1761, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any bank of discount and deposit already incorporated or hereafter formed under the provisions of an act approved May thirteen eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) is hereby authorized to establish and maintain one or more sub-offices or sub-agencies for the purpose only however of receiving and paying out moneys and provided that a full report of the operations of each day is made at the close thereof to the principal place of business and that the assets of the bank in its sub-offices or sub-agencies are transferred to the main office of the bank on or before the close of each business day This act does not authorize the establishment or maintenance of branch offices or agencies for the transaction of the general business of any corporation formed under the act to which this is a supplement

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 1 line 6 by inserting after the words "seventy-six" the following: "Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one."

Amend section 1 page 1 lines 8 and 9 by striking out "Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

A Suplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs be three thousand ($3,500) dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill (House Bill No. 1280) be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven and providing for the construction re-construction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commnowealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven and which reads as follows:

"Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems or the construction re-construction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 617 All construction re-construction repairs or work of any nature upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the cost value or amount of such separate construction re-construction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given for competitive bids"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1877, as follows:

An Act imposing a tax on motion picture films reels or views providing for the assessment and collection thereof dedicating the proceeds of such tax to the "Insurance Fund" and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act there is hereby imposed a tax for State purposes of one cent upon each foot of every motion picture film reel or view which shall be approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and authorized to be exhibited in this Commonwealth

Section 2 The said Pennsylvania State Board of Censors in addition to the fees for examination now provided by law shall collect from the owner lessee or other person who submits any motion picture film reel or view for examination and approval the tax hereby levied thereon of one cent for each lineal foot thereof and said tax shall be collected at the time the said approval certificate is furnished by said Board

Section 3 The failure to pay such tax hereby imposed shall render any certificate void and the owner or lessee of any such film reel or view who shall exhibit the same without the payment of the tax hereby imposed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 4 The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors shall remit to the State Treasurer all taxes collected under the provisions of this act and make a report to the Auditor General showing when and by whom said payment was made and the film reel or view upon which the same was assessed together with the number of feet thereof and the said remittance to the State Treasurer and report to the Auditor General shall be made at the same time that the fees for examination are now remitted and reported

Section 5 All moneys paid into the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of this act are hereby specifically dedicated and appropriated to the "Insurance Fund" created by the act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-four entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill just read (House Bill No. 1877), be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State

Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and town, extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not effected by provisions of this act."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and reliveing the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorported town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not effected by provisions of this act" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-three) reads as follows

"Section 2 The Governor shall appoint a chief engineer of the department who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer and experienced in the building and maintenance of improved roads who shall be paid a salary at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint as an assistant to the chief engineer an engineer of bridges who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer experienced in the designing and construction of bridges who shall be paid a salary at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint not to exceed fifty superintendents experienced in the construction and maintenance of improved roads who shall be known as the superintendents of highways each of whom shall be paid a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint as the work of the department requires fifteen competent civil engineers experienced in improved road building to act as assistants to the chief engineer and who shall each be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint a chief draftsman who shall also be an experienced civil engineer and who shall be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint an engineer of maintenance an egineer of construction additional civil engineers and engineers' assistants superintendents inspectors a statistician paymasters draftsmen bookkeeper a chief clerk additional clerks stenographers and such other employes as in his opinion are sufficient to carry on the work of the State Highway Department and shall fix the salaries to be paid the aforementioned employes

The State Highway Commissioner his deputies and other officers shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or compensation traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by direction of the State Highway Commissioner The State Highway Commissioner shall assign the superintendents of highways to such sections or parts of the State as in the judgment of said commissioner will enable said superintendents to render most efficient service in the improvement of the highways It shall be the duty of each superintendent of highways subject to the authority of the commissioner and in accord with the rules and regulations of the department to superintend supervise and take charge and control of all work of rebuilding maintenance and repair of the State aid and State highways or any portions thereof in his said district or placed in his charge and it shall be the further duty of each superintendent of highways to instruct the authorities having charge of the highways in the counties or townships in his district which receive aid from the State in the maintenance of highways as to the methods to be employed at all times in the construction maintenance and repair of county or township roads culverts and bridges in said counties or townships" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint a chief engineer of the department who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer and experienced in the building and maintenance of improved roads who shall be paid a salary at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint as an assistant to the chief engineer an engineer of bridges who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer experienced in the designing and construction of bridges who shall be paid a salary at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint not to exceed fifty-five superintendents experienced in the construction and maintenance of improved roads who shall be known as the superintendents of highways each of whom shall be paid a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint as the work of the department requires fifteen competent civil engineers experienced in improved road building to act as assistants to the chief engineer and who shall each be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint a chief draftsman who shall also be an experienced civil engineer and who shall be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint an engineer of maintenance an engineer of construction additional civil engineers and engineers' assistants superintendents inspectors a statistician paymasters draftsmen bookkeeper a chief clerk additional clerks stenographers and such other employes as in his opinion are sufficient to carry on the work of the State Highway Department and shall fix the salaries to be paid the aforementioned employes

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highways as to the methods to be employed at all times in the construction maintenance and repair of county or township roads culverts and bridges in said counties or townships

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 5, line 24, by striking out the word "the."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the thrity-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner proviidng for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties or townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governnig same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways any kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs proviidng penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 3 line 1 by striking out the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof "and"

Amend title page 3 line 5 by striking out the word "appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof "appropriations."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1777, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use lease or sell toll-colectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll road

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building belonging to the Commonwealth and heretofore used for a toll-collector's residence or office or for any other purpose in connection with any turnpike or toll road purchased or condemned and acquired by the Highway Commissioner may be maintained by the Commissioner and may be leased by him to any person for residential or other purposes or may be used for the storing of tools and road machniery

In case any such offices or buildings or other property shall not in the judgment of the commissioner be required for any purpose connected with said road any such buildnig or property may be sold by the Highway Commissioner after advertisement to the highest responsible bidder under such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the Highway Commissioner

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, entitled

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which a ground rent has been reserved whether the deed is recorded or not and whether the names of the parties thereto or the owner or owners of the ground rent are known or unknown and such ground rent has been or may be extinguished by payment or by presumption of law but no sufficient deed of extinguishment or release thereof appears of record it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners of the land or any part or parts thereof out of which the said rent or any part thereof issues or any person or persons interested in such lands to apply by petition under oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of the county in which the land out of which the rent was reserved is situate setting forth the ownership of such land their interest therein the reservation of the rent and the name of the present holder or holders owner or owners of said rent if known and if not known then stating the name of the last recorded owner if any or if none then the name of the person or persons who first reserved the said rent and also the fact that the said rent has been extinguished and the method or means whereby it became extinguished whereupon a rule shall be granted by the said court upon the present owner or owners of said rent if the same are known or if not known upon the last recorded owner thereof if any or if none then upon the person who first reserved the said rent and upon the heirs of any such person having a real or apparent interest if he should be deceased requiring him or them to answer the same rule and show cause why a decree should not be made declaring the said ground rent to be released merged and forever extinguished which rule may be made returnable to any term or return day of such court and the court shall make such order for the service of such rule either by personal service or by publication as the court shall see fit Provided however That all known persons who are made respondents who reside in the county shall be served personally and that all other persons interested may be served by publication in two newspapers published in the county in which the land lies once a week for four successive weeks the last issue of which shall be at least thirty (30) days before the return day

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 1 on page 3 after the word "newspapers," the following "And in the legal periodical designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The court in which any proceeding provided for in the first section of this act shall be commenced shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any minor who may appear to be interested in the ground rent in question if such minor does not appear from the allegations of the petition to have a guardian and service of all notices rules orders and other process required to be served shall then be made upon such guardian ad litem

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 In the event after service of such rule either by personal service or publication as the said court shall direct none of the parties so interested or apparently interested in said ground rent shall appear and file an answer showing cause why the said rule should not be made absolute it shall be the duty of the said court to make the said rule absolute and to enter a judgment and decree against the persons respondent in such rule declaring the said ground rent to be released merged and forever extinguished which judgment shall be final and conclusive between the parties their heirs and assigns and thereafter no action for the recovery of said ground rent shall be brought by any of such persons their heirs or assigns or by any person claiming by from or under them or any of them and a copy of such decree shall be certified to the office of the recorder of deeds in the county in which the land liens and shall be therein recorded and indexed in said office in the name of the last recorded owner or owners of said rent if any as grantor or in the absence of any recorded owner in the name of the grantor of the land at the time when the said rent was reserved and the said decree shall have the same force and effect as a sufficient deed of extinguishment duly executed by the real owner of said rent and duly recorded in said office Provided That if the parties respondent shall fail to appear or answer said rule he or she shall not in any event be liable for the costs but the same shall be paid by the petitioner

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3 page 3 line 29 by striking out "liens" and inserting in lieu thereof "lies"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 In the event of any of the said parties claiming or having an apparent interest in said ground rent shall appear and sufficiently answer said rule an issue shall be framed by the said court to try the question whether said ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law in which issue the person or persons so appearing and answering said rule shall be plaintiffs and the petitioner or petitioners shall be the defendants and in case of a rent reserved by a deed or conveyance dated more than twenty-one (21) years before the filing of said petition the burden of proof shall be on the plaintiffs to show that the said ground rent is not extinguished by payment or presumption of law

Section 5 If upon the trial of such issue the verdict of the jury shall be for the defendants thereby establishing the fact that the said rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law or if the plaintiffs in said issue shall fail to diligently prosecute the same to final judgment and comply with the orders of the court providing for and requiring a speedy and final determination of such proceeding the court shall in either event enter a final judgment and decree declaring the said ground rent to be released merged and forever extinguished and a certified copy of such decree shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the proper county and indexed as hereinabove provided and the said decree shall have the same force and effect as the decree provided for in section three of this act

Section 6 At any time before final judgment and decree any person or persons claiming by petition under oath or affirmation to be the owner of an interest in said ground rent shall be admitted as parties either to answer the said rule or as parties plaintiff in the issue with the same effect as if made parties respondent to the rule as originally granted

Section 7 Any party aggrieved by the judgment of the court may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court or Superior Court as in other cases

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1351, entitled

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the Borough of Lawrenceville, Tioga County, and making an appropriation therefor.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to construct a dike or dikes along the bank of the Cowanesque River in Tioga County so as to prevent the destruction of property and to discontinue and prevent the overflow of lands in said borough

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The work herein authorized shall be done in accordance with the plans specifications and estimates to be furnished by or submitted to approved by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 22, by inserting "and" before "approved"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agre to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 No work shall be done or money expended for the purpose named in this act until the owners of the lands upon which such dike or dikes shall be built shall have filed with Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania an instrument in writing granting to the State the right to erect and forever maintain the dike or dikes aforesaid and releasing the State from all damages which may have accrued up to the date of execution thereof by reason of the overflow of such lands and nothing in this act shall be construed as a recognition or assumption of any liability on the part of the State for any damages done by the overflow of said river

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 27, by inserting the word "the" before "water."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section, preamble and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes aforesaid in this act to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Auditor General on requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

Whereas The Borough of Lawrenceville Tioga County is situated on a low-lying plat between the Tioga and Cowanesque Rivers and immediately above the confluence of said rivers and

Whereas Said borough about fifteen years ago built dikes along both of said rivers to protect said borough from the waters of said rivers during the flood time and for said purposes issued bonds to defray the cost thereof and

Whereas The Cowanesque River has been a growing menace for the last five years the channel thereof becoming filled with dirt and the overflow thereof undermining and destroying the dikes built for the protection of said borough and

Whereas By a flood during the month of June one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the waters of the river Cowanesque rose to such a height that they ran over said dikes and flooded said Borough of Lawrenceville doing great damage polluting the wells and leaving the land covered with refuse and river mud which caused sickness and death to the inhabitants thereof and

Whereas The Borough of Lawrenceville being a small community is unable to bear the expense of protecting itself further from the floods of the Cowanesque River therefore

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the Borough of Lawrenceville Tioga County and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730, as follows:

An Act defining the liability of husband and wife for crimes and torts committed by married women

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no husband shall be liable in any respect for a crime or a tort committed by his wife in any case where he would not be liable under the law for a crime or tort committed by a woman who is unmarried or feme sole

Section 2 Hereafter a married woman shall be subject to arrest and be liable under the law for a crime or a tort committed by her to the same extent and in the same manner as if she were unmarried or feme sole

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1798, entitled

An Act regulating the placing and maintaining of poles, wires, conduits, cables or other appliances on, over or under the county roads of the several counties of this Commonwealth; authorizing the county commissioners to prescribe rules relative to the same in the interests of public safety and providing punishments for violation thereof.

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is hereby made the duty of all persons and corporations placing or maintaining poles wires conduits cables or other appliances on over or under any county road in this Commonwealth to locate and maintain the same in such manner as to insure the greatest possible safety to the traveling public and to paint and keep painted white such poles or other appliances as may be placed or maintained above the surface thereof to such heighth as may be necessary for the purpose of making all obstructions above the surface of the road to its full width clearly visible to all persons traveling along such highways

Section 2 The county commissioners are authorized to lay down general rules and to fix special rules in special cases regulating the heighth of said painting so as to secure the greatest measure of safety to the traveling public and to prescribe by general regulations where possible and by special regulations under special circumstances the allignment of poles the minimum heighth of wires and cross arms and other obstructions or appliances crossing such roads overhead and the location of guy poles guy wires and anchors and other appliances placed or maintained thereon

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 It is hereby made the duty of all persons or corporations now maintaining such poles wires conduits or other appliances on over or under such roads to file plans with the county commissioners of the respective county showing the location thereof and it is made their duty from time to time when required by the county commissioners in the interest of public safety or public convenience to change the location thereof under such general or special rules as may be prescribed by resolution of the county commissioners and it is made their duty from and after the passage of this act to secure a permit prior to the placing or maintaining of any pole wire conduit cable or other appliance on over or under such road

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioners."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth and fifth sections and title were seperately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 Any person offending against any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months or both or either in the discretion of the court

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent with or supplied by the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

An Act regulating the placing and maintaining of poles wires conduits cables or other appliances on over or under the county roads of the several counties of this Commonwealth authorizing the county commissioners to prescribe rules relative to the same in the interests of public safety and providing punishments for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 323), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to assist in meeting the extraordinary needs of Agriculture in the present great emergency in increasing and conserving the food supply through immediate organization of additional county work and other extension service in agriculture and home economics the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania State College the same to be immediately available upon the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442 (Senate Bill No. 334), entitled

An Act concerning vocational education; and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved February twenty-third, 1917, entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of education in agriculture and in the trades and industries; to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures;" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441 (Senate Bill No. 335), entitled

An Act to amend section 2034 of Article XX of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the 18th day of May, 1911, by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for Normal Schools purchased by the State.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1091 (Senate Bill No. 242), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act to authorize foreign corporations to become corporations of Pennsylvania and to prescribe the mode for their so doing," by regulating the manner and place of acknowledging and recording the certificate therein provided for crediting such domesticated corporation with bonus previously paid by it to the Commonwealth and extending the provisions thereof to corporations incorporated under the several supplements to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1848 (Senate Bill No. 795), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to deface mutiliate or destroy any sign board or sign post or any markings directions or lettering thereon placed by the public authorities upon any State county or township road or upon any other street or public highway and prescribing the punishment for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1842 (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining Highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State Highways, any public road leading from a State Highway to a State reservation or other State property.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554 (Senate Bill No. 763), entitled

An Act to amend article two, section one, sub-section T, and article five, section twelve, of an act, entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation; by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of

the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains; by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies, the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an election schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article three section three hundred six paragraphs (d) and (e) of an act entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the couse of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) which reads as follows

"(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first (fourteen) days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

"(e) During the first (fourteen) days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical medicale and hospital services medicine and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless a major surgical operation shall be necessary in which case the cost shall not exceed seventy-five dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medicial and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal" be amended so as to read as follows

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days after disability except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first (seven) days after disabiltiy begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical medical and hospital service medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless a major surgical operation shall be necessary in which case the cost shall not exceed seventy-five dollars if the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, as follows:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven) by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven) which reads

"Section 3 The Governor of the Commonwealth shall at the expiration of the terms of existing commissioners in said cities and in every fourth year thereafter appoint a Board of Registration Commissioners for each of said cities consisting of four duly qualified electors of said city not more than two of whom shall be members of the same party Provided however that this act shall not in any way be construed as nullifying the appointments already made by the Governor of the existing commissioners for terms for which they have already been appointed The commissioners shall hold office for a term of four years or until their successors qualify Any commissioner may be removed for cause by the Governor Any vacancy in a board of commissioners shall be filled by the Governor within ten days after the vacancy occurs and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office during the remainder of the term of the commissioner in whose place he was appointed All appointments shall be so made that at no time shall more than two commissioners belong to the same party Commissioners in cities of the first class shall receive a compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum in cities of the second class at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum said compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of the proper county" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

"Section 3 The Governor of the Commonwealth shall at the expiration of the terms of existing commissioners in said cities and in every fourth year thereafter appoint a Board of Registration Commissioners for each of said cities consisting of four duly qualified electors of said city not more than two of whom shall be members of the same party Provided however That this act shall not in any way be construed as nullifying the appointments already made by the Governor of the existing commissioners for terms for which they have already been appointed The commissioners shall hold office for a term of four years or until their successors qualify Any commissioner may be removed for cause by the Governor Any vacancy in a board of commissioners shall be filled by the Governor within ten days after the vacancy occurs and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office during the remainder of the term of the commissioner in whose place he was appointed All appointments shall be so made that at no time shall more than two commissioners belong to the same party The commissioners in cities of both first and second class shall receive a compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum said compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of the proper county"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twelfth

day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (pamphlet laws ninety-five) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That from and after the passage of this act the auditors of each county shall be allowed out of the county funds the sum of (three) dollars each for each and every day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties together with six cents per mile circular from and to their homes once for each and every week so employed" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That from and after the passage of this act the auditors of each county shall be allowed out of the county funds the sum of five dollars each for each and every day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties together with six cents per mile circular from and to their homes once for each and every week so employed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1875 (Senate Bill No. 958), entitled

An Act authorizing the county of Philadelphia to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County for moneys advanced for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1881, as follows:

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the County of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the trustees appointed under the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania" approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) be and they are hereby expressly authorized and empowered acting for and on behalf of and in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company upon the terms to be mutually agreed upon by and between the aforemetioned trustees and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company the following described real estate being part of which belongs to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the county of Erie now occupied by the home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania and to make execute and deliver to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company a good and sufficient deed therefor namely all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the first ward of the City of Erie County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit

Beginning at a point in the dividing line between the lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company said point being eighty-one and six-tenth feet measured north fourteen degrees thirty-nine minues west (per deed of one thousand nine hundred and three north fifteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west) from a stone monument in said dividing line thence north seventy-nine degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and eighty feet to a point said point being two hundred fifteen and forty-two hundredth feet from the center line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company right-of-way thence by a line curving to the right with a radius of three thousand one hundred ninety and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of seven hundred fifteen feet to a point said curved line being two hundred fifteen and forty-two hundredths feet northward from and parallel to the center line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company right-of-way and one hundred fifty feet northward from any parallel to the north right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company thence by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand eight hundred fifty-two and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of two hundred seventy feet said curved line being two hundred fifteen and forty-two hundredth feet north from and parallel to the center line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and one hundred fifty feet northward from and parallel to the north right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company thence by a line curving to the left with a radius of three hundred fifty feet for a distance of three hundred fifty feet to a point in the west right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company along what is known as its Whallon Tracks thence by a line curving to the left along its westerly right-of-way line of Whallon Tracks for a distance of five hundred thirty feet to a point thence by the north right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company north sixty-eight degrees thirty-eight minutes west one hundred sixty-three and six-tenth feet to a point thence along the right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company north eleven degrees twenty-two minutes east nineteen thirty-five hundredth feet to a point thence along the north line of the right-of-way of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand seven hundred two and twenty-five hundredth feet for a distance of five hundred twelve and seven-tenth feet thence by a line curving to the left with a radius of three thousand and forty and twenty-five hundred feet for a distance of eight hundred twenty-four and nine-tenth feet to a point thence north fourteen degrees twenty-sixth minutes west twenty feet to a point thence by a line curving to the left with a radius of three thousand and sixty and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of one hundred twenty-two and two-tenth feet to a point thence north twenty-six degrees thirty minutes west sixty-nine seven-tenths feet to a stone monument thence north fourteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west (per deed of one thousand nine hundred and three north fifteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west) eighty-one six-tenth feet to the place of beginning

Section 2 That said deed to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall be executed by the president or by the vice-president of the board of trustees and attested by the secretary thereof and shall be acknowledged by an attorney to be appointed by the said board in the manner provided by law for the acknowledgment of deeds by corporations

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The SPEAKER. The next bill, Senate Bill No. 540, is not on file and cannot be taken up at this time. We will proceed with the following bill, No. 1903.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, this Senate Bill No. 540 is a very important bill. While it is not on file, I would ask unanimous consent to call it up and offer an amendment at this time.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1903, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city within this Commonwealth shall have under existing laws paved curbed and guttered or otherwise improved its highways or any of them or has opened or graded or acquired or condemned property in or along its highways or any of them at the expense in whole or in part of the owners of property bounding and abutting thereon and such owners or any number of them shall have paid the assessments levied against them by such city or borough or by viewers for such improvement into the respective treasury the said cities and boroughs are hereby authorized and empowered to refund to the said owners of property or to their heirs or assigns the amount of the assessment thus paid by them if it shall have been determined in any proceeding at law or in equity by a court of competent jurisdiction that the owners of property bounding or abutting on said highway or highways were not liable for the payment of such improvement at the time such improvement was ordered by the council of said cities to be made

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act relating to food, defining food, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and

deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated, misbranded or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commission in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1880 (Senate Bill No. 1089), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of July, 1895, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants,' approved 31st day of March, 1876, providing for assistant district attorneys, and fixing the salary of the same, and increasing the salary of county solicitor, clerk of the courts, recorder of deeds, register of wills and treasurer, county prison warden or jailor, county commisisoners, controllers, coroners, county directors of the poor, jury commissioners and county detective, and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyor," by fixing the salary of county prison warden.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, entitled

An Act to prohibit the possession, sale or gift of nitroglycerine, dynamite, gun powder, blasting powder or other explosives by unlicensed persons; regulating the issuing of licenses therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, entitled

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710, entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments, releases, extension of time of payment, changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449, entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers; requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456, entitled

An Act to amend part of the tenth section of an act, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and which was still further amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662, entitled

An Act to provide for the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening, widening, narrowing, vacating, change of grade or construction of roads, streets, highways, sewers or bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled

An Act to regulate the manner of creating or incurring or increasing the indebtedness against counties and the expenditure of the proceeds of any such indebtedness; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof or the failure of certain officers to perform their duties under this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act creating a Salary Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1787, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520 ,entitled

An Act supplemental to an act, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violation thereof defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1882, entitled

An Act imposing a State tax on money earned as compensation for the giving of or participation in any theatrical exhibition or performance within this Commonwealth by a person, firm, association or corporation residing or domiciled without this Commonwealth and requiring the collection and payment of such tax by the owner, proprietor, manager, lessee or operator of theatre or place in which such exhibition or performance takes place.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1418, entitled

An Act to provide that capital stock taxes shall upon the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate not made by the corporation against which such taxes were assessed be postponed in payment to mortgages not made by such corporation discharged by a sale, judicial or otherwise, and the necessary and proper costs of foreclosure.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, entitled

An Act authorizing Rdbert J. McAllister, of Dunnstable Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, entitled

An Act to provide that notice, whenever required by law in connection with the formation, amendment, increase or reduction of capital stock, conduct of business, merger, transfer of franchises, or dissolution of corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships or partnership associations; or required in connection with proceedings before the Public Service Commission or Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; or required to be given by any department, board, board of trustee, public official or commission of this Commonwealth, shall, in addition to the publication now or hereafter required, be also published in a periodical issued at the capital city of this Commonwealth; providing for the designation of such periodical and providing against the charging of excessive rates for the publication of such notices.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1796, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the first day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by providing for the manufacture of supplies for and the sale thereof to the Government of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, entitled

An Act relating to the repair of sidewalks and the removal of snow, ice, weeds and other obstructions from sidewalks in villages in townships of the first class and providing for the filing and collection of municial liens.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, entitled

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen vesting in the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and his authorized agents special powers of arrest in certain cases prescribing penalties and providing that the procedure thereunder shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, entitled

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor upon certain conditions to suspend by proclamation restrictions relatig to labor contained in any law of this Commonwealth and providing for the publication of such proclamation and the payment of the costs thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1244, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the County of Lycoming" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1871 (Senate Bill No. 901), entitled

An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1551 (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing for special registrations for special elections

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1431 (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430 (Senate Bill No. 375), entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1835 (Senate Bill No. 847), entitled

An Act relating to Commissioners of Public Parks

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1885 (Senate Bill) No. 1025), entitled

An Act amending section one of the act of June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act to protect oil gas and water wells tanks pipes and machinery connected therewith and to prevent wilful and malicious injury thereto" extending the provisions thereof to reservoirs standpipes pumping stations power houses and other buildings or appliance used for the supply of water or electric current

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1883 (Senate Bill No. 865), entitled

An Act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pensylvania to continue the salaries of employes enlisting or enrolling in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States or other protective organization

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1849 (Senate Bill No. 814), entitled

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other state for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of rubber boots shoes tires and goods of which rubber caucho gutta percha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials entering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809 (Senate Bill No. 916), entitled

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1830 (Senate Bill No. 878), entitled

An Act fixing the fee for services of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over five hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy and habitual drunkard proceedings or under writs or process issued directing inquests

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238, entitled

An Act to regulate advertisements for employes during strikes or lockouts of a general or public character

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the same providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same, and fixing the compensation of its employes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, entitled

An Act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in institutions for the instruction of the blind in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the election of school directors in independent districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1825, entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 992, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1115, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement therof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1827, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging and carrying away of material from the bed of any navigable streams without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing the remedy for the collection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, entitled

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing, Executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing, deceased, of the City and County of Philadelphia, to sue the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1867 (Senate No. 325) entitled

An Act providing for the sale, distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1879 (Senate Bill No. 811), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the Courts of Quarter Session of the Peace or other courts sitting as Juvenile Courts, and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation, defining the scope and character of such schools, regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof, authorizing the County Commissioners to make appropriations, levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor, and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act, removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1866 (Senate Bill No. 834), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same and making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent of the child and providing punishment therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1841 (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1874 (Senate Bill No. 933), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1837 (Senate Bill No. 861), entitled

An Act authorizing John F. Stone, of Coudersport, Pennsylvania, to sue the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for loss and damage incident to a shipment of cattle to Lancaster, delivery of which was not permitted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like at this time to ascertain the reason as to why the bills of the Appropriation Committee are not on file.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has not had time to make an inquiry, and consequently the Chair cannot answer the question. Possibly some one in the House can.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, the bills were just reported out yesterday at three o'clock, and I do not think the printers had time to get them ready and on the files.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10.25 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, May 21, 1917, at 9 o'clock.

NOTE.

Before House Bill No. 1576 was passed over for the present, as appears by record of the proceedings on page 2145 of the Legislative Journal, the following remarks were made by Mr. Wallace:

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, there is just one question that I want to raise on this bill. I understand that Mr. Woodward will be here in a moment. The question I wish to raise on this bill is this: I believe under the provisions of this bill that it will reduce the tax on the distillers and brewers, manufacturers of intoxicating liquors, will reduce their tax from ten mills to five mills,—that is the question I wanted to ask. Under the provisions of this bill, on page 6, it provides for a tax of five mills on all manufacturing corporations including brewers and distillers. As the law now stands, they pay ten mills tax, and while this is a revenue raiser on other manufacturing corporations, I believe it to be a revenue reducer on these particular corporations.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, May 21, 1917.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the ever increasing inspirations and opportunities of life. It is true that we have got to pay very heavily for these enlarged blessings, but we are willing to pay the price. We thank Thee for the splendid preparation already made to meet the crisis that is upon us. We pray Thy blessing upon our President and upon all who are associated with him throughout the entire nation in making these preparations. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SPROUL, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. VARE asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. W. W. Smith, for the balance of the week on account of illness.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 55.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same."

This Bill is identical in import and in language with House Bill No. 386, which was approved Thursday, May 17, 1917. There is, obviously, therefore no need of this bill receiving executive approval.

For this reason this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 696.

He also presented communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 696.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 696.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices, boards, bureaus, departments and divisions thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof," by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a decided vote.

passed finally

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-ninth;" also line 2, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth;" also line 3, by striking out the word "a population;" also line 4, by striking out the words "from three," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "over eight;" also by striking out the words "to one million" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census;" also section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-ninth;" also line 2, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen;" also by striking out the word "fifty;" also line 3, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred;" also by striking out "a pop-;" also line 4, by striking out "ulation from three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "over eight;" also by striking out the words "to one million" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 680.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 680, entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective and assistant county detective and special county detectives defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county and providing for additional salary and expenses.'"

This bill amends the act of June 15, 1911 (P. L. 965) by increasing the salary of each special county detective from $125 per month to $150 per month.

The merit of this request to increase these salaries has been questioned. The people of the county concerned pay the increase. Why then, should not the Commissioners of the County, who are the direct representatives of the people concerned themselves grant such increase. It is their function, not the Commonwealth's. The representatives from other parts of the Commonwealth have no means of knowing what is just and fair in such cases. They should not be obliged to do what is clearly the duty of another legally constituted body of competent jurisdiction.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 115.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An Act to promote uniformity in all courts of record in issuing writs and process for the beginning of civil actions."

This bill provides that civil actions begun in all courts of records shall use the same form of writ as is now issuable out of courts of common pleas in like actions.

The bill is indefinite. It seeks to do by indirection what if proper to do should be done directly. It cannot apply to courts of quarter sessions, nor to orphans' courts, and yet these are courts of record. If it is intended to apply to the Philadelphia Municipal Court and the County Court in Allegheny it should say so.

Should it be approved it would doubtless cause litigation and involve the action and process of the courts. Such litigation should be avoided, not encouraged. A bill that opens the way to litigation and that causes delay or confusion is not desirable.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 675.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 675, entitled "An Act validating marriages contracted on or before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six within or without the State of Pennsylvania between parties resident within the State of Pennsylvania at the time of the approval of this act where continuous cohabitation of the parties contracting the marriage for a period of twenty-one years has followed such marriage notwithstanding any impediment or obstacle which may have existed under the law of Pennsylvania at the time such marriage was performed and making legitimate all children born of parents whose marriages are validated under this act."

This bill proposes to validate marriages contracted on or before January 1, 1896, which marriages were followed by continuous cohabitation of the parties for a period of twenty-one years. The bill provides that no matter what the impediment or obstacle may have been at the time of contracting the marriage, if the parties live together for twenty-one years the marriage is to be considered valid and binding. Should a married man desert his lawful wife and run away with another man's wife, entering into a contract of marriage and living together for twenty-one years, this latter and illegal marriage would by this bill become legal. Thus the man would have two wives and the woman two husbands. Divorce and property rights are not considered. Such violation of the sanctity and legality of the marriage state is so manifectly contrary to justice and social security that the Commonwealth should not for a moment countinance it.

Moreover, the marriage relation itself is a contract involving property rights. It carries the dower rights of a wife and the property rights of legitimate children. This bill would deny property rights to the deserted wife and transfer them to the "wife" of a bigamous marriage. Should the man die intestate it would divide his property, real and personal, equally among the children of his first wife and the illegitimate children by his bigamous marriage. If the first wife is dead this bill is unnecessary since the man can then lawfully remarry and thus legitimatize his children. It is solely an attempt to deny a living and deserted wife her legal rights.

The effect of the bill is thus seen to be to declare that the present lawful wife is not his wife and that another woman who occupies an illegal relation is his wife. This is morally censorable and legally impossible since it impairs the obligation of contracts, thus violating Article I, Section 17 of the Constitution.

It is vicious special legislation. It violates Article III, Section 7 of the Constitution. There is no reason for validating such illegal alliances made before January 1, 1896 and not validating the same sort of reprehensible action after that date.

The bill has not one redeeming feature. Neither in law nor in morals is it sound or meritorious. It violates the sanctity of the marriage state and is in purpose contrary to all that is fundamentally right in our home life.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 52.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to prohibit the unauthorized use of certain containers in the safe exchange or delivery of milk or cream or their products or any other products and prescribing penalties."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 9.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An Act to provide for the change of object of the corporate existence of volunteer fire companies and firemen's relief associations connected with volunteer fire departments and authorizing and providing a mode for the dissolution and surrender of the charter of said companies and associations."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 257.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to amend the first sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled 'An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation' approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination and the time for the organization of the State committee."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 256.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May, 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 256, entitled, "An Act to amend paragraph "a" of section four and paragraph one of section five of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offienses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to change the time for circulating and filing nomination petitions."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 700.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May, 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 700, entitled, "An Act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a Committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 583.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 583, entitled, "An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled 'An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards' as amended."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 698.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 698, entitled, "An Act to prevent the incorporation of societies and associations not for profit with names styles or titles indentical with or similar to the names styles or titles of State boards commissions or other activities and the use by such societies and associations already incorporated of such names styles or titles where such indentity or similarity is calculated to result or has resulted in a confusion in the public mind between the recommendations and operations of such societies and associations and those of said State boards commissions or other activities."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 671.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 671, entitled. "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 595.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 595, entitled, "An Act regulating the practice and procedure of the sheriff or deputy sheriff under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy or habitual drunkard proceedings partition proceedings or by virtue of any other writ or process issued by the courts of this Commonwealth wherein the existing laws require the sheriff to be present in person."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 579.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 579, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four-hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and inpart requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township of county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Departments and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' and further providing that the State Highway Commissioner and the several

counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State Highway or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid Highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof and making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State Highway."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 560.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 560, entitled, "An Act amending sections eight and ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, as amended by providing for the extension of time necessary for graduation by revising the fee for reciprocity licenses and by further regulating the preliminary educational requirements for matriculation into colleges."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 471.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 471, entitled, "An Act to authorize the payment by corporations to their directors of compensation for services rendered by them."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 469.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 469, entitled, "An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any State for the manufacture of automobiles motor trucks or other motor vehicles or of any article appertaining to or entering into the construction thereof to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 217.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act preventing the manufacture sale or transportation within the Commonwealth of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens lead arsenates lime-sulphur compounds and other insecticides and fungicides and regulating traffic therein providing for inspection of such materials and imposing penalties."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 177.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act authorizing overseers and directors of the poor to enter into contracts with certain associations for the care and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb persons and conferring certain powers on the Board of Public Charities its officers and agents."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 119.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of tax collector in boroughs and townships by the county commissioners and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for t he term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

P. B. Digby, Pittsburgh.
H. A. Stander, Pittsburgh.
John Zangrilli, Bridgeville.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Roger Cope, Beaver Falls.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

E A. Powell, Chester.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss M. May Lemmon, Uniontown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

James D. Jordan, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

F. T. L. Keiter, Allentown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Arthur W. Grimes, Philadelphia.
J. Vernon Harrington, Philadelphia.
Miss Marie M. Healy, Philadelphia.
Harry Itzkovitch, Philadelphia.
William T. Hetzel, Philadelphia.
Simon Weiss, Philadelphia.
Edward P. Worthington, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Julia M. Joyce, Greensburg.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentleman: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Estelle Martin, Pittsburgh, May 20, 1917.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Angie M. Tonery, Williamsport, May 20, 1917.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Alma M. Viehdorfer, Allentown, May 20, 1917.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Harry Itzkovitch, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentleman: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the

Senate, S. A. Small to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Frank Orr, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentleman: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert H. Curtis to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the borough of Dupont, County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentleman: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel B. Breihof to a be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Conyngham, County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice George W. Drum, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentleman: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, G. B. Landis, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Black Creek, County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Charles Smith, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentleman: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, D. J. McCarthy, of Philadelphia, to be a member o fthe State Board of Public Charities, until July 3, 1918, vice Samuel E. Gill, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 21, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That House Bill No. 1117, entitled "An Act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department bureau commission or office thereof or by any county municipality or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment or draft in the army or navy of the United States in time of war or contemplated war prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the army or navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependants authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION URGING UPON THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES BILL CARRYING AN ADEQUATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE CARRYING ON AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROJECT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER CHANNEL.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 16, 1917.

Whereas, the Senate of the United States at its last regular session failed to pass the Rivers and Harbors Bill which contained appropriations for the continuance of the sylvania hereby urges upon the Congress of the United for beginning work on a new project for a wider and deeper channel in the Schuylkill, provision for the acquirement by the Government of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and many other important items; and

Whereas, Unless further appropriations are made for the continuance of the work and the maintenance of the channel already completed, the unfinished work on the channel of the Delaware River must be abandoned on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and thereby the project on which large sums of money have already been expended will become of little or no value; and

Whereas, The importance of the Navy of the United States, and particularly to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, of the continuance of this work to final completion and its continued maintenance cannot be overestimated, particularly during the present period of the war with Germany, therefore

Be it resolved if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby urges upon the Congress of the United States the importance of the passage at its present extraordinary session, of a Rivers and Harbors bill, carrying an adequate appropriation for the carrying on and maintenance of the project of the Delaware River Channel; and

Be it further resolved, That copies of this resolution be presented to the Senators and Congressmen representing this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States; and that said Senators and Congressmen are hereby urged to exert their greatest efforts for the furtherance and final passage of such a measure.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 429.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 429, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lebanon Sanitorium of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 312 (Senate Bill No. 1220), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six and seven, of Article VII, of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished, free of charge, with registration certificates and number tags.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 666 (Senate Bill No. 1221), entitled

An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults, crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 867 (Senate Bill No. 1222), entitled

An act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding ceremonies or celebrations and providing a penalty

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1029 (Senate Bill No. 1223), entitled

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of amending revising and collecting the laws touching upon and relating to dependant defective delinquent neglected incorrigible and illegitimate children of this State and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation for the care and welfare of such children and making an appropriation to meet the expense of said commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1051 (Senate Bill No. 1224), entitled

An act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1506 (Senate Bill No. 1225), entitled

An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Mangan of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents, being a sum of money which he paid to the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan, Absentee, at Number three hundred thirty-eight June Term one thousand nine hundred and eleven, in the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1600 (Senate Bill No. 1226), entitled

An act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel Northumberland County Pennsylvania a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as Capital Stock Tax

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1688 (Senate Bill No. 1227), entitled

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL NO. 258 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 258, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Athens Furniture Company of Athens Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendment having been printed as required by the Constitution, was twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, line 13, by adding thereto the words "Said amount to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasury on due proof that said moneys were as aforesaid erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 346 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 346, entitled

An Act requiring certain counties in certain instances to assist townships in the construction repair and maintenance of main traveled or trunk roads other than State or State-aid highways and providing the method of procedure.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 4, line 12, by striking out the words "the county commissioners of such county shall give assistance to the township which decision shall be final for all purposes," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or not the section of such main traveled or trunk township road is in a dangerous condition and in need of reconstruction improvement repair or maintenance and whether or not the revenue of said township is insufficient to pay the cost of reconstructing improving repairing or maintaining said road in a substantial manner which decision shall be final for all purposes;" also in section 5, line 15, by striking out the words "assistance is necessary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such section of a main traveled or trunk township road is in a dangerous condition and in need of reconstruction improvement repair or maintenance and shall further decide that the revenue of said township is insufficient to pay the cost of reconstructing improving repairing or maintaining said road in a substantial manner."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 381 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 381, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 8, by striking out after the word "account" the words "and for bills and obligations incurred and contracts entered into;" also, in line 10, by

adding thereto the words "said amount to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer upon due proof of such deficiency actually existing on June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 382 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 382, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to John W. Eckenrode of Penn Township, Cumberland County, for loss sustained by an injury to his minor son, James Robert Eckenrode, while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township, Cumberland County.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendment, having been printed as required by the Constitution, was twice read as follows:

Amend section 2, line 22, by adding thereto the words "said release to be approved by the Attorney General."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 383 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 383, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to George W. Rice and Mary Fuller Rice, of Penn Township, Cumberland County, for loss sustained by the death of their minor son, Benjamin Rice, while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township, Cumberland County.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendment, having been printed as required by the Constitution, was twice read as follows:

Amend section 2, line 15, by adding thereto the words "said release to be approved by the Attorney General."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 515 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 515, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendment, having been printed as required by the Constitution, was twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, in line 10, by adding thereto the words "said amount to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer upon due proof that said deficiency actually existed on June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 363.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 363, entitled

An Act to refund to The Sanitary Casket Protector Company of Berks County money erorneously paid as tax on capital stock.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 470.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 470, entitled

An Act to provide transportation to and from Vicksburg, Mississippi, for all surviving soldiers of those organizations which participated in the Siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in June and July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to enable them to unite in participation of a National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee to be held in the National domain within the Vicksburg National Military Park, October sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making an appropriation for said transportation and providing for the expenses of the commission appointed under the provisions of this act.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 505.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 505, entitled

An Act directing the commission appointed under the act of April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons learned in the law to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates and making an appropriation," to publish preliminary drafts of bills prepared by said commission codifying the law of decedants' estates; providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 774.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 774, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund certain monies to the estate of the late Joseph P. Kennedy.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 796.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 796, entitled

An Act validating all acts done all contracts and expenditures made by virtue of and all obligations for money borrowed issued under the provisions of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and two) entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and making such acts contracts and obligations as valid and effective as if the said act had applied to each and every county within this Commonwealth and was constitutional and valid vesting title to any and all property purchased or condemned by any county for said school under said act in the county which paid for the same

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1080, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act extending the powers and duties of foresters forest rangers game protectors deputy game protectors special deputy game protectors fish wardens and deputy fish wardens of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 706, entitled

An Act to repeal a portion of the twenty-fourth clause of section one of the act of May thirty-one one thousand eight hundred and forty-four Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government repair of the canals and railroads of the State and other claims upon the Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 429, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lebanon Sanitorium of Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1453, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor house in said district' authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor house in said district"

House Bill No. 1804, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SALUS from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements.

Mr. ENDSLEY from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Association, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank, and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act;" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth; and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Also from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act imposing certain duties upon the directors and officers of life insurance companies, banks and trust companies chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth with respect to the resignation and election of directors, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Forestry reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 1363), entitled

An Act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to prepare, edit, and publish an edition of Bulletin No. 11 of the Department of Forestry known by the title of "Pennsylvania Trees," providing for the printing, binding and distributing of said edition, and making an appropriation.

Mr. SEMMENS from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 1034), entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states, and to repeal existing laws.

Also from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No 1202, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, P. L. 309, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1204, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and three of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Education re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 981 (House Bill No. 1121), entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred twelve of an act approved the 18th day of May 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. JENKINS from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1199 (House Bill No. 1417), entitled

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the thirty-first judicial district.

Mr. SCHANTZ from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1071, entitled

An Act providing for only one assessment of all property for taxation in cities of the third class within this Commonwealth directing said assessment to be made by the city assessors of said cities and said city assessors in addition to their duties as such assessors to perform all other duties now performed by the county assessors in said cities and requiring said cities to furnish copies of said assessment to each of the boards of school directors in said cities to each of the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties wherein said cities are located and to all other boards or authorities levying and collecting taxes in said cities and all taxes city school county poor and other taxes to be levied on said assessment.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of city, county, school, poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties, providing for his compensation; authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks, and providing for their compensation.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1172 (House Bill No. 1488), entitled

An act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1285), entitled

An Act to amend article six of the second section of an act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of policies of insurance and certificates of inspection made by steam boiler insurance companies in all cities of the first class.

Mr. McNICHOL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate alleged misconduct in public offices, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 149), entitled

An Act to amend an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited;" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX (by request of Mr. Beidleman) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1228, entitled

An Act creating in the Banking Department a Bureau of Building and Loan Associations; defining the organization, powers and duties thereof, providing for the examination and supervision of building and loan associations, levying a tax upon such associations for defraying the expenses of said bureau and providing for the collection thereof, and providing for the re-organization or winding up of the business of domestic building and loan associations in cases of insolvency.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Also (by request of Mr. Beidleman) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of building and loan associations; authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age; to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to allow either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association, and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. WHITTEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations, societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the Court of Common Pleas and the filing of notice of such changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WILBUR P. GRAFF read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1231, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the General Assembly during the interim between legislative sessions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1232, entitled

An Act to amend section nine hundred and four of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescrib-

ing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all acts, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the Municipal Court of Philadelphia to place dependent children in charge of the Department of Health and Charities and authorizing said department to make provisions for the care of such dependent children.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1234, entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SEMMENS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1235, entitled

An Act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent inebriates in counties and local institutions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax," approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1237, entitled

An Act to amend sections four, fifteen and thirty-two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department; authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner, and prescribing his powers and duties; also providing for the licensing, examination, regulation, and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations, and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers; also providing for the collection of fees, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and repealing all existing acts," by providing for the examination, regulation and dissolution of incorporated fraternal and beneficial associations and societies, and requiring them to make reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. CROFT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1238, entitled

An Act permitting symphony orchestras of ninety or more pieces to give Sunday concerts and to charge an admission fee thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled

An Act to provide for the licensing of cats; imposing powers and duties upon county commissioners, boards of revision of taxes, and collectors and receivers of taxes in connection therewith; providing for the destruction of cats found without license tags; providing for the distribution of the moneys derived from such funds, and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. ENDSLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violations thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. BEALES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1241, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Borough of Gettysburg for the purpose of constructing, improving and repairing three main streets of said borough, which form part of the routes of State Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled

An Act regulating the physical form of charters, certificates of incorporation or applications, when applications shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1231, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the General Assembly during the interim between legislative sessions.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1231, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the General Assembly during the interim between legislative sessions.

be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the General Assembly during the interim between legislative sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1062, entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension, in the City of Harrisburg, abutting on public streets, and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1063, entitled

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a proper and uniform system of accounting and bookkeeping; the supervision and regulation of indebtedness; the supervision and examination of accounts of the fiscal officers of cities of the third class, and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting; the supervision and regulation of indebtedness; the supervision of the examination of accounts of the fiscal officers of the cities of the third class, and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the Municipal Court of Philadelphia to place dependent children in charge of the Department of Health and Charities, and authorizing said Department to make provisions for the care of such dependent children.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the Municipal Court of Philadelphia to place dependent children in charge of the Department of Health and Charities, and authorizing said Department to make provisions for the care of such dependent children.

be read the first time.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the Municipal Court of Philadelphia to place dependent children in charge of the Department of Health and Charities, and authorizing said Department to make provisions for the care of such dependent children

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by register of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax," approved the 26th day of June, 1895, relative to compensation of appraisers.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr .CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by register of will of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax," approved the 26th day of June, 1895, relative to compensation of appraisers.

be read the first time.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax," approved the 26th day of June, 1895, relative to compensation of appraisers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a county home in each county of the State having a population of less than one million for indigent orphans and for delinquent incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county having a population of less than one million by and with the approval of the grand jury and of the court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county shall have the authority and are hereby authorized to purchase a farm or plot of ground within the county and erect buildings thereon or add to and improve buildings already erected and make such improvements thereon and thereto as may be convenient and necessary for the use and purpose of providing a home within the county for the keeping care education and training of all indigent orphans dependent upon the public for support and not otherwise provided for delinquent incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children of either sex under sixteen years of age who shall be committed to said home by the court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace juvenile court of the county county commissioners poor directors of said county or the poor directors of any poor district within the county and pay for the same out of the public funds belonging to the said county

Section 2 The courts county commissioners poor directors or any other authority before making orders for the commitment of children to said "County Home" shall place them first as far as possible in care and custody of persons having the same religious belief as the parents of the child or with some association which is controlled by persons of such religious belief And shall as far as possible provide in making orders of commitment that the care custody and discipline of the child shall be as nearly as possible that which should be given by its parents In all cases where it can be properly done the child shall be placed in an approved family home and become a member of the family by legal adoption or otherwise

Section 3 That said land when purchased shall be deeded to the county and shall be known as "County Home" and shall be thereafter supported and maintained by the county out of the public funds of the said county

Section 4 The said county commissioners are hereby authorized to receive from time to time donations gifts legacies endowments devises and conveyance or conveyances of property either real or personal that may be made given or granted towards the support and maintenance of said "County Home" and use the same for said purpose

Section 5 Said county commissioners shall have full control of said "County Home" and of the inmates therein and may in their discretion place the said inmates or any one or more of them in private homes to be kept and maintained in said private homes for such time and under such circumstances as shall be agreed upon by the said parties and the county commissioners without any expense to the county having due regard to the religious belief of the parents of such inmates as provided in section two and may discharge from said home any inmate when in their discretion they consider him or her capable and able to care for themselves or for any other sufficient reason

Section 6 Said county commissioners shall have authority and they are hereby authorized in the support conduct and management of said "County Home" to employ a superintendent and sufficient help and assistance to keep said children or inmates properly clothed fed and care for in sickness and in health and to make proper provisions for giving said inmates instructions in reading writing arithmetic drawing duties of citizenship and such branches as may be deemed requisite for a good Euglish education

Section 7 It shall be lawful for said county commissioners to employ and require the inmates committed in said "County Home" to do and perform any work in said home or on said farm not beyond their strength and not interfering with their attendance at school during school hours established by said institution

Section 8 Said county commissioners shall have authority to adopt all necessary by-laws rules and regulations not in-

consistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth for the control conduct and management of said "County Home"

Section 9 Said county commissioners shall have authority and are hereby authorized at any time after the purchase of said farm or property to buy and purchase any additional land and erect additional buildings from time to time as the circumstances and requirements of the said "County Home" shall require and pay for the same out of the funds of the said county by and with the approval of the grand jury and the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said county

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 289, on third reading, entitled

An Act to further amend part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 532, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of Article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Any borough or township or part of a township adjoining any city of the third class and being a part of the county in which the same is situated may be annexed to such adjoining city in the following manner namely In case of a borough the town council may pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of a township shall present a petition to council of said city asking for such annexation which said petition in case a part only of a township desires to be admitted shall be accompanied by a plot of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Any borough or township or part of a township adjoining any city of the third class and being a part of the county in which the same is situated may be annexed to such adjoining city in the following manner namely In case of a borough the town council shall pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of a township shall present a petition to council of said city asking for such annexation which said petition in case a part only of a township desires to be admitted shall be accompanied by a plot of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by adding after the word "same" the following: "Provided that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough, township or part of a township."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BEALES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 627, on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 868, on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing counties to incur indebtedness for certain purposes and regulating the manner of creating of incurring and such indebtedness and the expenditures of the proceeds of any such indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof or the failure of certain officers to perform their duties under this act

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888 (House bill No. 845), entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Martin,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Hackett,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Croft,	Hindman,	Salus,	Whitten,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	Jones,	Snyder,	

NAYS—2.

Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 989 (House Bill No. 1261), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their functions and duties with half pay for the unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve whenever the Governor is of opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a judge of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans' court is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his judicial duties he shall notify said judge of his opinion giving the reasons therefor and if the said judge shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and colleagues and to perform duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do he shall receive for the balance of the term for which he was elected if he shall so long live the salary he would have received had he remained in active service

Any judge of the common pleas or of the orphans' court so resigning who shall have served continuously in judicial office for twenty-five years or more immediately prior to the date of his resignation and shall have reached the age of seventy years or any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court so resigning who shall have served continuously in judicial office for twenty years or more immediately prior to the date of his resignation and who shall hold himself in readiness to advise his successors and colleagues and to perform duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do shall receive during the remainder of his life after the expiration of his said term one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service

Any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who shall have served continuously in judicial office for twenty years or more and any judge of the common pleas or orphans' court who shall have reached the age of seventy years and who shall have served continuously in judicial office for twenty-five years or more and who shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and colleagues and to perform such duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise shall receive during the remainder of his life one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service

No judge while accepting the benefits of this act shall be entitled to any additional compensation for the performance of any duties assigned to him hereunder and no such judge shall be obliged to accept an assignment of duty from any court other than the court of which he was a member at the time of his retirement

Any judge wishing to take advantage of the provisions of this act may notify the Governor of his desire so to do or the Governor on his own initiative may notify any judge as provided herein

All payments under this act shall be made monthly only upon the certificate of the retired judge that he is not engaged in any remunerative business or employment or if the judge himself is unable to make one upon a certificate to that effect from a competent physician

Any judge or judges who have been retired under the act to which this is an amendment are hereby given all the benefits and advantages and are made subject to the requirement of this act to the same extent and with the same effect as if they had been retired under the provision hereof

Any vacancy created by a retirement under this act prior to the expiration of the current term that the judge is filling at the time of such retirement shall be filled as now provided by law in cases of vacancies in judicial offices

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 2, by adding at the end thereof, the following: "and extending the provisions of said act to

judges of the court of common pleas and orhpans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years, after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term, resignation or otherwise."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agre to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "resolved" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "enacted;" also line 3, by striking out the words "that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsyl-" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulatings and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An Act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cess pools, in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof," as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act amending sections one, two, eight, twenty-one, twenty-five, twenty-nine, thirty-five, thirty-six, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-six, seventy and seventy-one of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools, in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties, and forfeitures for violation thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class, having a system of water-supply and sewerage, of this Commonwealth; and providing further rules, regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools; and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 3, page 12, line 20, by striking out the word "construction" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "constructing;" also section 12, page 26, line 23, by striking out the word "change" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "changes;" also page 26, line 26, by striking out "ine-eighth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one-eighth;" also section 14, page 30, line 13, by striking out the word "traps" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "trap;" also line 16, by striking out the quotation marks before "Section;" also section 16, page 34, line 11, by striking out the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "open;" also line 20, by striking out the figure in parenthesis "(1)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(1¼)."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1002, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to exempt playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act to exempt playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "exempt" the word "certain;" also section 1, page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "purpose" the following: "And owned, leased, possessed or controlled by Public School Boards or properly organized and duly constituted Playground Associations and approved and accepted by the Board of County Commissioners or Board of Revision of Taxes of the County in which said Playgrounds are situated as such playgrounds."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1179, entitled

An Act providing a method of taxation in cities of the third class for the promotion, construction and improvement of industries in such cities or territory adjacent thereto; providing for the holding of special elections to determine the desirability of said tax; and providing for the appointment of a board of trustees to have the direction and control of the moneys so raised.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 888.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 888, (House Bill No. 845), entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted aye.
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I voted aye.
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted aye.
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I voted aye.
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1021, on third reading, entitled

An Act supplementary to an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware defining the term standard Babcock glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041 (House Bill No. 1269), entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?
Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend table of contents, section 17, page 3, line 5 of section, by inserting before the word "unknown" the word "are;" also section 17, page 14, line 27, by capitalizing the I in the word "it;" also section 36, page 26, line 2, by striking out "procedings" and inserting in lie uthereof the word, "proceedings;" also section 45, page 38, line 9, by striking out "insofar" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "in so far"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The amendment was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042 (House Bill No. 1270), entitled

An Act relating to the organization jurisdiction and procedure of the orphans' courts the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?
Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend table of contents, section 8, page 3, line 3, by striking out "tore" and inserting in lieu thereof, "tors;" also table of contents, section 9, page 3, line 12 of section, by inserting an apostrophe after "s" in decedents; also table of contents, section 9, page 3, line 18, by inserting an apostrophe after "s" in decedents; also by inserting an apostrophe after the letter "s" in the word orphans so that the same shall read orphans' in the following:
Title, line 2; Table of contents, section 1, page 1, line 3 of section; table of contents, section 1, page 1, line 5 of section; table of contents, section 1, page 1, line 6, of section; table of contents, section 4, page 2, line 1 of section; table of contents, section 5, page 2, line 1 of section; table of contents, section 5, page 2, line 6 of section; table of contents, section 8, page 2, line 3 of section; table of contents, section 20, page 6, line 14 of section; section 1, page 8, line 3; section 14, page 19, line 5; section 18, page 26, line 7; section 18, page 5, line 8 on page by inserting an apostrophe before "s" in the word prothonotarys; also section 1, page 8, line 3, by striking out the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "In" with capital "I;" also section 8, page 15, line 24, by striking out "hertofore" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "heretofore;" also section 18, page 27, line 8, by striking out the capital "P" in "Pro" and inserting a small "p;" also line 9, by striking out the capital "A" in "also" and inserting a small "a;" also section 20, page 33, line 11, by striking out the word "judgment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "judgments."
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043 (House Bill No. 1271), entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales, mortgages, conveyances on ground rent, leases, extinguishment of ground rents, partitions, exchange, squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners, consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof, the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands, and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents, and,

for such purpose, the laying out or dedication of roads, streets, and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities, where the court shall be of the opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested, and where the legal title is held by minors, lunatics, habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons, a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years, by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association, by any religious, beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated, and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law, by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever, by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen, or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof; where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record, contingent remainders, executory devisees, or remainders to a class, some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained; where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes, where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise, any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise, the time limited for its exercise may have expired, or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis, have removed out of the state, have died, refuse to act, unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of; where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor, devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance; where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm; and to the effects of such decrees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Table of Contents, section 16, page 4, line 1 of section by capitalizing "a" in "acknolwedgment;" also section 1, page 5, in lines 5, 13 and 15, by inserting a space between ground and rent in "groundrent," making it read "ground rent;" also section 2, page 7, line 15, by capitalizing the "S" in "seven;" also line 29 by capitalizing the "F" in "four;" also section 7, page 11, line 1, by capitalizing the "O" in "of;" also line 2 by capitalizing the "O" in "of;" also line 9 by inserting an apostrophe after "s" in "decedents;" also section 9, page 12, line 11, by inserting an apostrophe before "s" in "sheriffs;" also section 9, page 12, line 21, by inserting an apostrophe after "s" in "phans."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053 (House Bill No. 1154) entitled

An Act authorizing the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 21, by striking out "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084 (House No. 1274), entitled

An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2 page 10 line 9 by striking out the word "grantors" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "grantors,'" also line 11 by striking out the word "grantees" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "grantees'"; also section 17 page 20 line 22 by striking out the word "intestates" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "intestate's" also the following sections by inserting an apostrophe after the letter "s" in the word "orphans" so that the same shall read orphan's; namely,

Section 2 page 8 line 28; section 2, page 9 line 4; section 2 page 9 line 22; section 2, page 10 line 4.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill as amended, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1272), entitled

An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to election to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unamimous consent to amend the table of contents, section 7, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "emplements" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "emblements;" also section 26, page 17, line 28, by striking out "enghteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1273), entitled

An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of register of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs therefor the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the table of contents, section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out "acknowledgement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "acknowledgment;" also section 21, page 18, line 24, by striikng out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 1275), entitled

An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designates as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill by inserting an apostrophe after the letter "s" in the word "orphans" so that it shall read orphans' in the following: Table of contents: Section 16, page 9, line 2; section 8, page 35, line 15; section 8, page 38, line 29; section 8, page 39, line 4; section 8, page 39, line 6; section 9, page 43, line 27; section 16, page 72, line 24; section 18, page 74, line 12; section 18, page 74, line 23; section 18, page 75, line 1; section 18, page 75, line 24; section 18, page 76, line 10; section 26, page 86, line 27; section 27, page 87, line 7; section 27, page 87, line 15; section 27, page 87, line 17; section 40, page 110, line 24; section 41, page 111, line 26; section 42, page 113, line, 21; section 43, page 114, line 18; section 43, page 115, line 5; section 46, page 116, line 10; section 46, page 116, line 17; section 46, page 116, line 26; section 46, page 117, line 7; section 46, page 117, line 9; section 46, page 117, line 26; section 46, page 118, line 17,; section 46, page 118, line 25; section 46, page 119, line 2; section 46, page 119, line 4; section 46, page 119, line 5; section 51, page 126, line 27; section 56, page 137, line 15; section 56, page 138, line 7; section 56, page 138, line 19; section 57, page 138, line 24; section 58, page 140, line 17; section 58, page 140, line 24; section 58, page 143, line 23; section 58, page 144, line 24; also section 63 by striking out the parenthesis marks in the following: Page 173, lines 15, 21, 28; page 174, lines 1 9, 15, 20, 24, 25; page 175, lines 2, 6, 10, 11, 14, 18, 24; page 176, lines 2, 3, 11, 12; page 193, lines 9, 10, 25, 26; page 194, lines 8, 13, 22, 23; page 195 lines 4, 5, 21, 22; page 196, lines 8, 9, 19; also in the table of contents, section 15, page 7, line 25, by striking out "phan's" and inserting in lieu thereof "phans';" also section 6, page 27, line 23, by inserting an apostrophe before "s" in "persons;" also page 31, line 13, by striking out the word "orphans" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "orphans'," with apostrophe in correct position; also section 7, page 38, line 18, by inserting an apostrophe before last "s" in registers," so that it shall read "register's;" also page 39, line 3, by inserting an apostrophe before the last "s" in administrators;" also line 14, by inserting an apostrophe before the last "s" in "registers;" also section 8, page 40, line 16, by striking out "otther" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "other;" also section 16, page 67, line 10, by striking out "eexecuted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "executed;" also section 27, page 93, line 25, by striking out the word "full" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fully;" also section 33, page 99, line 21, by striking out the word "person" before "entitled" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "persons;" also section 34, page 107, line 1, by striking out the word "opinon" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "opinion;" also section 40, page 110, line 23, by inserting an apostrophe before "s" in the word "edcedents;" also section 46, page 116, line 7, by inserting an apostrophe before the last "s" in "registers;" also section 57, page 139, line 2, by striking out the word "it" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its;" also section 58, page 140, line 13, by inserting an apostrophe before "s" in "decedents;" also section 59, page 151, line 25, by inserting an apostrophe after last "s" in "administrators."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,		Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1243, entitled

An Act to permit Executive, Legislative and Judicial Officers to serve in the Army or Navy of the United States of America, and providing for the payment of salaries and emoluments belonging to such officers during the time of said service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780 (House Bill No. 42), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates court in the city of Philadelphia increasing salaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787 as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge or tunnel over or under the Delaware River connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey defining the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall upon the passage of this act appoint three citizens of this Commonwealth who shall constitute a commission to be known as the Delaware River Bridge and Tunnel Commission Any vacancy occurring in the membership of said commission for any cause whatsoever shall be filled by an appointment by the Governor for the remainder of the time such commission shall exist

Section 2 The commission shall immediately after its appointment meet with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey and shall act in conjunction with such New Jersey commission in ascertaining and determining the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge or tunnel over or under the Delaware River connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey They shall have the power and it shall be their duty to select the location of such bridge or tunnel to have made and prepared the necessary and proper plans and specifications of such bridge or tunnel and to procure estimates of the cost of construction and maintenance of the same and for that purpose shall appoint a secretary and employ such engineers clerks and other persons as may be necessary to have such plans specifications and estimates prepared and shall fix the compensation of the persons so appointed or employed

Section 3 The commission shall not incur any expenses or charges other than those necessary for the preparation of the preliminary plans specifications and estimate of cost and the compensation of those employed for that purpose and such incidental expenses of the commission as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act and such expenses charges and compensation shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars which shall be paid by the State Treasurer from time to time on warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to him of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the commission and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the commission

Section 4 Said commission shall cause to be kept a record of all its proceedings and shall transmit the same in the form of a report together with the plans of specifications and all other information or data concerning the cost of construction and maintenance of such bridge or tunnel which they have had prepared or procured to the Governor and the General Assembly of this Commonwealth at its next session

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 892 (House Bill No. 985), entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of auxiliary state game preserves

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill 917 as follows:

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Whereas Section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen provided as follows

"Section 2 For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and occupied by an organization or organizations of the National Guard should such armory building be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the National Guard of Pennsylvania under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for which the Governor is authorized to draw warrant upon the State Treasurer duly approved by the Auditor General as required by law vouchers in detail for expenditures made to be filed with the Auditor General" and

Whereas There remains unexpended of said appropriation the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000.00) therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000.00) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be and the same is hereby made available for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and occupied by an organization or organizations of the Pennsylvania National Guard should such armory building be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other unavoidable causes and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard or Naval Militia of Pennsylvania or Pennsylvania Reserve Militia under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or in the event of all or any portion of the Pennsylvania National Guard or Naval Militia of Pennsylvania being called into the active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States for which sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary the Governor of the Commonwealth is authorized to draw

warrant upon the State Treasurer duly approved by the Auditor General as required by law vouchers in detail for expenditures made to be filed with the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 929 (House Bill No. 187), on second reading, entitled,

An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 949, as follows:

An Act requiring that expenses be paid to State employes not later than the tenth of each month for the preceding month

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the expenses of each State employe who is allowed expenses under authority of law shall be paid by the Department by which he is employed not later than the tenth of each month for the preceding month

Where such expenses are to be paid out of the State Treasury then vouchers for such expenses shall be certified to the Auditor General so that the expenses may be regularly and orderly paid by the tenth of each month

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 999, entitled

An Act to provide for the settlement, registrations, transfer and assurance of titles to land lying in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to establish a court of land registration for said purpose.

The first section of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

PART I

Preliminary Provisions

Section 1 Name of Act This act shall be cited as the Land Registration Act

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Definitions Words and phrases used in this act are to be construed as follows

(1) The words "voluntary transaction" mean all devices and all contractual or other acts or dealings by any registered owner of any estate or interest in land with reference to such estate or interest and to any statutory right or exemption claim therein

(2) The words "involntary transaction" means the transmission of registered land or any interest therein by descent the rights of curtesy and dower all equitable right and claims judicial proceedings or statutory liens or charges the exercise of the right of eminent domain the lien or delinquent taxes and levies effecting registered land or any interest therein

(3) The phrase "writing instrument or record" means all transactions whether voluntary or involuntary as herein defined

(4) The word "recorder" means the chief clerk of the court

(5) The word "registrar" means recorder of deeds or his deputy in the county in which the land lies

(6) The word "degree" means judgment decision order or decree

(7) The word "appeal" means writ of error supersedeas or appeal

(8) Except where the context requires a different construction the word "court" means the court having jurisdiction for the settlement registration transfer and assurances of titles to lands

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS: Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, on page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;" also on page 2, in line 8, by striking out the word "phrase," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "words;" also on page 2, in line 12, by striking out the word "court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "land court;" also on page 2, in line 15, by striking out the word "'degree'" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "'decree.'"

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 Purposes For the certain cheaper and more speedy settlement registration transfer and assurance of titles to land there is hereby established a system of land-title registration having the following purposes in detail

(1) To establish a court of land registration to be known as The Land Court

(2) To provide for the appointment and duties of the recorder and registrars of title

(3) To regulate proceedings to obtain registration of title

(4) To authorize the adjudication of title

(5) To prescribe the nature of certificates of title

(6) To provide for the registration of subsequent dealings with registered titles

(7) To regulate sundry proceedings after registration of title

(8) To determine the legal effects of registration of title

(9) To establish an assurance fund

(10) And to regulate the fees for registration of titles

PART 2

Court of Land Registration

Section 4 Court of Land Registration A special court consisting of three judges and known as The Land Court is hereby constituted and designated a court of land registration for the purposes of settlement registration transfer and assurance of titles to lands (or any interests therein as hereinafter provided) within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 5 Jurisdiction Said court shall have exclusive original and general jurisdiction subject to the right of appeal hereinafter allowed

(1) Of all petitions and proceedings for the registration of titles to land

(2) And of all transactions effecting registered titles to lands lying within its jurisdictions

Section 6 Powers The power of the court shall include all the powers possessed by the courts of common pleas and the orphans court of the Commonwealth in law and equity for the purpose of enforcing any of the provisions of this act

Sections 7 Sessions The court shall be open as a court of land registration except on Sundays and legal holidays

Its process as such may be issued at any time returnable as it may direct

The principle office of the court shall be at Harrisburg and the offices of the recorder of deeds of every county in the Commonwealth shall be branch offices of the said court for their respective counties

Section 8 Mode of Trial The whole matter of law and fact in any case shall be heard and determined by the court Provided however That on the motion of any person interested the court shall direct and frame an issue or issues to be tried by jury

Section 9 Proceedings to be in rem. The proceedings under any petition for the registration of land and all proceedings or transaction in relation to registered land shall be proceedings in rem. against the land and the decree of the court and registered transactions shall operate directly on the land and shall vest and establish title thereto in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 10 Rules of Court The land court shall from time to time make general rules and forms for procedure subject to the provisions of this act and the general law and such rules and forms shall be uniform

The eleventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 11 Petitions for re-hearing appeals and bills of review A petition for a re-hearing or an appeal may be taken (or a bill of review of bill of exceptions or writ of certiorari) may be filed within thirty days and not afterwards from any decree of the court under the same circumstances in the same manner or on the same conditions as if such decree had been rendered by the court of common pleas of orphans' court

Said periods may not be extended by any disabilities

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 11, on page 5, line 5, by striking out after the word "review" the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also on page 5, line 6, by striking out the word "with" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "within."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 12 Books and cases for record It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide suitable rooms for the accommodation of the land court at the State Capitol in Harrisburg in which rooms the judges and recorder of the court shall be located and to provide appropriate cases and other furniture for the safe and convenient keeping of all the books documents and papers in the custody of the recorder of said court and also an official seal as well as official seals for each of the registrars of the court in the several counties of the Commonwealth and all necessary books and such printed blanks and statonery for use in registration in the several counties of the Commonwealth as may be ordered by the court

Section 13 Court may be held by designated judge If the judges of the court for any reason shall become disqualified or temporarily incapacitated the court may be held by any other judge of a court of record designated according to law

PART III

Judges Recorder Registrars and Examiners of Title

Section 14 Judges The court of land registration shall be composed of three judges, who shall be learned in the law and whose terms of office shall be for ten years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified They shall be nominated and elected at the first State election after the approval of this act

Section 15 Recorder The chief clerk of the court shall be known as the recorder and he shall be appointed by the court

Section 16 The duties of the recorder shall be to keep the records of all original registration of titles to keep accurate accounts of the moneys received as fees under this act and make a return of same to the State Treasurer he shall decide all questions of the transfers of registered land referred to him by the registrars of title The recorder may with the sanction of the court employ such assistants as may be necessary

Section 17 Registrars The recorder of deeds of each county of the Commonwealth shall be the registrar of titles for his respective county and shall be assistant to the recorder He shall have power to vest in his deputy recorder all rights and duties vested in him under this act The registrar of titles and his deputy shall qualify and give bond in accordance with law for the faithful performance of their duties

Section 18 Duties and powers of registrars Registrars of title and their deputies shall be authorized and empowered under the direction of the court

(1) To issue process and enter the decree of the court touching lands in their respective counties

(2) To enter and issue certificates of title as provided herein

(3) To affix the seal of the court to such certificates and their duplicates

(4) To make entries and memoranda and perform all acts of registration effecting the title to such lands

(5) To keep a separate account of all moneys with which they may be chargeable under this act and to make a special return thereof to the Recorder of the Court in accordance with the general laws and special provisions of this act

(6) And generally to perform such other acts as the court may prescribe

The nineteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 19 Examiners of Titles The Court shall appoint subject to removal at any time one or more attorneys at law or conveyancers in counties to be examiners of titles in the county in which the land lies or the court may in any case appoint special examiners

Their duties shall be to search the records and investigate all facts stated in the petition or otherwise brought to their notice in any case referred to them

They shall have the powers of Master in Equity and may hear the parties and receive evidence

They shall make report to the court in the form required by it with a certificate of their examination of the title and their findings of fact

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 19, on page 8, in line 1, by inserting before the word "Master" the article "a".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

PART 4

Proceedings to Obtain Registration

Section 20 Petition for Registration Suit for registration of title shall be begun by a petition to the court by a person or persons claiming singly or collectively

(1) To own or

(2) To have the power of appointing or disposing of an estate in fee simple in any land whether subject to liens or not

Section 21 Petition by Representative Infants and other persons under disability may sue and defend by guardian committee or trustee as the case may be and corporations by an officer duly authorized But the persons in whose behalf the petition is made shall always be named as petitioner A non-resident petitioner shall appoint a resident agent upon whom process and notices may be served

Section 22 Equitty Practice Except as otherwise provided the suit shall be subject to the general rules of pleading and practice in equitable actions

The twenty-third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 23 Signature and Oath to Petition The petition and any amendment thereto shall be signed and sworn to by each petitioner or in the case of a corporation or person under disability by the person authorized to file the petition

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 23, on page 8, in line 28, by striking out the words "the petition".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 24 Contents of Petition The petition shall set forth

(1) A full description of the land and any improvements thereon with the description and valuation in its last assessment for taxation

(2) When how and from whom it was acquired

(3) Whether or not it is occupied

(4) An enumeration of all known liens interests and claims adverse or otherwise vested or contingent

(5) And the full names and addresses if known of all persons that may be interested by marriage or otherwise including adjoining owners or occupants

(6) The petition shall be accompanied by a plan made in accordance with the rules of court

Section 25 Petition to be filed and docketed The petition shall be filed with the registrar and shall be forthwith docketed numbered and indexted by him in a book to be known as the land registration docket

Section 26 Notice of Lis Pendens The registrar shall also forthwith cause to be recorded and indexed in the proper record book of such county a notice such as is required by law for notice of lis pendens which shall be filed with the petition and which shall have the full force and effect of a notice of lis pendens

Section 27 Memorandum of Other Papers A memorandum of all other pleadings and papers filed with said registrar shall in each case be entered upon his registration docket under the proper number as aforesaid and the papers in the cause and all writings instruments and records filed with him prior to the receipt by him of the copy of the decree of registration shall be safely kept by him in his office duly numbered dated and indexed and then transmitted by him to the recorder

Section 28 Reference to Examiner of Titles Upon the filing of a petition for the registration of any land the court shall refer the same to one of the examiners of title provided for by the act to examine and report thereon

Section 29 Report of Examiner Such report shall include

(1) An abstract of title to the land made from the records and all other evidence that can be reasonably obtained by the examiner

(2 Full extracts from the records to enable the court to decide the question involved

(3) The names and addresses so far as ascertained of all persons interested in the land as well as adjoining owners and occupants showing their several interests and indicating upon whom and in what manner process should be served or notice given in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 30 Order of Publication In Rem:—Upon the filing of the report of the examiner of titles the court shall cause notice thereof to all persons shown therein to be entitled to the same "to all whom it may concern" to be published and to be posted in the county or city where the land lies in the same manner and with the same effect as an order of publication in other proceedings in rem subject however to the limitation imposed by section eleven of this act

Section 31 Notice by Mail A copy of the order of publication shall in all cases be mailed by registered letter demanding a return to every person interested named in the petition or in the report of the examiner of titles whose address is given or known

The thirty-second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 32 Notice by posting on land The court shall also cause an attested copy of said order to be posted in a conspicuous place by the sheriff on each parcel of land included in the petition

It shall require such sheriff to go upon the lands and ascertain and report to the court the names and addresses of any person or persons actually occupying the premises under any claim of title

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 32, on page 11, in line 15, by inserting after the word "to" the word "go".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Sestion 33 Notice to State—If the petition involves the determination of any public rights or interests the court shall cause a copy of the order of publication to be delivered by the registrar to the proper attorney for the State or County

Section 34—Other Notice—The court may canse other or further notice to be given in such manner and to such person as it may deem proper

And such personal service of process as is required in equitable actions shall also be made upon residents of the State not under the disability who are made known to the court before final decree and can be reached by its process unless such service be waived by appearance or otherwise

Section 35 Effect of Notice—Notice given under the preceding sections shall be in lieu of personal service of process except as provided in this act and shall be conclusive and binding on all the world

Section 36 Certificates of Service—Certificates from the recorder and sheriff or their deputies showing the due execution of said order of publication and the mailing and posting of copies thereof shall be filed among the papers in the cause and be conclusive proof of such service

Section 37 Times of Hearing After the expiration of at least fifteen days from the publication and posting of said order of publication as aforesaid the cause shall be set down for hearing

The thirty-eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 38 Guardina Ad Liten And thereupon the court shall appoint some discreet and competent person of the county in which the land lies as guardian ad lien for all persons under disability not in being unascertained unknown or out of the State who may have or appear to have an interest or claim against land

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 38, on page 12, in line 18, by striking out "Guardina Ad Liten" and inserting in lieu there of the word "Guardian Ad Litem"; also on page 12, in line 20, by striking out "liten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "litem"; also on page 12, in line 23, by inserting before the word "land" the word "the".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 39 Answer to Petition Any person having any interest in or claim against the land whether named in the petition and order of publication or not may appear and file an answer at any time before final decree unless such person shall have been served personally with notice

Section 40 Signature and Oath to Answer The answer shall be personally signed and sworn to by the claimant or in case of a corporation or person under disability by the person authorized to file the answer unless the court for good canse shown otherwise directs

The forty-first section of the bill was read as follows:

PART 5

Adjudication of Titles

Section 41 Action on Report of Examiner of Titles After the expiration of the time as provided by this act the court may proceed to take such action as may be proper upon the report of the examiner of titles and all other evidence before it with reference to the rights of all persons appearing to have any interest in or claim against the land and any may refer the cause again or require further proof

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 41, on page 13, in line 14, by striking out the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 42 Order of Survey While the cause is pending before the examiner of titles or at any time before final decree and whenever after initial registration a tract of land is sub-divided the court

(1) May require the land to be surveyed after due notice to owners of adjoining land by a competent surveyor appointed by the court in cities of the first class however the court shall appoint the district surveyor of the board of surveyors of said city

(2) May order durable bounds to be set and shall require a plan to be filed among the papers of the suit

(3) Shall enter all necessary decrees for the establishment declaration and protection of the right and title of all persons appearing to have interest in or claim against the land

Section 43 Petition May Be Dismissed If in any case the petitioner so desires or if the court is of opinion that the petitioner's title is not and cannot be made proper for registration the petition may be dismissed without prejudice on terms to be determined by the court

Section 44 Amendments to Petition and Other Pleadings Amendments to petitions or other pleading or the severance thereof including joinder substitution of any person or persons or discontinuance of parties and the omission or severance of any portion or parcel of the land may be ordered or allowed by the court at any time before final decree upon terms that may be just and reasonable and the court may require facts to be stated in an amended petition in addition to those prescribed by this act

Section 45 Land May Be Dealt with Pending Registration Subject to Decree of the Court The land described in any petition may be dealt with pending registration as if no such petition has been filed

(1) But any instrument admitted to record under the general laws in relation to such land pending action on said petition shall also be docketed and indexed as required by this act

(2) And any person who shall acquire any interest in or claim against such land shall at once appear as a petitioner or answer as a party defendant in the proceedings for registration and such interest or claims shall be subject to the decree of the court

Section 46 Certificates of Taxes Paid No final decree of registration shall be entered until proof is made by certificate from the proper officer that all taxes and levies assessed on said land and when due or delinquent have been paid in full

The forty-seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 47 Decree of Registration Is Final — Quiets Title and Binds All of the World Subject to Appeal et cetra If the court after final hearing is of opinion that the petitioner has the title proper for registration a decree of confirmation and registration shall be entered and every decree of registration entered in accordance with the provisions of this act

(1) Shall bind the land and quiet the title thereto except as herein otherwise provided

(2) Shall be forever binding and conclusive upon all persons resident or non-resident including the State whether mentioned by name in the order of publication or included under the general description "to all whom it may concern"

(3) And shall not be attacked or opened or set aside by reason of the absence infancy or other disability of any person affected thereby nor by and proceeding at law or in equity for rehearing or reversing judgments or decrees except as herein specially provided

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 47, on page 15, in line 25, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any"; also on page 15, in line 27, by striking out "sepecially" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "specially".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The forty-eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 48 Form of Decree and Manner of Registration Every decree of initial registration and subsequent memorial shall be made in convenient form for transcription upon a certificate of title showing the following items

(1) Owners —

Name and residence of owner and whether married or unmarried and the name of the consort if any

If the owner is under disability the nature thereof and if an infant his age

If a corporation the place of incorporation and its chief office

If a personal representative or trustee the name of the decedent or beneficiary

(2) Land —

Description of the land as finally determined by the court

The estate of the owner therein

Also all the rights and easements appurtenant to said land

And also a description of all particular estates easements liens or other encumbrances or rights to which the land or the owner's estate is subject showing their relative priorities

(3) Other matter —

Any other matter determined in pursuance of the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 48, on page 16, in line 1, by striking out "transrip-" and inserting in lieu thereof "transcrip-".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The forty-ninth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 49 Time of Taking Effect Such decree or memorial shall take effect upon the land described therein as of the day hour and minute it is filed for registration in the office of the proper registrar

The fiftieth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 50 Recorder's Memorandum The recorder shall forthwith record the said decree in the proper book of the court and shall forthwith enter and properly number minutely date and index a memorandum thereof on his land registration docket and in the entry book to be kept by him and shall forward certified copy of same to the registrar of said county in which the land is situate there to be properly indexed and docketed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 50, on page 17, in line 6, by inserting before the word "certified" the article "a".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth and sixtieth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

PART 6

Certificates of Title

Section 51 Entry in Registry of Titles Said decree or memorial or so much thereof as may be ordered by the court shall by the registrar be copied numbered signed and sealed with the seal of the court of said recorder and registered in the book hereinafter directed to be kept by him to be known as the register of titles and when so registered shall constitute the original certificate of title

Subsequent certificates covering the same land shall be in a like form but shall be designated "transfer certificate No..... (the number of the next previous certificate (date volume and page of registration)"

New and appropriate numbers shall be adopted for any subsequent certificates not covering the whole of said land

Section 52 Entry book kept by recorder and registrars.

(1) Each registrar shall keep an entry book in which he shall enter in the order of their reception a memorandum of any writing instrument or record filed with him for registration and shall note in such book the year month day hour and minute of such filing

(2 Every such writing instrument or record shall be numbered indexed and endorsed with reference to the entry thereof and securely kept in the office of the rgistrar

(3) Every such entry shall be minutely dated numbered and indexed and shall refer to the certificate of title hereinafter mentioned upon which as well as upon its duplicate or duplicates a memorandum of such entry shall be made

Section 53 Register of titles Each registrar also shall keep a register of titles book in which under the direction of the court he shall

(1) Register number and index the original certificates of title and all subsequent certificates of title and all voluntary or involuntary transactions authorized to be registered under this act and

(a) Note thereon and also upon the duplicate certificate thereof when originally issued or subsequently presented the day the hour and minute of registration in each case in conformity with the date shown by the entry book

Section 54 Certificate of title

(1) Every certificate of title entered in the register of titles as aforesaid together with the memorials thereon if any shall be known as "the certificate of title"

(2) Said certificate shall be conclusive evidence of all matters contained therein except as otherwise provded in this act

(3) No erasure alteration or amendment of said certificate or of any memorial thereon shall be made except by order of court

Section 55 Owner's duplicate certificate An exact copy of the certificate of title shall be made except that it shall be conspicuously stamped or marked "owner's duplicate" and shall be delivered to the owner or his attorney duly appointed upon his receipt therefor in writing upon said certificate of title attested by the registrar or his deputy

Section 56 Certificates of title to be numbered and memorials thereon to be signed and sealed

(1) All the certificates of titles of land in each county shall be numbered consecutively

(2) A separate folium with appropriate spaces for subsequent memorials shall be devoted to each title in the register of titles of each county

(3) Every certificate and memorials thereon shall appropriately conform to the requirements of this act as to particulars of form

(4) Every memorial made upon any certificate of title or duplicate certificate under any provisions of this act shall be signed by the registrar and sealed with the seal of this court and minutely dated and numbered in conformity with the date and number shown by the entry book

PART 7

Registration of Transfers and other Transactions

Section 57 Transfers of the whole of any registered estate Whenever the whole of any registered estate is transferred the transaction shall be duly noted and registered in accordance with the provisions of this act

Thereupon the certificate of title and any duplicate certificate relating to such estate shall be cancelled by the registrar of each county in which the land or any part thereof lies if desired by the registered owner and a new certificate or certificates of title shall be entered in the register of titles for such county and a duplicate or duplicates thereof issued as the case may require

Section 58 Partial transfers encumbrances leases If only a portion of such estate is transferred or in case of an encumbrance or lease for more than one year the transaction shall be duly noted and registered as aforesaid and a new certificate of title shall be entered in the register of titles and a new owners duplicate certificate shall be issued for the portion transferred and the portion untransferred or a beneficiary's duplicate or lessee's duplicate may be issued as the case may require

Section 59 Memorial to be noted All registered encumbrances rights or adverse claims effecting the estate represented thereby shall continue to be noted upon every outstanding certificate of title and duplicate certificate until the same shall have been released or discharged or terminated

Section 60 Registration of Voluntary Transactions in voluntary transactions the duplicate certificate of title must be presented along with the writing or instruments filed for registration and thereupon and not otherwise the registrar shall be authorized to register the transactions under the direction of the court upon proof of payment of all delinquent taxes and levies if any

The sixty-first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 61 Registration of Involuntary Transactions In voluntary transactions a certificate from the proper State county or court officer or a certified copy of the order decree or judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate evidence of compliance with the statute in relation to such transaction when filed in the office of the proper registrar shall be authority for him to register the transaction under the direction of the court Provided That any writing or instrument for the purpose of transferring encumbering or otherwise dealing with equitable interests in registered land may be registered with such effect as it may be entitled to have

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 61, on page 21, in line 11, by striking out the word "voluntary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "involuntary".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 62 Production of Duplicate Certificate Required Whenever a duplicate is not presented to the registrar along with any writing instrument or record filed for registration under this act he shall forthwith send notice by registered mail to the owner of such duplicate requesting him forthwith to produce the same in order that a memorial of the transaction may be made thereon and such production may be required by suitable process of the court if necessary

Section 63 Registration of trusts conditions limitations and other equitable interests and estates Whenever a writing instrument or record is filed for the purpose of transferring registered land in trust or upon any equitable condition or limitation expressed therein or for the purpose of creating or declaring a trust or other equitable interest in such land without transfer the particulars of the trust condition limitation or other equitable interest shall not be entered on the certificates but it shall be sufficient to enter in the entry book and upon the certificates a memorial thereof by the terms "in trust" or "upon condition" or other apt words and to refer by number to the writing instrument or record authorizing or creating the same

And if express power is given to sell encumber or deal with the land in any manner such power shall be noted upon the certificate by the terms "with power to sell' or "with power to encumber" or by other apt words

And unless express power be given as aforesaid no subsequent transfer or memorial shall be registered on such certificate except by special order of court

Section 64 Registration of estates of decedent's

(1) Lands and any estate or interest therein registered under this act shall upon the death of the owner testate or intestate go to his personal representative in like manner as personal estate and shall be subject to the same rules of administration except as otherwise provided in this act

(2) But nothing herein contained shall alter or affect

(a) The course of ultimate descent under the statute of descents and distribution and the rights of dower and courtesy when duly registered

(b) Nor the order in which real and personal assets respectively are now applicable in and towards the payment of funeral and testamentary expenses debts or legacies

(c) Nor the liability of real estate to be charged with the payment of debts and legacies

Secion 65 Powers of personal representatives

(1) Subject to the powers rights and duties of administration the personal representatives of such deceased owner shall hold such real estate as trustee for the persons by law beneficially entitled thereto

(2) But unless otherwise entitled by law to commissions shall be entitled to no commissions thereon except in case of necessary sales in due course of administration

(3) And the heirs at law or beneficiaries aforesaid shall have the same power of requiring a transfer of such estate as if it were personal estate

The sixty-sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 66 Registration of delinquent taxes and levies

(1) It shall be the duty of the treasurer or other collector of taxes or levies against the real estate described in the petition of registration not later than the first day of February in each year to file an exact memorandum of the delinquency if any of any registered land for the non-payment of the taxes of levies thereon including the penalty therefore in the office of the proper registrar or registration

(2) If any such officer fail to perform said duty he and his sureties shall be liable for the payment of said taxes and levies with the penalty and interest thereon

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 66, on page 24, line 1, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also on page 24, in line 2, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 67 Registration of sales for delinquent taxes or levies

(1) Whenever any sale of registered land is made for delinquent taxes or levies it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officer making such sale forthwith to file a memorandum thereof for registration in the office of the proper registrar

(2) Thereupon the registered owner shall be required to produce his duplicate certificate for cancellation and a new duplicate certificate shall be issued in favor of the new purchaser and the land shall be transferred on the land books to the name of such purchaser unless such delinquent charges and all penalties and interest thereon be paid in full within ninety days after the date of such sale

(3) But a memorial shall be entered upon the certificate of title and also upon any such new duplicate certificate reserving the privileges of redemption in accordance with law

Section 68 Registration of redemption In case of any redemption under the preceding section a memorial of the fact shall be duly registered and if a duplicate certificate has been issued to any purchaser the same shall be cancelled and a new duplicate shall be issued to the person who has redeemed

The sixty-ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 69 Registration of final sale if no redemption

(1) "If there be no redemption under said section in accordance with law it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other collector of taxes of the county or corporation in which the land lies to sell the same at public action for cash having first given reasonable notice of the time and place of sale

(2) The proceeds of sale shall be applied

First To the payment of all taxes when due the State and all levies then due the county city borough township or other municipal corporation with interest penalty and costs

Second To the payment of all sums paid by any person who purchased at the former tax sale with interest and the additional sum of five dollars

Third To the payment of a commission to the officer making the sale of five per centum on the first three hundred dollars and two per centum on the residue of the proceeds

Fourth To the satisfaction of any liens other than said taxes and levies registered against said land in the order of their priorities

Fifth And the surplus if any to the person in whose name the land was previously sold for taxes subject to re-

demption as provided by section sixty-seven of this act his heirs personal representative or assigns

(3) A memorial of the sale under this section shall be duly registered and a new certificate shall be entered and a duplicate issued in favor of the purchaser in whom title shall be thereby vested as registered owner in accordance with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 69, on page 25, in line 7, by inserting after the word "or" where it occurs the second time, the word "municipal"; also on page 25, in line 13, by inserting after the word "all" the words "taxes or".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventieth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 70 Future interests not affected Nothing in the preceding section shall be so construed as to effect or divest the title of a tenant in reversion or remainder to any real estate which has been returned delinquent and sold on account of the default of the tenant for life in paying the taxes or levies assessed thereon

The seventy-first section of the bill was read as follows:

PART 8

Sundry Proceedings After Registration

Section 71 Petitions concerning registered land and caveats and decrees thereon Any registered owner of any estate or interest in land or any person having any claim within its jurisdiction and it shall be the duty of a against registered land arising from any other cause than fraud or forgery since the land was registered may within ninety days after the claim or cause of complaint shall have arisen petition the court for relief in any matter proper registrar upon the request of any such person to register a memorial that such petition has been or will be filed which memorial shall serve as a caveat and be notice to all persons And whenever any registrar is in doubt as to the proper registration to be made in any case or when any person is aggrieved by any act or refusal to act by the registrar the question may be likewise submitted by petition

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 71, on page 26, in line 21, by striking out the article "a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also on page 26, in line 29, by inserting after the word "petition" the words "to the court".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 72. Hearing and decree After notice to the parties interested the court shall hear the cause and with due regard to the provisions of this act shall enter such decree as justice and equity may require which shall be registered and take effect in like manner as the original decree for registration

Section 73 Service of notice Notice in lieu of process under this act or otherwise in relation to registered land may be served upon any person by registered mail and the post office registry return receipt shall be evidence of such service and shall be binding whether such person resides within or without the State but the court may in any case order different or further service by publication once a week for four successive weeks in some convenient newspaper or otherwise which shall be likewise binding

Section 74 Proceedings upon the loss or destruction of duplication certificate

(1) Whenever a duplicate certificate of title is lost or destroyed the owner or his personal representative may petition of the court for the issuance of a new duplicate

(2) Notice of such petition shall be published once a week for four successive weeks under the direction of the court in some convenient newspaper

(3) Upon satisfactory proof that said duplicate certificate has been lost or destroyed the court may direct the issuance of a new duplicate certificate which shall be appropriately designated and take the place of the original duplicate

PART 9

Legal Effects of Registration of Title

Section 75 Effect of registration as notice to subsequent purchasers Every voluntary or involuntary transaction which if recorded filed or entered in any clerk's office would affect unregistered land shall if duly registered in the office of the proper registrar and not otherwise be notice to all persons from the time of such registration and operate in accordance with law and with the provisions of this act and upon any registered land in the county of such registrar to which it relates

Section 76 Effect of registration upon adverse claims Every registered owner of any estate or interest in land brought under this act shall hold the land free from any and all adverse claims rights or encumbrances not noted on certificate of title except

First Liens claims or rights arising or existing under the laws or Constitution of the United States which the statutes of this State cannot require to appear of record under registry laws

Second Taxes and levies assessed thereon but not delinquent

Third Any lease for a term not exceeding one year under which the land is actually occupied

The seventy-seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 77 Fraud or forgery The protection of the foregoing section shall not apply to the benefit of a registered owner in cases of fraud or forgery to which he is a party or in which he is a privy without value consideration paid in good faith

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 77, page 28, line 27, by striking out the word "value" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "valuable".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventy-eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 78 Effect of registration procured through fraud and forgery Any registration procured through fraud or forgery may be set aside by the court according to the rules of equity but the rights and title of an innocent intervening registered encumbrancer or purchaser for value and without notice shall not be effected thereby

2 And in all such cases the injured party may pursue all his legal and equitable remedies against the party or parties to such fraud or forgery

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 78, on page 29, in line 6, by striking out the word "effected" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "affected".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventy-ninth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 79 Land to remain forever registered The obtaining of a decree of registration and the entry of a certificate of title shall be construed as an agreement running with the land and the same shall forever remain registered land subject to the provisions of this act and all amendments thereof

The eightieth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 80 No rights by adverse possession of prescription No title to nor right nor interest in registered land in derogation of that of the registered owner shall be acquired by prescription or adverse possession

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 80, on page 29, in line 16, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh and eighty-eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 81 Effect of subsequent dealing with registered land

(1) Except as otherwise specially provided by this act registered land and ownership therein shall be subject to the same rights burdens and incidents as unregistered land and may be dealth with by the owner and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in the same manner as if it had not been registered

(2) But registration shall be the only operative act to transfer or effect the title to registered lands and shall date from the time the writing instrument or record to be registered is duly filed and entered in the office of the proper registrar

(3) Subject to the provisions of this act no voluntary nor involuntary transaction shall effect the title to registered land until registered in accordance with the requirements of this act

Section 82 Conflicting claims between registered owners In case of conflicting claims between registered owners the right title or estate derived from or held under the owner's certificate of title shall prevail

PART 10

Assurance Fund

Section 83 Fee for original registration Upon the filing of the petition for the original registration of any land under this act there shall be paid to the registrar one-tenth of one percentum of the assessed value of such land as an assurance fund which shall be subject to the trusts and conditions hereinafter declared for the uses and purposes of this act

Section 84 Payments into State Treasury upon trust All moneys received by the recorder and registrars under the preceding section shall be kept in a separate account and shall be paid into the State Treasury upon the special trust and condition that the same shall be set aside in trust as a separate fund for the uses and purposes of this act to be known as "the land registration assurance fund" which said fund is hereby appropriated to the uses and purposes set forth in this act

Section 85 Funds to be invested Said moneys in so far as the same may not be required to satisfy any judgment certified against the assurance fund under this act shall be invested by the Treasurer of the State in securities legal for trust funds in Pennsylvania in trust for the uses and purposes set forth in this act until said fund amounts to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars but the income or so much thereof as may be required therefor may be applied towards the payment of the expenses of the administration of this act and the satisfaction of any such judgment

Whenever and so long as the face value of the securities purchased as aforesaid equals said sum of five hundred thousand dollars other moneys thereafter coming into said fund together with any income not required for the purposes aforesaid shall be transferred from the land registration assurance fund to the general treasury

Section 86 Suits against the assurance fund

(1) Any person who had not actual notice of any registration under this act by which he may be deprived of any estate or interest in land and who is without remedy hereunder may within two years next after the time at which the right to bring such action shall have first accrued to him or to some person through whom he claims bring an action against the treasurer of the State in the court of common pleas for the recovery out of the assurance fund of any damages to which he may be entitled by reason of such deprivation

(2) The assurance fund shall be defended in such action and in any appeal by the Attorney General for the State

(3) The measure of damages in such action shall be the value of the property at the time the right to bring such action first accrued and any judgment rendered therefor shall be paid as hereinafter provided

(4) If any person entitled to bring such action be under the disability of infancy insanity imprisonment or absence from the State in the service of the State or of the United States at the time the right to bring such action first accrued the same may be brought by him or his privies within two years after the removal

Section 87 Defendants to suits against assurance fund

(1) If such actions be brought to recover for loss or damage arising only through the legal operation of this act then the treasurer of the State shall be the sole defendant

(2) But if such action be brought to recover for loss or damage arising on account of any registration made or procured through the fraud or wrongful act of any person not exercising a judicial function then both the Treasurer of the State and such person shall be made parties defendant

Section 88 Judgments against the assurance fund

(1) If judgment be rendered for the plaintiff in any such action execution shall issue against the defendants if any other than the Treasurer of the State

(2) And if such execution be returned unsatisfied in whole or in part or if there be no such defendants then the prothonotary of the court in which the judgment was rendered shall certify to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth the amount due on account thereof and the same shall then be paid by said treasurer out of the assurance fund

(3) Any person other than the treasurer of the State against whom any such judgment may have been rendered shall remain liable therefor or for so much thereof as may be paid out of the assurance fund and said treasurer may bring suit at any time to enforce the lien of such judgment against such person or his estate for the recovery of any amount with interest paid out of the assurance fund as aforesaid

The eighty-ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 89 When assurance fund not liable The assurance fund shall not under any cimcumstances be liable for any loss damage or deprivation occasioned by a breach of trust whether express implied or constructed on the part of the registered owner of any estate or interest in land

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 89, on page 33, in line 22, by striking out the word "constructed" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "constructive".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second and ninety-third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 90 How judgments shall be satisfied out of assurance fund If at any time the assurance fund be insufficient to satisfy any judgment certified against it as aforesaid the unpaid amount shall bear interest and be paid in its order out of any moneys thereafter coming into said fund

PART II

Fees for Registration

Section 91 Fees for registration and other officers of the court The fees payable under this act shall be as follows

(a) To registrars for docketing indexing and filing any original petition and exhibits therewith and publishing and mailing the notices thereof the postage required and three dollars

For docketing indexing and filing any other paper fifty cents

For the entry of the original certificate of title and issuing one duplicate certificate and recording and indexing memorandum three dollars

For each additional duplicate fifty cents

For the registration of any writing instrument or record or any memorial including every act necessary therefor one dollar

(b) To examiners of titles For examining title and making report to the court fifteen dollars

(c) To sheriffs for ascertaining and reporting to court the names and addresses of the persons actually occupying the premises described in any petition one dollar

(d) For any service of the registrars or of any sheriff or surveyor not specially provided for herein such fee as may be allowed by law for like services in other cases

Section 92 Sittings of the court in disputed titles In suits where it becomes necessary for the court to take oral testimony or to have a jury trial it shall be the duty of the court to provide for the sitting of the court in the county seat in which the land to be registered lies

Section 93 County commissioners to arrange sittings Where sittings of the court are necessary under section ninety-two of this act it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to arrange for such sittings either in one of the court rooms already established for the courts of common pleas or orphans' court of said county or provide a court room for the purpose of said sittings

The ninety-fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

PART 12

Salaries

Section 94 Salaries of judges The salaries for the judges of the said court shall be nine thousand five hundred per annum for the president judge and nine thousand dollars per annum for each other judge to be paid quarterly upon the certificate of the judge according to the practice of the accounting department of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 94, on page 35, in line 17, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "dollars".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth and ninety-seventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 95 Salary of recorder The salary of the recorder of the court shall be five thousand dollars per annum

Section 96 Compensation of clerks and examiners The compensation of the examiners and clerks in the office of the recorder of the court shall be fixed by the judges of the court

Section 97 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to provide for the settlement registrations transfer and assurance of titles to land lying in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to establish a court of land registration for said purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 1066 as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby fixed at five thousand dollars per annum which shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the usual manner

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An Act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same' approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven so as to provide that vinegar made wholly from grapes apples or other fruits shall be required to contain an acidity of four per centum" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person firm or corporate body shall manufacture for sale offer for sale or expose for sale sell or deliver or have in his her or their possession with intent to sell or deliver any vinegar not in compliance with the provisions of this act No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale as apple or cider vinegar which is not the legitimate products of pure apple juice or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider or vinegar in which foreign substances drugs or acids shall have introduced as may appear upon proper test no vinegar shall be branded fruit vinegar unless the same be made wholly from grapes apples or other fruits" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person firm or corporate body shall manufacture for sale offer for sale or expose for sale sell or deliver or have in his her or their possession with intent to sell or deliver any vinegar not in compliance with the provision of this act No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale as apple or cider vinegar which is not the legitimate products of pure apple juice or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider or vinegar in which foreign substances drugs or acids shall have been introduced as may appear upon proper test no vinegar shall be branded fruit vinegar unless the same be made wholly from grapes apples or other fruits Provided That pure apply or cider vinegar may be sold which has been reduced to a strength of not less than four per centum by weight of acetic acid by the addition of pure water if the cask barrel keg or package containing such vinegar shall be plainly and distinctly marked or branded "Reduced to .... per centum acid strength indicating the acidity to which the vinegar has been reduced or words equal thereto

Mr. BEALES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "shall" the word "not"; also page 3, line 14, by striking out the word "provision" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "provisions".

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 That section two of said act as so amended which reads as follows

"Section 2 All vinegar made by fermentation and oxidation without the intervention of distillation shall be branded 'fermented vinegar' with the name of the fruit or substance from which the same is made And all vinegar made wholly or in part from distilled liquor shall be branded 'distilled vinegar' and all such distilled vinegar shall be free from coloring matter added before during or after distillation and from color other than that imparted to it by the process of distillation and shall contain not less than four per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid And all vinegar shall be made wholly from the fruit or grain from which it is represented to be made and shall contain no foreign substance Provided That this shall not be construed to prohibit the use of such an amount of spices as are necessary for flavoring provided such spices do not color the vinegar" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All vinegar made by fermentation and oxidation without the intervention of distillation shall be branded "fermented vinegar" with the name of the fruit or substance from which the same is made And all vinegar made wholly or in part from distilled liquor shall be branded as "distilled vinegar" and all such distilled vinegar shall be free from coloring matter added before during or after distillation and from color other than that imparted to it by the process of distillation and shall contain not less than four per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid And all vinegar shall be made wholly from the fruit or grain from which it is represented to be made and shall contain no foreign substance Provided

That pure apple cider vinegar may be sold which has been reduced to a strength of not less than four per centum by weight of acetic acid by the addition of pure water if the cask barrel keg or package containing such vinegar shall be plainly and distinctly marked or branded "Reduced to .... per centum acid strength" indicating the acidity to which the vinegar has been reduced or words equal thereto And provided further That this shall not be construed to prohibit the use of such an amount of spices as are necessary for flavoring provided such spices do not color the vinegar

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars; prescribing their standard to prevent the adulatration of the same; providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same," as amended, by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of an act approved the 8th day of May, 1909, entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the hunting for, or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents; forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident, within the Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions," by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident to hunt for or capture or kill in this Commonwealth any wild bird or animal either game or otherwise of any description excepting in defense of person or property and to that end it shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within this Commonwealth to either own or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle of any make Each and every person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense or undergo imprisonment in the common jail of the county for the period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed Provided That in addition to be before-named penalty all guns of the before-mentioned kinds found in possession or under control of an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall upon conviction of such person or upon his signing a declaration of guilt as prescribed by this act be declared forfeited to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvvania and shall be sold by the Board of Game Commissioners as hereinafter directed" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident to hunt for or capture or kill in this Commonwealth any wild bird or animal either game or otherwise of any description excepting in defense of person or property and to that end it shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within this Commonwealth to either own or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle of any make or a pistol or firearm of any kind Each and every person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense or undergo imprisonment in the common jail of the county for the period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed Provided That in addition to the before-named penalty all guns of the before-mentioned kinds found in possession or under control of an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall upon conviction of such person or upon his signing a declaration of guilt as prescribed by this act be declared forfeited to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be sold by the Board of Game Commissioners as hereinafter directed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, move to amend section 1, page 2, line 26, by striking out the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 That section thre of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That the possession of a shotgun or rifle at any place outside of building within this Commonwealth by an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall be conclusive proof of a violation of the provisions of section one of this act and shall render any person convicted thereof liable to the penalty as fixed by said section" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That the possession of a shotgun or rifle or pistol or firearm of any kind at any place outside of building within this Commonwealth by an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall be conclusive proof of a violation of the provisions of section one of this act and shall render any person convicted thereof liable to the penalty fixed by said section

Section 3 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 That the presence of a shotgun or rifle in a room or house or building or tent or camp of any description within this Commonwealth occupied or controlled by an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall be prima facie evidence that such gun is owned or controlled by the person occupying or controlling the property in which such gun is found and shall render such person liable to the penalty imposed by section one of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That the presence of a shotgun or rifle or pistol or firearm of any kind in a room or house or building or tent or camp of any description within this Commonwealth occupied or controlled by an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall be prima facie evidence that such gun is owned or controlled by the person occupying or controlling the property in which such gun is found and shall render such person liable to the penalty imposed by section one of this act

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents; forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions," by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumeration in said act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1093 (House Bill No. 768), entitled

An Act to refund to Friedman Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, money paid for a license to sell oleomargarine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agred to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096 (House Bill No. 1305), entitled

An Act to amend the title of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hunldred and five, entitled 'An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph, telephone or light or power companies,' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway, motor, trection, gas or water companies."

The first, second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies" which reads as follows

"An act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

An act amending sections one three and six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies" extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies

Section 2 Section three which reads as follows

"Section 3 The said court in its decision of said dispute shall determine the amount of annual license fees which should be paid to the said municipal corporation in order to properly compensate it for the necessary cost of the services performed or to be performed by it for the inspection and regulation of the poles wires conduits or cables of the said telegraph telephone light or power company and the amount thus determined shall be the maximum sum which the said municipal corporation shall be authorized to charge as license fees against such petitioning corporation" be and the same is amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said court in its decision of said dispute shall determine the amount of annual license fees which should be paid to the said municipal corporation in order to properly compensate it for the necessary cost of the services performed or to be performed by it for the inspection and regulation of the poles wires conduits cables pipe or mains of the said telegraph telephone light power street passenger railway motor traction gas or water company and the amount thus determined shall be the maximum sum which the said municipal corporation shall be authorized to charge as license fees against such petitioning corporation

Section 3 Section six which reads as follows

"Section 6 Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to alter or affect the duty of said telegraph telephone light or power company to properly erect or construct and maintain its poles wires conduits and cables or to relieve it from liability for negligence in regard thereto either primarily to the person injured or secondarily to the municipal corporation if judgment be recovered against it by the person injured by reason of such negligence" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 6 Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to alter or affect the duty of said telegraph telephone light power street passenger railway motor traction gas or water company to properly erect or construct and maintain its poles wires conduits cables pipes or mains or to relieve it from liability for negligence in regard thereto either primarily to the person injured or secondarily to the municipal corporation if judgment is recovered against it by the person injured by reason of such negligence

Section 4 Sections two and three of said act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend the title of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph, telephone or light or power companies,' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway, motor, traction, gas or water companies."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "the title of;" also by adding at the end of the title the following: "by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto."

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113 (House Bill No. 619), entitled

An Act to give protection and to regulate the catching or taking or having in possession within this Commonwealth of any bull-frogs, tad-poles and terrapin and providing penalties and punishments for violation of any of the provisions of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties and fines recovered and received and how and by whom the costs in such cases shall be paid.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123 (House Bill No. 1408), entitled

An Act to amend sections one and three of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1136, on second reading, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries or compensation of the several State officers of this Commonwealth, the number and salaries or compensation of the several officers and employes to be employed in the several State departments, boards and commissions.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163 (House Bill No. 1381), entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances; providing for certain street improvements and the liens and bonds imposed and issued in pursuance thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181 as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and five of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways" which reads as follows

"ROAD WORK FOR CONVICTS

Section 2 The warden of any jail is hereby authorized and directed to detail for work on the public highways such convicts as he may deem advisable excepting prisoners under sentence of death upon the written request of the State Highway Commissioner for all State roads the county commissioners for all county roads the township commissioners or township supervisors as the case may be for township roads the mayor or burgess as the case may be for all municipal streets The detail shall be voluntary on the part of the convict and shall in no way be compulsory" is hereby amended to read as follows

ROAD WORK FOR CONVICTS

Section 2 The warden of any jail is hereby authorized and directed to detail for work on the public highways such convicts as he may deem advisable excepting prisoners under sentence of death and such prisoners as are sentenced to a minimum term of five years or more upon the written request of the State Highway Commissioner for all State roads the county commissioners for all county roads the township commissioners or township supervisors as the case may be for township roads the mayor or burgess as the case may be for all municipal streets The detail shall be voluntary on the part of the convict and shall in no way be compulsory

The State Highway Commissioner shall employ all prisoners who desire to work and who are not otherwise employed

Section 2 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"REMUNERATION

Section 5 Each convict shall be allowed the sum of twenty-five cents for each day's labor This sum shall accumulate as a fund to be paid the convict on the termination of his sentence or on his release by pardon or parole and which shall be in addition to the sum of money ordinarily given discharged convicts The sum shall be paid by the State county township or municipality having the work done" is hereby amended to read as follows

REMUNERATION

Section 5 Each convict shall be allowed the sum of one dollar for each day's labor Fifty cents a day of such remuneration shall be applied towards the payment of any fine imposed against such prisoner and towards the payment of the costs of prosecution The balance thereof and the whole sum after all fines and costs are paid shall accumulate as a fund to be paid the convict on the termination of his sentence or on his release by pardon or parole and which shall be in addition to the sum of money ordinarily given discharged convicts The sum shall be paid by the State county township or municipality having the work done

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved April seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" which now reads as follows

Section 12 all license fees collected under the provisions of this act and all fines and penalties imposed and collected for violation of any of its provisions shall be paid to the State Treasurer as hereinbefore designated who shall keep the moneys thus collected as a fund separate and apart solely for the purpose of wild bird and game protection and for the purchase and propogation of game under the supervision of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the payment of bounties under the provisions of law The several purposes to which the fund so received by the State Treasurer shall be applied to be clearly designated by an act of the Legislature either in the general appropriation act or by separate appropriation for the payment of bounties It being specifically provided that fifty per centum of any fund returned to the State through or because of the provisions of this act or so much of said fifty per centum as may be needed shall be applied by the Legislature at its biennial sessions to the payment of bounties at the rate of one dollar for each mink killed two dollars for each weasel killed two dollars for each fox killed and four dollars for each wildcat killed and such bounty upon other animals or birds as may hereafter have a bounty placed upon them by the Legislature of the State such bounties to be paid upon proof of such killing as is now provided by law of this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 All license fees collected under the provisions of this act and all fines and penalties imposed and collected for violation of any of its provisions shall be paid to the State Treasurer as hereinbefore designated who shall keep the moneys thus collected as a fund separate and apart solely for the purpose of wild bird and game protection for the creation and maintenance of game sanctuaries for the purchase propagation and feeding of game and wild birds and the payment of bounties under the supervision of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided for by the laws of this Commonwealth and all moneys and all balances now in such fund from moneys already paid into the State Treasury through or because of this act or that may hereafter be paid into the said fund and not needed for the payment of bounties as provided for by the law of this Commonwealth are made available as soon as paid into the State Treasury and are hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the Board of Game Commissioners for the several purposes beforementioned and shall be paid to the use of said board monthly in advance upon requisition by its secretary The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund available for the purpose beforementioned at the time such requisition is made

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1 page 2 line 15 by striking out the word "Treasured" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Treasurer"; also page 3 line 9 by inserting before the word "law" the word "the".

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the dispo-

sitions of the license fees, fines and penalties received," by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187 as follows:

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a reward or bounty shall be paid by this Commonwealth for the killing within the Commonwealth only of the following noxious animals for each Canada or bay lynx commonly called bobcat or wildcat the sum of six dollars for each fox the sum of two dollars for each weasel the sum of one dollar and for each mink the sum of one dollar

Section 2 It shall be the duty of person who having killed within this Commonwealth one or more of the animals named in section one of this act and being desirous of securing the reward or bounty named for such killing as fixed by section one of this act to produce such slain animal or animals or the entire pelt thereof before any game protector or special deputy game protector or any other person authorized to administer oaths within this Commonwealth and to make affidavit that he or some member of his family naming such person killed the same naming it stating clearly the approximate time of such killing that it was killed in a wild state that the place where such animal was killed naming it was within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that such animal was not reared in captivity

Upon the production of such animal or pelt before any person authorized to take affidavits under the provisions of this act such official shall prepare his statement in accordance with the provisions of this act and such official shall include in one affidavit all claims for bounty that may be made by one person at one time not to exceed five and shall excepting in the case of a salaried game protector receive in full for services rendered a fee of twenty-five cents where but one animal is named in such affidavit Where more than one animal is named in one affidavit the fee shall be fifty cents such fee in all casts to be paid by the claimant for bounty. The affidavit shall preferably be made upon forms to be provided by the Board of Game Commissioners on demand made by any person authorized to take affidavits within this Commonwealth and all affidavits within this Commonwealth and all affidavits of this character shall in all cases clearly set forth the name of the animal killed for which a bounty is claimed the name of the person killing same the approximate time when such animal was killed that it was killed in a wild state giving as nearly as possible the name of the place and county within this Commonwealth where same was killed and that such animal was not reared in captivity Upon the completion of such affidavit and the payment of the fee as above stated the game protector or other person administering the oath shall deliver said affidavit and skin or pelt brought before him to the claimant for bounty who shall as soon as may be forward such affidavit and the skin or pelt of the animal or animals for the killing of which a bounty is claimed and name in such affidavit to the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg

Section 3 Upon the receipt of such affidavit and skins or pelts in proper form the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners being satisfied that the skins or pelts presented to him are the skins or pelts of animals for the killing of which a bounty is offered by this act and that such claims are in all respects legitimate shall as quickly may be forward his check to the claimant for the amount found to be due and shall return all such skins or pelts at the expense of the bounty fund to such address as the owner may direct and shall at least once a month render an accounting to the Auditor General in such form as he may prescribe of all claims paid giving the name and address of the payee the number of the check given and the amount so paid

For the purposes of this authority the Secretary of the Game Commission is hereby empowered o make requisition upon the fund in the State Treasury designated by law as the bounty fund and to secure through a warrant of the Auditor General such an amount monthly from such fund as may be considered necessary to meet the demands that may be made for bounty during the succeeding month The bond of the Secretary of the Game Commission shall be in such an amount as to cover the amount of cash in his hands at any time

Section 4 The Auditor General upon presentation to him of the requisition of the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer against the fund hereinafter designated received from the hunters' license fees fines penalties and other laws of this Commonwealth as set out in the third section of this act of Assembly and hereinafter designated "Fund for the payment of bounties"

Section 5 Pursuant to section twelve of the act of April seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) providing for the licensing of hunters which provides "It being specifically provided that fifty per centum of any fund returned to the State through or because of the provisions of this act or so much of said fifty per centum as may be needed shall be applied by the Legislature at its biennial sessions to the payment of bounties" one-half of the said sum hereafter received from all hunters' license fees fines and penalties under the provisions of said act of Assembly and all other fines and penalties set apart under any other laws of this Commonwealth for the payment of bounties are hereby directed to be placed by the State Treasurer in a separate and special fund to be designated and known as "Fund for the payment of bounties" and all the moneys placed in said fund are declared to be available as soon as paid into the State Treasury and are hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the bounties as provided by this act and the Auditor General shall charge against the said fund all the warrants drawn by him for the payment of bounties and the State Treasurer is directed to pay out of said fund all of the warrants so drawn by the Auditor General in favor of the Secretary of the Game Commission Provided That the office expenses clerk hire postage et cetera necessary to the performance of the extra duties imposed by this act upon the Board of Game Commissioners shall be a charge against the fund created by this act and shall be paid upon requisition of the Secretary of said Board and in the same form and manner as requisitions for bounty are paid Provided further That any moneys so placed in this fund and not needed under the provisions of this act shall be used solely for the purpose of wild bird and game protection under the supervision of the Board of Game Commissioners in the same manner as other moneys held separate and apart for such use

Section 6 The game protectors and special deputy game protectors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby authorized and empowered to administer the oath necessary to the providing of the claims made so provided by section two of this act but no charge for administering such oath is to be made by any salaried game protector

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to claim or to receive a bounty for the killing of any animal named in this act the front of the face of which is split before presentation to the persons authorized to take affidavits under the provisions of this act or to at any time collect or attempt to collect a second bounty for the killing of any animal under the provisions of this act or to collect or attempt to collect such bounty through the presentation of the skin or carcass or any part thereof of any animal not named in this act or through deception of any character or to present for the purpose of securing the bounty provided for by this act the skin or carcass or any part thereof of an animal that has been reared in captivity or the skin or carcass or any part thereof of any animal killed or captured outside of this Commonwealth Every person who shall wilfully or fraudulently collect or attempt to collect any reward or bounty provided for by this act to which he or they are not legally entitled under the provisions of this act or shall aid or abet or assist in any capacity official or otherwise in an attempt to defraud the State through the collection or payment of any reward or bounty provided for by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall in addition to the penalty that may be imposed for perjury where a false affidavit is made be sentenced to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars or in default of the payment thereof with costs shall suffer an imprisonment in the common jail of the county in which the affidavit is made for a period of one day in jail for each dollar of fine imposed and unpaid

Section 8 An act entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-six) is hereby repealed

The repeal of the aforesaid act of Assembly shall not affect any prosecutions pending at the date this act becomes effective nor prevent the institution of any prosecutions for violation of any provision of the aforesaid act committed prior to the date this act becomes effective but all such pending prosecutions shall be terminated and all such violations shall be prosecuted in the same manner and under the same authority and with like effect as prior to the date this act becomes effective

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 99, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by said act.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by said act.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act to prevent the fradulent manipulation of companies, corporations or societies under the supervision of the Insurance Department, and the Banking Department by the resignation of directors during their terms of office, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. McKEE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as commited Senate Bill No. 1243, entitled

An Act to permit Executive Legislative and Judicial officers to serve in the Army or Navy of the United States of America, and providing for the payment of salaries and emoluments belonging to such office during the time of said service.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1243, entitled

An Act to permit Executive, Legislative and Judicial officers to serve in the Army or Navy of the United States of America, and providing for the payment of salaries and emoluments belonging to such office during the time of said service.

be read the first time.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, entitled

An Act to permit Executive, Legislative and Judicial officers to serve in the Army or Navy of the United States of America, and providing for the payment of salaries and emoluments belonging to such office during the time of said service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 965 (House Bill No. 682), entitled

An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relative thereto.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 801, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1247), entitled

An Act to amend the fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act relating to food; defining food; providing for the protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated, misbranded, or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 House Bill No. 1008), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983 (House Bill No. 1139), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs with the asset of the electors duly obtained at the election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purpose

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990 (House Bill No. 1288), entitled

An act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151 (House Bill No. 822) entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153 (House Bill No. 851), entitled

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154 (House Bill No. 969), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the ecquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157 (House Bill No. 1159), entitled

An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpected sums appropriated by the General Assembly of 1915 for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvement at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, entitled

An act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for tresspass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195 (House Bill No. 1072), entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill 1203, entitled

An Act transferring the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara to the City of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1044 (House Bill No. 751), on final passage postponed for the present, entitled

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1044 (House Bill No. 751), entitled

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate agreed to the bill on third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted "aye".
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, in view of the fact that there is a tremendous amount of printing to be done for tomorrow's session, which probably will not be finished even in time for a session at 12 o'clock, I move that the Senate do now adjourn to meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.
Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 10.59 o'clock P. M. until Tuesday morning, May 22, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, May 21, 1917.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. H. B. Ritter, of Oley, Berks County, Pa., offered the following prayer:

O God, who in olden time didst out of the nations choose a people for thine own, and didst cause Thy glory to dwell among them, lead them at length to the land of Thy promise: as by Thy providence Thou didst lead our forefathers to this land wherein they found refuge from oppression and peace after storm; so, we beseech Thee, now to guide our nation and our Commonwealth in the way of Thy truth and peace, causing Thy glory to dwell in us in faithfulness to Thy Holy word, in love to Thee and devoted service to our fellow men; that we may never fail in the blessing which Thou givest to that people whose God is the Lord; through the same and for his name's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 17, 1917.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 17, 1917, when, on motion of Mr. Hibshman, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 959 (House Bill No. 1904)

An Act amending and supplementing an act approved the 22nd day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof, and of preventing, controlling and eradicating diseases thereof, imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania; regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals, defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof; fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinary and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1004 (House Bill No. 1905)

An Act to amend sections one hundred six and one hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1006 (House Bill No. 1906)

An Act authorizing registers of wills to deputize the register of wills of another county to take the affidavit of witnesses to wills for the proof of such wills.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 497 (House Bill No. 1907)

An Act amending sections four and fifty-one of an act entitled "An Act entitled an act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class" approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one by enlarging the powers of the building inspectors as to tearing down or rebuilding dangerous buildings, walls, ceilings, floors or other parts of premises providing for notice to the owners thereof and service of such notice and prescribing the practice and procedure with respect to the payment of the costs and charges for tearing down or rebuilding dangerous buildings walls, ceilings, floors or other parts of premises and making the amount thereof a lien on such premises.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 534 (House Bill No. 1908)

An Act to repeal sections one, two, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county," approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No. 1034 (House Bill No. 1909)

An Act relating to the settlement and audit of accounts of officers of poor districts, townships and boroughs and reports thereof and appeals therefrom.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 1067 (House Bill No. 1910)

An Act concerning life insurance, the persons who may place, sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor; making it unlawful for attorneys, officers, clerks, servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed, sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, master or fellow attorneys, clerks, servants or employes; making it unlawful to pay such compensation; (defining the time of such employment;) fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance

Senate Bill No. 1070 (House Bill No. 1911)

An Act establishing nine County Industrial Farms Work Houses and Reformatories; dividing the State into districts for such purpose; authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions; providing for their government and control and for the commitment, admission, employment and discharge of inmates; providing for an apartment for inebriates, and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto; imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 1077 (House Bill No. 1912)

An Act to authorize mutual insurance companies so electing to become members of rating bureaus and subject to the provisions of the laws relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 1109 (House Bill No. 1913).

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 1130 (House Bill No. 1914).

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by conferring jurisdiction on the municipal court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy, nervous or mental defects, and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings; providing for the transfer by the court of quarter sessions to the municipal court of all cases of desertion and non-support, also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy, and empowering the municipal court to enforce all decrees, orders, judgments and sentences made by the court of quarter sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1131 (House Bill No. 1915).

An Act to amend and revise an act, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, changing and modifying the qualifications of commissioners to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions for the division or creation of wards in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1132 (House Bill No. 1916).

An Act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend the fourth, fifth, eighth and ninth sections of an act, entitled 'An Act to create a Board of Public Charities,' approved the twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, so as to confer additional powers upon said board and its agents and to provide for the appointment of an inspector and fiscal agent, defining his duties and fixing his compensation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 429

An Act making an appropriation to the Lebanon Sanatorium of Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1080

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act extending the powers and duties of foresters forest rangers game protectors deputy game protectors special deputy game protectors fish-wardens and deputy fish-wardens of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1494

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpike or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work or improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for state aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth covering same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not effected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1453

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-two one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eight one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eight one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor house in said district' authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district"

House Bill No. 1804

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled an act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending may thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1517, entitled

An Act to regulate the mining of coal in the several counties of the Commonwealth, so as to more fully conserve the lives, health, safety and comfort of the citizens and residents of said counties; providing for the appointment of several mine inspectors who shall inspect all mines, and who shall prevent the mining of coal which may endanger the surface of lands or the improvements thereon erected, or the public streets, highways, lanes and alleys; and providing further for the erection of artificial constructions for the support of said surface, streets and improvements, the cost of which shall be paid by the Commonwealth upon vouchers duly approved by the Auditor General; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 622, entitled

An Act to protect the lives and health and secure the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of cities, boroughs and municipalities by compelling persons, firms, associations, corporation, owners and operators engaged in the business of mining anthracite coal within the limits of such municipalities to so conduct and carry on said business of mining anthracite coal within the limits of said municipalities as to provide and maintain such support for the surface overlying such mines, mining operations and workings and surface adjacent thereto and for the support of the superstructures, residences, public schools, hospitals, churches, public buildings, theatres, industrial establishments, water, gas and electric light plants and sewage systems, roads, streets and highways erected or constructed upon the said overlying and adjacent surface as will prevent the subsidence or cave-in of such overlying and adjacent surface or the endangering or destruction of human life or of said superstructures and improvements thereon erected or constructed; and making violations thereof a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment upon conviction or both within the discretion of the court. Providing also for inspection and examination of every mine or mining operation by the several mine inspectors of the anthracite mine inspection districts and making it the duty of each of said mine inspectors, in addition to the duties now required by law, to inspect and examine the mines within their respective districts carried on within the limits of every municipality to see that the mining operations so carried on are conducted in a manner to provide and maintain support for the said overlying surface and surface adjacent thereto and the superstructures and improvements thereon erected and constructed as will prevent subsidence or cave-in of said surface; and providing for a report of the kind and character of support provided and maintained in each of such mines and mine workings to the Chief of the Department of Mines and of the failure to provide and maintain such support at points or places where such support is deemed necessary by him; and to report generally upon the conditions of the mines and mining operations and workings and the precautions taken in each mine and mining operation and working to secure the safety of said surface and the superstructures and improvements erected thereon and also empowering the said inspectors and each of them to institute proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth

for any violations of this act which shall come to his knowledge through and by reason of such inspection. And providing also that prosecutions may be instituted in the name of the Commonwealth by any municipality or individual endangered, injured or threatened. And providing also that a subsidence of such surface or cave-in shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act by the owner, operator or contractor of the underlying coal mine or mining operation carried on beneath such subsidence or cave-in; and providing also that a prosecution for violation of this act may be instituted at any time within two years next after the time when any subsidence or cave-in becomes visible upon the surface; and providing also that where mining operations are or threaten to be carried on in violation of the provisions of this act any municipality or person may institute proceedings to restrain such operations. And providing also that such remedy shall be in addition to and independent of other remedies provided in this act; and that the provisions of this act shall not affect any action or actions now brought or pending; and for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act authorizing James H. Wowrer and Ida Mowrer, his wife, of the borough of Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1300 (Senate Bill No. 592), entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1542 (Senate Bill No. 823), entitled

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 42 (Senate Bill No. 157), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 881, entitled

An Act amending section ten of an act, entitled "An Act in relation to the imprisonment, government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon," approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to require the approval of the courts committing convicts to said reformatory to the transfer of such convicts to State prisons.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BEYER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 21, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1117, entitled "An Act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in civil service or by any department, bureau, commission or office thereof or by any county, municipality or school district, shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment or draft in the army or navy of the United States in time of war or contemplated war; prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the army or navy; directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives, children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents; authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively, and providing for the compensation of such substitutes," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 325, House Bill No. 1867, File Folio 847, entitled

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

on page 62 of today's calendar be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 540, House Bill No. 1233, File Folio 3661, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health; by regulating the possession, control, receipt, administering, prescribing, dispensing, sale, delivering, and giving away of certain drugs and keeping records thereof; by regulating the administering, dispensing, prescribing and delivery of certain drugs to habitual users of said drugs and regulating the treatment and cure of said habitual users of said drugs; by providing for the revocation of the licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists and registered nurses for drug addiction and for violating the provisions of this act; and otherwise fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, this is the Vare drug bill, or narcotic drug bill, which has been twice in the committee of Public Health and Sanitation. It has been in the House for at least four weeks, and it has been amended and is on the calendar for second reading now. I do not know of any good reason why it should be sent back to the Committee at this time. It has had a hearing, and it has had various amendments, and it finally came out in such shape that it was satisfactory to the sponsor.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, my purpose in having this bill recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation is for the purpose of amending the enforcement thereof. My contention is that the enforcement of this act is at the wrong place. It is there for the purpose of creating a new department, and I therefore hope my motion will prevail.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that it is unnecessary to recommit the bill to the Committee for a purpose of that kind. If the gentleman from Philadelphia has any amendment to offer, which he thinks will improve the bill, he can do so on second reading where the bill now is on the calendar. He has had the bill in his possession as chairman of the sub-committee of the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for many weeks, and has amended it, and finally the whole Committee has reported the bill out, and it was given very thorough consideration there as it was in the Senate many weeks ago. If the gentleman from Philadelphia has any amendments, as I said before, I think they should be offered to the House at this time, and that further delays ought not to be countenanced by the House.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. POWELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston on account of death in the family.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Reitzel.

Mr. COX asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cummins on account of sickness.

Mr. BRADY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Richards on account of sickness.

Mr. McCURDY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brumbaugh on account of sickness.

Mr. EBY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wood.

Mr. SPROWLS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McPeake.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wickman, who is confined in the hospital.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I have received a telegram from Mr. Shunk, informing me that he is unavoidably detained at home this week. I therefore ask for leave of absence for him for the week.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections and leave is granted.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1882, File Folio 6783, entitled

An Act imposing a state tax on money earned as compensation for the giving of or participation in any theatrical exhibition or performance within this Commonwealth by a person firm association or corporation residing or domiciled without this Commonwealth and requiring the collection and payment of such tax by the owner proprietor manager lessee or operator of theatre or place in which such an exhibition or performance takes place.

on page 53 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 906, File Folio 5567, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the condition of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by including other schools which said minors may attend.

on page 53 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1499.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1499, File Folio 5975, entitled

An Act granting power in certain cases to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to any department thereof and to any municipal subdivision of the Commonwealth to purchase or condemn lands having thereon located road building material and to enter upon and cross private property and to locate and erect necessary machinery thereon and providing a method for the assessment of damages

was defeated on final passage on Wednesday, May 16, 1917, be reconsidered.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would say for the information of the House that this is the eminent domain bill which was defeated on Wednesday last. Some of the gentlemen who were against it suggested some amendments which I am perfectly willing to frame and put in the bill, in which event they said they desired that I should pass. I desire to be given an opportunity to do this.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Friends' Home for Children located at four thousand and eleven Aspen street in the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Home located at Brookville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundered and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the city of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixth-fifth and Vine streets in the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 351, as follows:

An Act making an apporpriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 138, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for "The Christian Home for Women" at number fourteen hundred twenty-three Liverpool Street (formerly Locust Street) North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 49, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh for the two (2) fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631 (Senate Bill No. 753), as follows:

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employes thereof and prescribing its powers and duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission hereinafter called the "Commission" The commission shall consist of the Governor Auditor General State Treasurer Attorney General the chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen The Governor shall be chairman of the commission

The commission shall appoint a secretary and such clerks and stenographers as are necessary at salaries to be fixed by the commission

Section 2 The Commission shall investigate the number character of duties and compensation of all persons in the employ of the State It shall ascertain and recommend what changes if any are necessary to secure greater uniformity economy and efficiency in the work of the various departments branches bureaus commissions boards of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State The Commission shall also prepare and compile data statistics of comparative costs and the methods for disbursing and accounting for State funds in the various departments branches bureaus commissions boards of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State and shall make such suggestions and recommendations in relation thereto as it may deem proper

The head of each department bureau commission board of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State and any other branch of the Government shall afford the Commission ample opportunity and facilities for the performance of its work

Section 3 On or before December first in each even numbered year the head of each department bureau board commission or other division of the State Government shall file with the Commission a detailed statement of its estimated financial needs for the next biennium together with the reasons for such needs The Commission may also from time to time and in its discretion require any such State officers departments bureaus divisions boards or commissions to report to it with regard to such other fiscal affairs as the bureau deems necessary for the proper compilation of the tabulation provided for in section four of this act

Section 4 The Commission shall digest prepare and report to the General Assembly at the commencement of each biennial session and not later than January fifteenth

(a) Full and detailed statement of the condition of the revenues of the State and the amount of the expenditures for the two fiscal years preceding

(b) A full and detailed statement of the public debt

(c) A full and detailed estimate of revenues and expenditures for the two next succeeding years

(d) Such plans as the bureau deems expedient for the support of public credit for lessening the public expenses for using the public money to the best advantage for promoting frugality and economy in public offices and generally for the better management and more perfect understanding of the financial affairs of the State

(e) A tabular statement showing separately the whole amount of each appropriation of money made by the last session of the General Assembly the amount paid under the same and the balance unexpended

(f) A tabular statement showing separately the amount of money received into the treasury from all sources in the two preceding fiscal years the amount received from each county and the sources of revenue in each county for State purposes

Section 5 The Commission shall furnish to the General Assembly at the commencement of each sessoin estimates of the expenses of the State Government and the rates of taxation necessary to pay the same for the two years next succeeding the close of the fiscal year with a scheme in the form of a complete revenue bill to sustain such estimates

Section 6 To carry out the purposes of this act a sum sufficient for the payment of salaries and other necessary expenses shall be appropriated for the use of the Commission by an item in the general appropriation bill All payments from such appropriation shall be made on orders of the chairman of the Commission on warrants of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 463, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance Provided however That no part of the moneys so appropriated shall be used directly or indirectly in carrying on the business of a laundry or cleaning establishment if in the operation of such business the prices charged by the said Home of the Good Shepherd are less than the prevailing market prices charged by a majority of the laundries operating in the same city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the United Zion Home located at Warwick Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and improvements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 460, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania for the following purpose for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen namely

For the purpose of maintenance four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Provided That the sum hereby appropriated shall not be paid if at any time during the said two years satisfactory evidence shall be produced to the Auditor General that articles manufactured are being sold at less than the open market price

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 452, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 406, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 283, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 276, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 304, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan township York county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan township York county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 310, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand two hundred ($1,200) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home established and located at number twenty-four Sycamore street Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 826, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Boniar Sanatorium

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium located at Oil City Pennsylvania and the Bonair Sanatorium located at Bells Camp McKean County Pennsylvania maintained by said league for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 347, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commnnwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downington Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School located at Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 760, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginnnig June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 703, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the

authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars ($4,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 214, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind with headquarters in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be used as follows

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 127, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the support and maintenance and payment of interest on debt of the said Home for Friendless Children the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 964, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred and twenty-three California avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars ($4,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred and twenty-three California avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand five hundred ($10,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Good Shepherd located at Scranton Lackawanna county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 743, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre for two years beginning June first nineteen hundred and seventeen and for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1500, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint John's Or-

phan Asylum located at Forty-ninth and Wyalusing avenues Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital located at Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 707, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand five hundred dollars ($30,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of an elevator the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 993, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 301, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred ($28,800) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purpose

For the education and maintenance of eighty (80) State pupils at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of one hundred and eighty ($180.00) dollars per pupil or so much thereof as may be necessary

Provided That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received in this institution under sixteen years of age who have not been pupils in another institution of a similar character shall be taught by the oral method unless physically or mentally incapable of being taught by such method

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schulykill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 210, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with;

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Woman's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Aged Colored Woman's Home located at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, as follows :

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 289, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the county of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the county of Philadelphia a corporation for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 140, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 147, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine (1809) Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 157, as follows:

An Act making an oppropriation to the Bethesda Home

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bethesda Home located in the North Side (formerly city of Allegheny) city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two (2) fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 154, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in

General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 158, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital located at one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maitenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 159, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the city of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Colored Children located in the city of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the United Charities located at Hazelton Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purposes of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 256, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of the Good Shepherd Penn and Chew streets Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 671, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Boys Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 729, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two years beginning June first nineteen hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 427, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 830, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the city of Bradford Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars ($4,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beacon Light Mission located near the city of Bradford Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 213, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home a corporation of Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 828, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys located at one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in

General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men inhabitants of the State of Pennsylvania for the instruction maintenance and employment in handicraft and to aid in the necessary expenses of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 466, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 814, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($28,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and general expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 273, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 871, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women located at Easton Pennsylvania for the following purpose namely

The sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

No money shall be paid under the provisions of this act unless said Sisters of Charity of the Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum shall agree to receive and provide and shall actually receive and provide for all persons committed thereto by all authorities within the County of Berks that shall have power to commit to institutions of the character of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 55, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the

authority of the same That the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars ($5,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 47, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rosine Association located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

The sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance and repairs during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 907, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Farm School located at Doylestown for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 492, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 586, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania situated in Pine township near Grove City Mercer county Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 616, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmorland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Westmorland County Children's Aid Society located at Greensburg Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Childrens Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania for

the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and the prosecution of its work

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 627, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Mountain Sanatorium a hospital situated near the city of Scranton Pennsylvania conducted by a corporation entitled "The Scranton Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 827, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 712, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania to be used for the purpose of maintenance of the Davis Temporary Home for Colored Children and Day Nursery located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 963, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the first Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars ($4,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Home located at Twentieth and Race streets Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 428, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home located at Stevenson and Locust streets Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Union Day Nursery located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 874, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and carrying on the humane work of the said Associated Charities and Humane Society

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woods Run Settlement Association located on Petosky street North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1399, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars ($4,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home situate in the city of Pittsburgh Allecounty Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maitenance and operation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 389, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Passavant Memorial Homes at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania in the city of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 130, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is

hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women located at Reading Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

The sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

No money shall be paid under the provisions of this act unless said authorities of the House of the Good Shepherd shall agree to receive and provide and shall actually receive and provide for all persons committed thereto by all authorities within the County of Berks that shall have the power to commit to institutions of the character of the House of the Good Shepherd

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 132, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and improvements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

No money shall be paid under the provisions of this act unless said Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis shall agree to receive and provide and shall actually receive and provide for all persons committed thereto by all authorities within the County of Berks that shall have power to commit to institutions of the character of the Bernerdine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 169, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-two thousand ($32,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hahneman Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania for the maintenance of the same and for the maintenance of a pathological laboratory in connection therewith for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 156, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hopsital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 167, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginnnig June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 165, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 211, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant Westmorland county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 212, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesvlile Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital of Coatesville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Hous Bill No. 65, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medica land Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1016, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Simon H Barnes Memorial Hospital located at Susquehanna Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Grove City Hospital Grove City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 78, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars 65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre for the following purposes namely

For the support and maintenance of said hospital and for the installation of a cold storage plant two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 944, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Homeopathic ospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 979, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (1917) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 943, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 983, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women located on Parrish street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading nad consideration of House Bill No. 252, as follows:

An Act making an appropriatoin to the National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Stomach Hospital located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 148, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the J C Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the J C Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 146, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the city of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the city of Jonstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the

authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 139, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represenstative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Cambria County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wills Hospital of Phildalephia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 128, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Joseph's Hospital located in the City of Reading Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred forty thousand ($140,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm at Oakbourne Chester county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 198, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Buck county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Gynecean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall be available until satisfactory evidence is furnished to the Auditor General that the present superintendent of said Hospital Dr N F Mossell is removed as superintendent of said hospital and that he does not serve in that capacity during the period for which this appropriation is granted

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nason Hospital Association Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 287, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospial Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of Temple University for use of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenut and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) o r so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 144, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 294, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of Temple University for use of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dfollars ($6,000)

or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association located at Canonsburg Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side of the City of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 303, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital located at Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and repairs

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars ($158,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 305, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enated by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and improvements

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 353, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clearfield Hospital of Clearfield Pennsylvania for the maintenance of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Charity Hospital of Montgomery County Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance of said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 361, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 299, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 431, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-four thousand dollars ($44,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the McKeesport Hospital of McKeesport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance and interest on debt and repairs the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 823, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 896, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Hospital located at Washington Pennsylvania for the following purpose namely

The sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Renovo hospital of Renovo Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 669, as follows:

An Act making an appropriationz to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ellwood City Hospital of Ellwood City Lawrence County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 25, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of

the Phoenixville Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 654, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($14,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 105, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Scranton Lakawanna County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 865, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation of the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bellenfonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 698, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-two thousand dollars ($62,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 777, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Oil City Hospital of Oil City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 755, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Passavant Hospital located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenace

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 629, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 710, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 624, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothys Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Timothys Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy located at Roxborough Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be neecssary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 483, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elk County General Hospital located at Ridgway Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 481, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-six thousand ($26,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Indiana Hospital located at Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance for the maintenance of a Pathological and Clinical Laboratory and for the maintenance of the department of Anaesthesia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 471, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

The sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance of its hospital

The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance of its department for the treatment of diseases of the chest

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 365, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

The sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance of the hospital and pathological laboratory

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 20, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrain Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred ($42,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrain Hospital located at Punxsutawney Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 702, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars ($12,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred sixty thousand ($160,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is spefically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the following purpose namely

For maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of one hundred sixty thousad ($160,000) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 372, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester County Hospital located at West Chester Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 385, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 415, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-three thousand ($23,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital located at Sharon Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and salaries of employes of said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 839, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Medico-Chirurugical Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purpose

For the general maintenance of said hospital the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 206, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($185,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Side Hospital Association located at Scranton Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and improvements

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 67, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand ($17,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mid-Valley Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 368, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance and necessary repairs the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 588, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the city of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Hospital of the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 634, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary M. Packer Hospital located at Sunbury Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the

authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is herewith specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 623, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Johns General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Johns General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 806, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand ($24,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ohio Valley General Hospital located at McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 280, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-four thousand dollars ($44,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Waynesburg Hospital located at Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

Section 2 The payment of the aforesaid appropriation is conditioned upon the removal of said hospital from its present site to a site more advantageous for hospital purposes and which has been approved by the Board of Public Charities a certificate of which approval shall first have been filed with the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 658, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Phil-

adelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 754, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1138, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Taylor Hospital located at Ridley Park Delaware county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sacred Heart Hospital located at Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 258, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital of the city of Carbondale Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousanad nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Punxsutawney Hospital located at Punxsutawney Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maitenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 458, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars or so much thereof is may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Suburban General Hospital located at Bellevue incorporated Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-eight thousand ($38,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 469, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Johnstown City Hospital located at Johnstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1210, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 715, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 242, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 237, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 235, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 168, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the citizens general hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 448, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is specifically appropriated to Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 208, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homestead Hospital of Homestead Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 765, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Hospital at Easton for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 271, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frankford Hos-

pital located in Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 651, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenace

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 625, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 103, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand sand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necbe specifically appropriated to the Kensington Hospital for Women located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lying-in Charity Hospital located at Eleventh and Cherry Streets Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 178, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 467, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nesbit West Side Hospital located on Wyoming Avenue Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittston Hospital Association located at Pittston Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the New Castle Hospital located at New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1245, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mount Sinai Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 278, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carlisle Hospital located at Carlisle Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 188, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Taylor Hospital Association located in the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 391, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 227, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. On page 1 of to-day's calendar, there is a special order for ten o'clock. The Chair would like to take the special order up at this time, if there are no objections. The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 243), entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" in so far as it relates to nominations and elections for election offices in cities of the second class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill is to repeal the non-partisan law for cities of the second class, of which the City of Pittsburgh is almost six-sevenths of the entire population and valuation of all cities of the second class in the Commonwealth, and I am thoroughly convinced that the majority of the voters of the City of Pittsburgh do not want this law repealed. This bill was on the calendar several weeks ago and was referred back to the Committee on Elections for a public hearing. Twenty-seven people appeared before that committee from the City of Pittsburgh, representing the civic organizations with a membership of over twenty thousand, and protested against the passage of this bill. Not one person from any second-class city appeared in favor of the bill. One gentleman spoke in favor of the bill and he said he represented the City of Scranton. I fail to see where that would be any that he was not a resident of the City of Scranton and had no vote in that municipality. The point that he brought out in his argument was the fact, as I remember, that it would cost eighty thousand dollars to elect a mayor in the City of Scranton. I fail to see where that would be any more excuse for the abolishing of the non-partisan ballot law in the cities of the second class than it would be for the voters of the twenty-eight congressional districts to ask for a non-partisan ballot law to be applied to each congressional district from the fact that it would cost too much to elect a candidate to Congress in that district.

Now, Mr. Speaker and gentleman of the House, this law was drafted by the Pittsburgh Charter Commission and it was enacted into a law upon the written request of over fifteen thousand voters of the City of Pittsburgh, and the Charter Commission has the names and addresses of those petitioners and can produce them upon the request of any person that wants to examine them. The only authentic way by which we can get the desire of the voters of a municipality is by a referendum vote and in lieu thereof by the voice of the various political and civic organizations in that municipality. Now, in the City of Pittsburgh, we have one of the best Republican city committees in this Commonwealth, composed of one Republican from each election precinct; we have a Democratic city committee and twenty-seven ward Democratic organizations, and twenty-seven ward Republican organizations, composed of four Republicans from each election precinct, making a total of seventeen hundred and eighty-eight men taking an active part in politics throughout the municipality. Any or all of these organizations could be assembled inside of twenty-four hours to take action on anything; and this bill has been properly advertised by the Pittsburgh Despatch and other newspapers for over five weeks and not one of these organizations has been called together to take any action. On the other hand, you take the Pittsburgh Charter Commission, the allied Boards of Trade and the Allegheny County Civic Club. They represent over twenty thousand voters, with a membership that represents practically every political organization in the Commonwealth, and they have unanimously passed a resolution opposing this bill. In addition to that we have our City Council, and all of you gentlemen who know anything about a City Council know that they are politicians. That is a legislative body in a municipality that plays politics and it practices politics in the most practical manner known to the art of man, and the Pittsburgh Council is no exception to the general rule. They are good politicians; they are good men; they are good Republicans; and a number of them are good Progressive Penrose Republicans and a number of them are good Progressive anti-Penrose Republicans; and after a pro and con argument, without any dissenting vote, they passed a resolution opposing this bill. In the district that I represent in this House, the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth wards, we have a Committee, a Ward Committee, having two hundred members in their executive committee and not one of these men has applied to me or asked me to vote in favor of this bill; but, on the other hand, many of them have spoken to me and asked me to oppose this bill. The Chairman of the Twelfth Ward and the Chairman of the Fourteenth Ward are both decidedly opposed to this bill, and in their committee there are one hundred and forty-four out of the two hundred. The various civic organizations in that district are all opposed to this bill; and these are not organizations with a large membership and just a few present to pass a resolution, but in that district that I represent in this House on last Saturday night three weeks ago an organization with over four hundred members present unanimously passed a resolution asking me to oppose this bill.

Now, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have given you these facts and if you are convinced that the majority of Pittsburgh are opposed to this bill, in behalf of the people of Pittsburgh I would like you to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I regret the fact in this connection that makes it necessary for me to differ from my distinguished friend from Allegheny County. This bill has been in existence for several years, and speaking form a Republican standpoint, we have found it a failure in Pittsburgh because we feel as Republicans, and the Democrats I presume feel the same way, that the mayor of a second-class city and its council should be responsible to some political organization; and for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I take this occasion to speak from a Republican standpoint. If it is well to elect a mayor in a second-class city on a non-partisan ticket that law would be just as applicable for mayors and councils in cities of the first class and cities of the third class. It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, as this applies only to the cities of the second class and the people I ordinarily associate with and the people that I know in the City of Pittsburgh, a second-class city, are opposed to this measure; and as we have given the committee that came here some weeks ago a hearing and discussed this measure in the Committee on Elections, and as that committee has decided to report the bill out favorably, I would ask this House to stand by the committee and vote "aye" on this measure.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—105.

Albee,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Arthur,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Murphy,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Ogden,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Palmer,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Stofflet,
Christman,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Swartz,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Thomas,
Dale,	Jones,	Rininger,	Ulsh,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rinn,	Urich,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Vogdes,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wagner,
Dell,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Weimer,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Scott,	Wells,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	West,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Siggins,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Simpson,	Wynne,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Sinclair,	Zanders,
Flynn,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,	Baldwin,
Fowler,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker.
Franklin,	Mervine,		

NAYS—71.

Baker,	Dean,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,
Baldi,	Eby,	McCurdy,	Rudisill,
Baldridge,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Sarig,
Barner,	Erdman,	McVicar,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Bell,	Fackler,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Sterling,
Bennett,	Glass,	Milliron,	Stites,
Black,	Gormley,	Milner,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Walker,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Musser,	Wallace,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walter,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whitaker
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Williams, G. W.
Corbin,	Jack,	Rich,	Williams, J. P.,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wylie,
Curry,	Lauler,	Ross,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 846, as follows:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or both pursuant to such ordinance but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice publication or other proceeding necessary under existing law and ordinance to give jurisdiction to such council or owing to want of jurisdiction of such council because of non compliance with existing law as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to final passage of such ordinance or owing to some defect in the ordinance or for any other reason the cost of such improvement or a portion thereof can not be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or of the failure of the borough solicitor to sign the same for the cost of such improvement payment thereof can not be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the cost of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made Such assessment shall be a lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made and shall remain a lien until fully paid and satisfied Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after a lien is filed as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefore in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such lien shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement the name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided that this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Albee,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Gormley,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bell,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Black,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Palmer,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Hess,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Stern,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hollern,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Conner,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hough,	Reitzel,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Urich,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Dale,	Jones,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Walker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Walter,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wells,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	West,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wood,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Wylie,
Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,	Baldwin,
Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,	Speaker.
Fretz,	Mehring,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative,, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 5 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 1240, File Folio 3969.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1240, entitled

An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and of the counties therein having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more, and of such other counties and of such cities of the third class therein as may accept its provisions by a vote of the people of such counties or cities respectively, making any violation of its provisions a misdemeanor and providing penalties for any violations thereof.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally,

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, this is the Civil Service Bill. At this time I think it has been demonstrated by the people of the world and to their satisfaction that efficiency in government is of the greatest importance. This bill is intended to bring under civil service the government of counties of this State of two hundred and fifty thousand population and over, as well as the State government and other counties and cities of the third class when they accept it by an election. When they elect it would come under the provisions of this act. I want to briefly call to your attention to the fact that your party and mine, if you belong to either of the great political parties, has had provision in their platform for many years approving civil service, and you, my friends, who live in districts that have postmasters there of the first, second or third class will recall that only recently our President, Woodrow Wilson, has extended civil service to those three departments of our postoffice. Hereafter when a man in either the first, second or third class postoffice districts comes up for appointment to that office he has to take his examination and qualify under the provisions of the civil service of our Federal government. I wish further to call your attention briefly to the fact that New York, the great State on our north, New Jersey on our east and Ohio on our west are under civil service quite similar to this present bill and first and second class cities are ruled under conditions of civil service quite similar to this bill. Civil service means efficiency in government. The spoils system or the system of political appointments is the greatest enemy of efficient government. There never was a time in the history of the world that efficiency of our government was of greater importance than at the present time. There never was a time when we needed and when we must have men of the highest character and men of competence and ability to handle the affairs of our government as there is at this present time. Inefficiency is the worst enemy of democracy; efficiency is the enemy of the spoil system. Efficiency is the greatest friend of liberty and liberty-loving people. Efficiency, competition for public office, men who qualify under an examination proper and adequate for the office which they fill is in the interests of all the people. We sometimes forget in our governmental affairs that there is a minority that needs protection and the best that we can give them in the way of government. When we have an election very frequently the people who participate in that election and elect their candidate is only a small minority of the whole total government. Now if we adopt civil service which has become a success in our National government and has been a success in all the great cities of this country, if we adopt that we mean more efficiency in government. For the sake of efficiency; for the sake of good government and for the sake of that efficiency that is absolutely demanded at this present time under the conditions of world powers and the great catastrophe which the people of those countries have been thrown into I ask you men to support this bill in order that we may have better government, cleaner government and more efficiency in all of its departments.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lawrence.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir, I will.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Mr. Wallace what number of men would come under the provisions in this bill?

Mr. WALLACE. I don't know the number but there will be a great many.

Mr. STOFFLET. How many thousand men do you suppose will come under?

Mr. WALLACE. I wouldn't like to "suppose," because I don't know. If the gentleman knows I will be glad to have him tell the members of the House.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman and ask him, is it or is it not a fact that every policeman and every fireman in every third class city in the State of Pennsylvania has contributed one dollar to some particular fund or person for the passage of this act?

Mr. WALLACE. That is not a fact. The policemen in the city which I have the honor to represent in this House have not contributed one cent to this fund or to any other legislative fund. I assume, also, that they have not done so in any other place, because I know from what source and in what manner the little small amounts of the fund contributed have come from.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman ever seen a circular letter sent out by someone to all of the policemen and firemen in third class cities throughout the State, asking that one dollar be subscribed?

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I have not. The policemen of third class cities have a bill introduced in this Legislature in which they are very greatly interested, and which they have been requesting their friends and representatives to support. As far as this particular bill is concerned, I know of no special interest which they have in it, except in a general they are for it.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, then the gentleman has no knowledge as to what has become of this money.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, what money does the gentleman refer to?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, the money that has been subscribed by firemen and policemen in third class cities throughout the State.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I know nothing about that. The firemen and policemen in my city have not subscribed anything for this or any other fund, legislative or otherwise, in connection with this general Legislature.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I think it is only fair to state my experience in referenec to this bill. I have seen the circular letter sent to every policeman and fireman in the City of Easton asking that one dollar be subscribed. Every fireman and policeman in the City of Easton has subscribed his dollar. I have traced that money into the hands of Captain Simmers, a detective in the employ or the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Captain Simmers will not divulge the name of the party to whom he has sent his check, but I understood from the policemen and firemen, and even the two health officers, in our town, that every policeman and fireman and the two health officers in the Cities of Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, as far as I could learn, had contributed one dollar to a fund to force the passage of this bill through this House. Now, gentlemen, I think it is only fair that every man in this House should be acquainted with these facts, and after knowing these facts, it will be a wonder to me how you will vote.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Northampton.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Stofflet, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Northampton whether he knows if that fund relates to the bill under consideration or to another bill that is pending in the Legislature which relates specifically to firemen and policemen of third class cities?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I understood from the policemen and firemen that gave me the information that it referred to this bill, to bring them under the civil service examination.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, that is the State-wide bill?

Mr. STOFFLET. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, and not the third class city bill?

Mr. STOFFLET. No, sir.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman further.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Stofflet, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman aware of the fact that this if passed would not apply to third class cities until they had elected to come in under its provisions?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir, I am aware of that fact.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, does not the gentleman think it would be quite strange for them to contribute or to be asked to contribute to a bill that does not affect them?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I have not questioned the strangeness or propriety of their contributions, but I know that they have been made.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman knows as a fact, does he, that these contributions have been made for the purpose of advancing this particular bill?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I have been so informed.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman aware of the fact that a bill providing for civil service for fireman of third class cities has been passed by this General Assembly and signed by the Governor?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman aware of the fact that there is a bill on the calendar that provides for civil service for policemen of third class cities?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, does not the gentleman think that that is the bill they are interested in?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, no sir.

Mr. WALLACE. Has the gentleman any information that this is the bill?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I was told by the health officer in the City of Easton that it was the bill introduced by Mr. Wallace from Lawrence.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman was told by the health officer?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, he is also one of the policemen.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lawrence.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, how many counties does this bill effect of over 250,000?

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, four counties.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, if it is such a good bill, why don't the gentleman bring his county into it?

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, we will accept it as soon as it is passed.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to just add a word in seconding the remarks made by the gentleman from Lawrence. I think it will be admitted, without the necessity of any proof, that our good friend from Northampton while he may have entered the proper church, is seated in wrong pew. This proposition of civil service is not new. It was started in the federal service away back in 1883 when a disappointed office seeker shot the president of the United States, Garfield, and the demand for something in the way of civil service became so strong that it was immediately taken up. The following year the great State of Massachusetts adopted it, and as has been said by the sponsor of the bill civil service is now in effect in many of the big states of the Union, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Illinois, and in some two hundred and fifty cities of the United States. In fact I think something like thirty-six per cent. of the population of the country now enjoy civil service. It is significant I think that in those states where civil service has had a trial there has been no return to the old system. The chief advantage in it is that it is a good business proposition. It pays. Men realize that one of the greatest needs of successful employment is that the employees shall have a singleness of purpose in their work. If he is sincere in his desire to do a day's work, and is not worried by the proposition of what this or that political leader or someone else may think about him he is likely to do a much better day's work. The chief objection to the bill comes from two sources, they are either those who are beneficiaries of the present system, or those who are not familiar with the advantages of civil service. I think it will be admitted by all those who are familiar with the actual operation of the law that the law has worked very well. I recall a single instance in the City of Philadelphia some four or five years ago. The city needed a man in a position of director of the Bureau of City Lighting, having to do with city gas. Under a competitive examination, a gentleman secured that position. He was so effective in his work, that he was sought to become president of Drexel Institute, and only within the last two or three weeks, the President of the United States selected Dr. Hollis Godfrey as one of his committee on National Defense, a man who has become distinguished the country over for efficiency in his work. It seems to that there are merits in this bill that ought to appeal to all public spirited legislators and I trust that the bill will have your sanction and your vote.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, this is the third session that I have been attending this Legislature, and in each session a bill similar to this has come before this body. The first session it was passed by one vote. Two years ago it was stricken from the calendar, now we have the bill up again. The bill takes in four counties at the present time, and it might be called state wide civil service, it taken in the Counties of Allegheny, Lackawanna, Luzerne and Philadelphia.

These four counties has a population of over two hundred and fifty thousand. It makes it optional with the other sixty-three counties of our State whether they want to accept the provisions of this law by referendum vote. I believe to-day that the civil service laws as they are on our books and as they are enforced, if they were put before the people on a referendum vote that there would be no civil service on the statute books to-day of this great Commonwealth. What does this mean? State employes in every county of these four counties are to be placed under civil service, every county employe is to be placed under civil service; men who have served probably for years and have proved efficient and have proved capable and who have had practical experience in their work, are to be cast aside at the first opportunity after this law becomes effective, and then the civil service conditions are enforced, and the man who has the opportunity to go into the colleges or the higher institutions, comes to compete with the practical man who has had the experience. Unfortunately the practical man cannot compete with the man who has the theory, and the result is that the man who has the theory gets the place and the practical man is turned down. I am here to-day in the interest of the practical man. I have here a circular from the secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association. We very seldom hear of this reform association, only about once a year, like the ground hog, they come out and see their shadow and they issue circulars like this and then they go back into their holes and that is the end of it. But if there is a violation of the laws in these cities or in city affairs, you very seldom see this wonderful association going around to prosecute the people who violate the law. It is only at these times when the Legislature is in session that we see this association coming forward telling us members of the Legislature what we must do in order to get men, efficient men, to conduct the affairs of this State and of our counties and of our cities. The signer of this, the secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, was a little over a year ago secretary to the honorable mayor of our city. Previous to the election of a reform mayor, we thought the salary of three thousand dollars was ample for that particular office, secretary to the mayor, but when the reform element came in, they elected the secretary of the Reform Association to that position and increased his salary from three thousand dollars to six thousand dollars a year, and now he is out of a job. Now he comes to the good people of Pennsylvania, telling us what reforms in civil service laws will do for the common people. I do not hear the people, the common people, crying for or advocating civil service laws, the majority of the people to-day. Men who have had practical experience and who compete for these jobs, as I have seen the workings of it in the city of Philadelphia, men who have served twenty-five to thirty

years in certain departments—have been removed. Then we have a theoretical man put in who knows nothing at all about the work, deliberately standing there and receiving the money, the theoretical man who is unable to perform the work, in the place of men who have proved to the people their ability to do the work. What are you going to do here? You are going to put every State employe under this system. There may be some poor fellow down in your county unable to pass this theoretical examination after the law becomes effective, is going to be removed some time. While he has the practical experience of years he is going to be removed, and a man who can pass this is to be put in his place. And I cannot see, gentlemen, why my good friend from Lawrence has been the sponsor of this bill. He comes from a county of seventy thousand inhabitants. This bill certainly makes it optional with him, with any county outside of the four counties I have mentioned, and we know that when they put it before the people for a referendum vote, none of these sixty-three counties will adopt the law as it is now before us to-day. Furthermore, they have included in this bill the famous police bill, almost identically the same as we have been voting upon here, known as the Philadelphia measure, which prohibits a man from talking to his friend in regard to politics. Another Philadelphia bill is incorporated in it in regard to political assessments or contributions, and that is another point, that nobody in these counties will be able to accept a contribution or ask for one under this bill. Now is the time that it ought to be stricken from the calendar, and I move you, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, there have been a number of efforts made during this session to improve the civil service of cities of the first class. The gentleman who represent the districts in the city of the first class of this State have differed very pronouncedly about the merits of these bills. If my memory serves me correctly, it was said by one of the gentlemen from Philadelphia, in the course of one of these debates on civil service bills relating solely to cities of the first class, that if this bill were made State wide it ought to pass. Now this is such a bill; it plays no favorites. This bill emanates from no faction. It is the product of the so-called theroists, whose founder was George William Curtis, of Harper's Weekly, who began the fight for civil service more than forty years ago. This civil service system has grown to such an extent that practically all the employes of the national government are under civil service. As has been told you this evening by the other speakers, a number of the great states of the Union have placed their employes under civil service. Now, Mr. Speaker, I believe that it would be good politics and good business for the State of Pennsylvania to adopt this bill. Two years ago I heard the executive of this Commonwealth say that there were five thousand men in the employ of the State of Pennsylvania who would go if he said so. Now that condition of affairs is not as it should be—it is more than one man ought to handle. The personality of every one of these five thousand and his capability cannot be known to the chief executive, and he is the man that is responsible. If they were selected by competitive examination—which I grant you has faults, but is better than anything else that is devised for this purpose, as shown by the experience of the government of the United States—it has faults, but if that were true, if these employes were selected by competitive examination, we would not have that spectacle of the Senate and the Executive quarreling over the appointments as to the heads of departments. It does not matter particularly to the gentlemen who are leaders in politics in the State of Pennsylvania as to who is the head of the department, but it does matter immensely who are his employes. Certain heads of the departments have the appointment of a great number of employes, and that is the reason that these departments get into factional politics. This man gets his appointment, as we all know if we would admit it, not because he is fit, but because he is recommended by Tom, Dick and Harry. If a railroad company would select its employes on that basis, it would go into a receivership, no matter how rich it might be, inside of a few years.

The business of the Commonwealth has grown enormously, the number of employes has grown enormously, and if the Commonwealth is going to engage in all such sorts of activities which were foreign to the purpose of government only a few years ago, such as having a Department of Health, Department of Forestry, Workmen's Compensation Bureau and the Highway Department, and all that sort of thing, some other method than mere political pull must be used to select its employes. You cannot make an engineer out of a politician; you cannot make an efficient health officer out of a man who can control so many divisions in a ward; and you cannot do anything unless you divorce these positions from "pull" and politics That is what this bill is intended to do and therefore it ought to pass.

As long ago as 1895, when Senator Quay and the then administration under Governor Hastings had their celebrated set-to, the Republican party at that time declared in favor of a Civil Service Bill substantially in form as this one is and if the majority of this House were to adhere to that platform adopted at that time it would pass this bill without a dissenting vote on our side of the House. I do not anticipate any such result, but the older members of this body will remember that at that time Senator Quay, in the convention which he controlled, declared for civil service with backbone in it and this is such a bill, and therefore we ought to vote for it and the statue out in the hall will bless us as we pass from the Capitol this evening.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to strike the bill from the calendar?

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, on this question I ask for the "yeas" and "nays."

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the call for the "yeas" and "nays."

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw the motion to strike the bill from the calendar.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second to the motion to strike the bill from the calendar.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I desire to inquire of the gentleman from Lawrence County as to whether it is his opinion that this bill is constitutional insofar as it violates Section 8, Article 4, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which is the section providing for the appointing power of State officers in the government.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I have no question whatever of the constitutionality of this act. It has been drawn and passed upon by some of the best lawyers in the Commonwealth and I have no question whatever but that this bill is constitutional.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the third section of this bill providing that "The term Civil Service of the Commonwealth shall include all officers, positions and employments in which the officers or employes are paid from the State Treasury, and all officers positions or employments in or under institutions, departments, boards or commissions wherein the Commonwealth, either directly or through any commission, board, official or officials has the right to appoint or select"—in my opinion violates Section 8 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State and consequently I will vote against this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—68.

Baker,	Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rudisill,
Bell,	Dean,	Lohr,	Sarig,
Benchoff,	Dewey,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Beyer,	Drake,	Maurer,	Showalter,
Bidelspacher,	Eby,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Black,	Erdman,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Brady,	Fitzgibbon,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Burnett,	Fretz,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Gans,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,

Campbell, T.,	Gormley,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Perry,	Vodges,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Pickering,	Wallace,
Cook,	Horton,	Rich,	Walter,
Corbin,	Jack,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Ross,	Wylie,

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Albee,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldridge,	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Somerman,
Barner,	Graham,	Murphy,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Hecht,	Musser,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Hess,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Stoffiet,
Christman,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Strauss,
Clements,	Hough,	Reichenbacker,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Swartz,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Ulsh,
Curry,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Urich,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Walker,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Sampsel,	Wells,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	West,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Scott,	Williams, J. P.,
Fackler,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Flynn,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Franklin,	Mervine,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Geary,	Michel,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Glass,	Miller, C. G.,		Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 889.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 889, entitled, "An Act providing for the payment by State Hospitals for the insane of the traveling expenses from said hospitals to their homes respectively of indigent inmates of said hospitals discharged by order of the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities and for the reimbursement to such hospitals of the amount so paid."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 891.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 891, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Committee on Luncay of the Board of Public Charities to transfer patients or inmates of hospitals for the insane to other such hospitals and providing for maintenance of patients after transfer."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1580.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1580, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to uniform and equip the enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 770.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 770, entitled, "An Act providing fees and mileage for the witnesses attending coroners inquests and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1181.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1181, entitled "An Act making the fraudulent conversion of property or the proceeds of property a misdemeanor prescribing the penalties therefor and regulating the procedure therein."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1028.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1028, entitled, "An Act authorizing James L. Baker and Mary A. Baker his wife of Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 866.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 866, entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "Drug" and "Poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 843.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 843, entitled, "An Act authorizing Edward Fay and Son a corporation of

the State of Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County against the Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 842.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 842, entitled, "An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister and Ruth McAllister his wife residents of the Dunstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 815.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 815, entitled, "An Act authorizing Wilbur Jones Kay Fanny Kay his wife Ellingwood Kay Dorothy Kay and Hubert Kay their children residents of the borough of East Washington and Mabel Mason resident of the Borough of Washington all of Washington County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Washington County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 648.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 648, entitled, "An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended and adding thereto section one thousand four hundred forty."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 488.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 488, entitled, "An Act providing for leave to pay fines and costs in criminal proceedings by installments."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 482.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 482, entitled, "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act creating a sinking fund commission in any county now or hereafter containing not less than two hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith' approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 386.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 386, entitled, "An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizents of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 300.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 300, entitled, "An Act to regulate and restrain the hawking vending and peddling of fish fruit and vegetables and other merchandise in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 951.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 951, entitled, "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof' approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than twenty-five dollars to any county per annum."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 260.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 260, entitled, "An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 320

An Act amending sections one three seven ten eleven and repealing section eight of an act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representativs is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title, line 1, by striking out the word "four."
Strike out all of section 3 and renumber the following sections to the end of the bill:

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dell,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders.
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 255

An Act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 2, by striking out "and municipal" before the word "officers".
Amend section 1, by striking out lines 8, 9 and 10.
Strike out the whole of section 3.
Amend section 4, by striking out "4" and inserting in lieu thereof "3."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Richards,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	West,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCullough,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representative, as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, 1917.

Resolved, (If the Senate Concur) That House Bill No. 1117, entitled, an Act providnig that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department bureau commission or office thereof or by any county municipality or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment or draft in the army or navy of the United States in time of

war or contemplated war prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the army or navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 383.

An Act making an appropriation to George W. Rice and Mary Fuller Rice of Penn Township Cumberland County for loss sustained by the death of their minor son Benjamin Rice while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township Cumberland County.

Senate Bill No. 515.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Senate Bill No. 381.

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 346.

An Act requiring certain counties in certain instances to assist townships in the construction repair and maintenance of main traveled or trunk roads other than State or State-aid highways and providing the method of procedure

Senate Bill No. 258.

An Act making an appropriation to the Athens Furniture Company of Athens Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 382.

An Act making an appropriation to John W. Eckenrode of Penn Township Cumberland County for loss sustained by an injury to his minor son James Robert Eckenrode while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township Cumberland County

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1391, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of re-payment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of re-payment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations" which reads as follows

"Section 5 In case of non-payment of installments of stock premiums dues or interest by borrowing stockholders for the space of six months payment of the same together with the full principal of the loan may be enforced by proceeding on their securities according to law and the moneys so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the association for such uses (loans or otherwise) as may be deemed proper by the association and if the said moneys so recovered together with the withdrawal value of the shares of such defaulting borrower shall exceed the amount it would have required according to the preceding section to have voluntarily repaid the loan together with all the expenses incurred by the association such excess shall be repaid to such defaulting borrower" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 In case of non-payment of installments of stock premiums dues or interest by borrowing stockholders for the space of six months where the loan or loans to the stockholder is secured by a first lien and for the space of three months where the loan or loans to the stockholder is otherwise secured payment of the same together with the full principal of the loan may be enforced by proceeding on their securities according to law and the moneys so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the association for such uses (loans or otherwise) as may be deemed proper by the association and if the said moneys so recovered together with the withdrawal value of the shares of such defaulting borrower shall exceed the amount it would have required according to the preceding section to have voluntarily repaid the loan together with all the expenses incurred by the association such excess shall be repaid to such defaulting borrower

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haight,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Neary,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stoffiet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rininger,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Wells,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Woodward,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McKay,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1166, as follows:

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for service of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

Whereas real estate of bankrupts sold under order of the United States courts is not discharged of statutory interest inchoate but is taken by the purchaser subject to such statutory interest and

Whereas it is desirable that a method of ascertaining and determining such statutory interest inchoate should be established before the death of the bankrupt therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any instance where lands of a bankrupt have been or shall hereafter be sold under order of the United States courts and the bankrupt shall be living and shall have a wife living who was his lawful wife during any portion of the time between the date of being declared a bankrupt and completion of sale of his real estate it shall be lawful for the purchaser or purchasers or any of them his their or its heirs successors or assigns to present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such real estate may be situate setting forth the facts together with a description of the real estate owned by the petitioner or petitioners and praying the said court to grant a rule upon the wife of the bankrupt to appear upon a day certain to be designated by said court to show cause if any she has why viewers should not be appointed to ascertain and determine the statutory interest inchoate which she might be entitled to upon the death of her husband the bankrupt should she survive him and also why such statutory interest inchoate should not be entirely charged upon a certain part or portion of the real estate formerly owned by such bankrupt provided the same could be divided and a part thereof should be found by the viewers to be sufficient to secure such statutory interest inchoate

Section 2 Whereupon it shall be the duty of said court of common pleas to direct a rule to issue to be served upon the wife of the bankrupt at least ten days before the return day Such service shall be personal if the wife of the bankrupt resides in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should she not reside in the county where the rule issues the sheriff of that county shall transmit the rule to the sheriff of the county wherein she resides and that official shall have authority to make such service and return thereof through the sheriff of the county wherein the rule issues to the court should she not reside in the Commonwealth or should it appear by affidavit of petitioner that her residence is not known and could not be ascertained by diligent inquiry then such service shall be by publication for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers of the county wherein the rule issues the last publication to be ten days before the return day

Section 3 On any day after the return day if it shall appear to the court of common pleas that service of the rule has been made personally or by publication then it shall be the duty of the court to appoint five viewers who shall fix a day for hearing and give notice thereof to the wife of the bankrupt in the manner herein provided for service of the rule

Section 4 Upon the day of hearing testimony shall be heard upon part of petitioner and upon part of respondent should she appear and produce witnesses or other evidence which testimony shall be reduced to writing and filed by the viewers with their report to the court

Section 5 The viewers shall find the facts and make report to the court and such report shall contain the following

(1) The name and residence of the bankrupt the court by which he was declared a bankrupt and the date thereof

(2) The name and residence of the wife of the bankrupt or if her residence shall not be known this fact shall appear

(3) A description of all the real estate held by petitioners and formerly owned by the bankrupt and subject to statutory interest inchoate at the date when he was declared a bankrupt and date when such real estate was sold by order of the United States court and the name of the purchaser or purchasers

(4) The name of the owner or owners of such real estate together with the market value thereof exclusive of the statutory interest inchoate at the time of the hearing and report of viewers

(5) Whether the real estate owned by the petitioner or petitioners could be divided so that the statutory interest inchoate could be secured and charged on a particular portion thereof and if so then a description and draft of each part thereof with the market value of each purpart

(6) A recommendation by the viewers or a majority thereof as to the real estate or the portion thereof upon which such statutory interest inchoate should be charged and in case of division which portion of such real estate should be freed and discharged of such statutory interest inchoate

(7) A finding by the viewers or a majority thereof of the amount of statutory interest inchoate and description of the land upon which the same shall be charged

(8) The report to be signed by not less than a majority of the viewers

Section 6 Upon the filing of the report of viewers the same shall be confirmed nisi and if exceptions to the findings of fact and report of viewers be not filed within ten days the same shall be confirmed absolutely

Section 7 Should exceptions be filed the same shall be heard by the court of common pleas and the findings and report of the viewers shall be affirmed or modified as may be determined by the court and a decree made accordingly fixing and determining the statutory interest inchoate which the respondent may be entitled to upon the death of her husband should she survive him and the land or lands or portion or portions thereof upon which such statutory interest inchoate shall be charged and in case of division freeing and discharging from such statutory interest inchoate other lands owned by and belonging to petitioners

Section 8 Upon the death of the bankrupt and the survival of his wife she shall be entitled to statutory interest upon the valuation fixed and determined by the report of viewers as approved or modified by the court and charged upon such lands by the decree of said court

Section 9 Upon the death of the wife of the bankrupt during the life of the bankrupt or after his death upon proof of such fact duly made to the court of common pleas the court shall decree that the statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest charged upon such land shall be discharged and the same shall be held by the owner free of such statutory interest inchoate

Section 10 Either party shall have the right of appeal from any final decree of the court of common pleas and the same shall be heard and determined by the appellate court and a decree entered accordingly

Section 11 Only lands formerly of the bankrupt and owned by petitioner or petitioners shall be affected by this act

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I move that further consideration be postponed for the present.

Mr. COLDSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 868, as follows:

An Act to prohibit display of certain deadly weapons and providing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any merchant or storekeeper to have on display in his place of business any slungshots handy-billys dirk-knives brass or stll knuckles or any other deadly weapons The provisions of this act however shall not be construed to prevent the display of rifles shot-guns or revolvers

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of the act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding sixty days or both in the discretion of the court

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—54.

Aron,	Curry,	Jack,	Ross,
Baker,	Dale,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,
Barner,	Dean,	Lewis,	Siggins,
Bell,	Drake,	Lohr,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Eby,	McCurdy,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Stern,
Black,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Stites,
Canon,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Stoffiet,
Chestnut,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Gormley,	Musser,	Urich,
Cook,	Graham,	Neary,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Gransback,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Cox,	Hecht,	Reichenbacher,	
Crosby,	Horne,	Rich,	

NAYS—89.

Albee,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Smith, J. W.,
Arthur,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldridge,	Hough,	Perry,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Somerman,
Bovee,	Jones,	Powell,	Sones,
Brady,	Lauler,	Ramsey,	Speicher,
Campbell, J. O.,	Leary,	Reynolds,	Sprowls,
Christman,	Luppert,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Stadtlander,
Clements,	Marvin,	Ringler,	Sullivan,
Davis, W.,	Maurer,	Rininger,	Swartz,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Rinn,	Vickerman,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W
Fretz,	Michel,	Scott,	Williams, J. P.,
Gans,	Milliron,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Graeff,	Milner,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Hess,	Morgan, T. J.,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Smith, E. R.,	Baldwin, Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage House Bill No. 988, as follows:

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annuled shall become a township and be subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth and authorizing the court to designate the name of such township

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever hereafter the charter of any borough in this Commonwealth is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall thereupon become a township and shall be subject to all the laws of this Commonwealth governing townships and the court in its decree annulling such charter shall designate the name of such township

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Albee,	Dunn,	Maurer,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Eby,	McArdle,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Baker,	Erdman,	McKay,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Michel,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Goodnough,	Mitchell,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Bovee,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Graham,	Murphy,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Gransback,	Neary,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Perry,	Urich,
Christman,	Hess,	Phillips,	Vogdes,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Walker,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Reichenbacker,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Hollern,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Cox,	Hough,	Ringler,	Wells,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Rininger,	West,
Curry,	Jack,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Dell,	Leary,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Scott,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,		

NAYS—14.

Bell,	Lohr,	Rich,	Williams, G. W.
Bidelspacher,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Horne,	McVicar,	Sones,	
Isherwood,	Milliron,	Walter,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1025, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint five additional examiners and providing for their compensation and expenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Banking be and he is hereby empowered to appoint ten additional examiners who shall in the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking each receive an annual salary not to exceed three thousand dollars and also the actual expenses incurred in the performance of the work assigned to said examiners by the said Commissioner of Banking which salary and expenses shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on Third Reading?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "ten."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, the Chair will take up the first reading bills. The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1294, entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals, and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, entitled

An Act validating certain returns of unpaid taxes on seated lands, filed in the office of the several county treasurers, and also certain liens for taxes filed in the office of the several prothonotaries where such taxes were legally assessed and actually remain unpaid

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, entitled

An Act amending section one and section two of an act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in summary proceedings for desertion or non-support of wives, children or aged parents by directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institutions as the court shall name with the wages payable to the wives children or parents providing for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeitures of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and by empowering such courts to appoint desertion probation officers for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct and providing for the payment of the expenses incident to the carrying out of this act" further increasing the powers of the court in such proceedings by directing imprisonment at hard labor in any almshouse or poor house within the jurisdiction of the court and providing the amount of wages payable to the wives children or parents of persons so committed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1836 (Senate Bill No. 848), entitled

An Act proposing an amendment to section twenty-two article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1596 (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled

An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1840 (Senate Bill No. 906), entitled

An Act to empower certain county poor districts to purchase poor farms providing the manner in which such purchases shall be made and providing for the mortgaging of such poor farms to secure any part of the purchase price thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1332 (Senate Bill No. 576), entitled

An Act to repeal section eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-three entitled "An Act to re-charter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia" and article one of section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Act regulating banks"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.30 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 22, 1917.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee that in the great crisis upon us today we are beginning to realize that there is "a divinity that shapes our lives" in this great struggle. It is no longer simply a military struggle, but we believe that it is becoming a conflict of the pen, the platform and the forum; and with all the powers of thought and feeling. We pray that Thy blessing may continue to be with us so that out of this awful strife there may crystalize a larger and better brotherhood of mankind than the world has ever known. We ask these blessings in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 885 (House Bill No. 662), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel, or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have, and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone, or rocks, or for dressing, polishing, working, or manufacturing the same, or any of them, and to mineral springs companies, incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement, and cement products, and the quarrying of cement rock, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven; extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using, and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery, and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution, or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose, constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying, or leasing any works, construction, or plant, or part thereof, connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose; and of producing, furnishing, and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose, and to carry on a general manufacturing business,' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining, manufacturing, or sale of petroleum and petroleum products," by extending the same to corporations incorporated for the manufacture of leather or articles containing leather.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 1191), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class and providing how said compensation is to be paid.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1207, entitled

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act relating to notaries public," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight).

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1205, entitled

An Act prohibiting all game hunting for a period of two years or during the longer duration of the present war, and fixing a penalty.

Also from the Committee on Forestry, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 684, entitled

An Act relating to divorce and defining the conditions under which remarriage may be lawful by husband or wife after both separation and decree a mensa et thoro for a certain time and providing the procedure in and effect of the same.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1206, entitled

An Act to provide for the control, management, protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year; and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons; authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons; defining the powers of the trustee, and authorizing the mortgaging, sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1120 (House Bill No. 1141), entitled

An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering, of the Borough of Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1164 (House Bill No. 1389), entitled

An Act establishing in the several jails, prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillion method for the identification of criminals, imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1216 (House Bill No. 76), entitled

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1044 (House Bill No. 751), entitled

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly.

Mr. NASON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1069, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class, to enter into contract, with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited."

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1180, entitled

An Act requiring cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted; leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof; and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1166 (House Bill No. 1425), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, creating a City Planning Department; defining its jurisdiction; and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city, and for three miles beyond the city limits; and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department, and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission," by extending the powers of the City Planning Commission; imposing duties on certain borough and township officers; extending the jurisdiction of the commission to six miles outside the city limits in certain cases; restricting certain conveyances of land; and imposing penalties for violation of certain provisions of the act.

Mr. HINDMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1192, (House Bill No. 1076), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to the estates of Susan E. Bayard and Mary Bayard certain lands in the seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations, societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes.

Mr. ENDSLEY, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1170 (House Bill No. 1458), entitled

An Act providing that public roads through Indian reservations in the State of Pennsylvania shall be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department as a part of the system of State highways

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish, lay out, and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established, re-located or constructed in accordance with the orders of said Commission, and to authorize said Commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary, and to assess and opportion the cost and damages connected therewith.

Mr. LEIBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 658, entitled

An Act providing for the return of recognizances and transcripts of docket entries to the Court of Oyer and Terminer or Quarter Sessions by aldermen and justices of the peace within five days from the date of binding over any defendant; and providing penalties

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1209 (House Bill No. 60) entitled

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the 31st day of March, 1860 (Pamphlet Laws 382), entitled "An Act to consolidate, revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth," by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the courts as the case may be

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1215 (House Bill No. 1352), entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act amending section two of the act entitled 'An Act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers, within this Commonwealth,'" approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, by authorizing and empowering courts to fix the allowance for the support of wives and children, without limitation as to the amount thereof, by empowering courts to issue writs of attachment against the money or property belonging to, or which the husbands and fathers may be entitled to, whether under what is known as spendthrift trusts or otherwise," by empowering courts to issue writs of execution against any property real or personal, belonging to the defendant and writs of attachment execution against the money or property to which defendant may be entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise no matter when said trust was created and making same a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum thereof until the order and costs are paid and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such case.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of South Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home, of Erie, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School, at Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 270, entitled

An Act makng an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind, at Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 496, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tablor Home for Children, at Doylestown, Buck County

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 807, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, located at One hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 839, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 840, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home, Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 841, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 944, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 945, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 947, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the City of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg, and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital, located at South Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitorium, located at Austin, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 240, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary, of York, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 473, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 919, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the 31st day of May, 1917

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1245, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating traffic in dynamite; imposing duties on chiefs of police and sheriffs; and fixing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value

for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commission of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1247, entitled

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office; enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized; and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1248, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital, of Merion, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commission of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commission of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commission of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office; enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer, whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office; enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer, whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes.

be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office; enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer, whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 846, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 846, entitled

An act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendment, having been printed as required by the Constitution, was twice read as follows:

Amend the title, by striking out all after the words "An Act," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"To validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendment ?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Vare,
Burke,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Martin,	Sones,	
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 243.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 243, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL NO. 255, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR FOR AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

An act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers

with the information that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL NO. 320, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR FOR AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 320, entitled

An Act amending sections one, three, seven, ten, eleven and repealing section eight of an act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one.

with the information that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 696 on final passage recalled from the Governor, entitled

An act to amend the second section of an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 532, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of Article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Any borough or township or part of a township adjoining any city of the third class and being a part of the county in which the same is situated may be annexed to such adjoining city in the following manner namely In case of a borough the town council may pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of a township shall present a petition to council of said city asking for such annexation which said petition in case a part only of a township desires to be admitted shall be accompanied by a plot of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Any borough or township or part of a township adjoining any city of the third class and being a part of the county in which the same is situated may be annexed to such adjoining city in the following manner namely In case of a borough the town council shall pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of a township shall present a petition to council of said city asking for such annexation which said petition in case a part only of a township desires to be admitted shall be accompanied by a plot of the same Provided That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough township or part of a township

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Martin,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Nason,	Vare,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Haldeman, McKee,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 989 (House Bill No. 1261), on final passage, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thou-

sand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judges of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years, after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term, resignation or otherwise

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1002, as follows:

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all playgrounds with the equipments and grounds thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same found endowed or maintained by public or private charity applying the entire revenue derived by the same to their support and repair and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof either in grounds or buildings or otherwise and for no other purpose and owned leased possessed or controlled by public school boards or properly organized and duly constituted playground associations and approved and accepted by the board of county commissioners or board of revision of taxes of the county in which said playgrounds are situated as such playgrounds be and the same are hereby exempt from county city borough county road school and poor taxes provided that all property real and personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purpose aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation same as heretofore

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Beales,	Hackett,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Burke,	Hindman,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Lynch,	Sones,	
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,		

NAYS—1.

McKee,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020, as follows:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any manner with reference to the amount or percentage of fat contained therein to under-read over-read or otherwise fraudulently manipulate the Babcock test used for determining the percentage of fat in said milk or cream or to falsify the record thereof or to make the Babcock reading except when the fat has a temperature of one hundred thirty degrees to one hundred forty-five degrees Fahrenheit or to use for such test quantities other than seventeen and six-tenths (17.6) cubic centimeters in the case of milk and nine (9) grams of eighteen (18) grams in the case of cream In all tests of cream the cream shall be weighed instead of measured into the test bottle

Section 2 Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture and his agents are hereby authorized to enter and inspect the premises and to examine the books and records of any person firm or corporate body engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any way with reference to the amount or percentage of butter fat contained therein

Section 3 Any person firm or corporate body engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any way with reference to the amount or percentage of butter-fat contained therein as determined by the Babcock test shall make such test of the milk or cream bought from each patron or seller at least once every sixteen days The milk or cream purchases from each patron shall be represented by a composite sample taken from each of the several lots of milk or cream bought from the said patron and shall cover a period of not more than sixteen days The composite samples to which a suitable preservative has been added shall be made up of aliquot parts taken from each of the several lots of milk or cream bought from each patron or seller concerned and shall cover the same period of time as that of every other composite sample of milk or cream used to determine the percentage of butterfat in the milk or cream bought from each patron Each composite sample shall be plainly labeled with the name of the patron whose milk or cream the composite sample represents and with the date of the first and last day of the period of time covered by the said composite sample

Section 4 After such composite samples have been tested their residues shall be kept intact on the premises for a further period of not less than ten days in order to make possible a check test The Dairy and Food Commissioner and his agents are hereby authorized to make check tests and it shall be the duty of the said officer by his properly designated agents from time to time to make such tests

Section 5 Any person firm or corporate body or the agent servant or employe of any person firm or corporate body engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any manner with reference to the amount of percentage of butter-fat contained therein that shall in any way defraud the producer of butter-fat which rightfully belongs to the said producer shall be amenable to the penalties provided for in this act

Section 6 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or upon default of payment of such fine to be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty days

Section 7 The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 8 All fines and penalties imposed and received for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Dairy and Food Commissioner paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1041 (House Bill No. 1269), on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees, costs and expenses therein.

Senate Bill No. 1042 (House Bill No. 1270), on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the organization, jurisdiction and procedure of the orphans' courts, the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 1043 (House Bill No. 1271), on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales, mortgages, conveyances on ground rent, leases, extinguishment of ground rents, partitions, exchange, squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners, consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof, the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands, and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents, and, for such purpose, the laying out or dedication of roads, streets, and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities, where the court shall be of the opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested, and where the legal title is held by minors, lunatics, habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons, a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years, by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association, by any religious, beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated, and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law, by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever, by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen, or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof; where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record, contingent remainders, executory devisees, or remainders to a class, some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained; where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes, where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise, any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise, the time limited for its exercise may have expired, or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis, have removed out of the state, have died, refuse to act, unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of; where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor, devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance; where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm; and to the effects of such decrees.

Senate Bill No. 1082, on final passage, entitled

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1084 (House Bill No. 1274), on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor.

Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1272), on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills, to the appointment of testamentary guardians, to spendthrift trusts, to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator, to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor.

Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1273), on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs therefor, the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 1275), on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows' and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents.

And Senate Bill No. 1102, on final passage, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulatings and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1020.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled

An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted aye.
Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I voted aye.
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted aye.
Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I voted aye.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 289, entitled

An Act to further amend part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 627, on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780 (House Bill No. 42), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates courts in the City of Philadelphia, increasing salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McKee,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge or tunnel over or under the Delaware River connecting the Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 892 (House Bill No. 985), entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of auxiliary State game preserves.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriations made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would like to have an explanation from the author of this bill as to what is intended to be accomplished by this act.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. McKee, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would like the Senator from Allegheny to explain what is intended by the bill.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, it appropriates the unexpended balance of the appropriation made two years ago to take care of these organizations which are being united when the organizations now in existence leave the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, is it not a fact that we already appropriated in the General Appropriation Bill five hundred thousand dollars for a similar purpose?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, to take care of present organizations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, but for the two fiscal years, beginning June 1, 1917, that would make a total of eight hundred and some odd thousand dollars for the State to take care of.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, so much of it as will be used.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, is it not also a fact that out of the two million dollars which have been appropriated there can be taken money for defense purposes.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I do not think so.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, that is my understanding of the two million dollars. I just want to see how much accumulation of the balance that we are going to have for defense purposes.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, that five hundred thousand dollars is an appropriation made every year.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would like to inform the Senator from Lancaster, that this five hundred thousand dollars that will be appropriated by this session can be appropriated for this particular purpose. Now, $500,000 plus the balance that we are appropriating here, three hundred and some odd thousand is reaching rather a large amount of money plus the two million dollars which I have in my mind that the Governor and the committee has a right for purposes of defense to utilize for this particular purpose. All I want to know is just how far we are going to reach into the amount of money to be set aside for some indefinite purpose.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 949, entitled

An Act requiring that expenses be paid to State employes not later than the tenth of each month for the preceding month.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Stewart,
Beales,	Hackett,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Burke,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McKee,	Sones,	
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 981 (House Bill No. 1121), entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred twelve of an act approved the 18th day of May 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 999, on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the settlement, registrations, transfer and assurance of titles to land lying in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to establish a court of land registration for said purpose.

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1066, on third reading, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1068, on third reading, entitled

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard, to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same," as amended, by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar.

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1072, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Common-

wealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident to hunt for or capture or kill in this Commonwealth any wild bird or animal either game or otherwise of any description excepting in defense of person or property and to that end it shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within this Commonwealth to either own or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle of any make Each and every person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense or undergo imprisonment in the common jail of the county for the period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed Provided That in addition to be before-named penalty all guns of the before-mentioned kinds found in possession or under control of an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall upon conviction of such person or upon his signing a declaration of guilt as prescribed by this act be declared forfeited to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvvania and shall be sold by the Board of Game Commissioners as hereinafter directed" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident to hunt for or capture or kill in this Commonwealth any wild bird or animal either game or otherwise of any description excepting in defense of person or property and to that end it shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within this Commonwealth to either own or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle of any make or a pistol or firearm of any kind Each and every person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to paay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense or undergo imprisonment in the common jail of the county for the period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed Provided That in addition to the before-named penalty all guns of the before-mentioned kinds found in possession or under control of an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall upon conviction of such person or upon his signing a declaration of guilt as prescribed by this act be declared forfeited to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be sold by the Board of Game Commissioners as hereinafter directed

Section 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That the possession of a shotgun or rifle at any place outside of building within this Commonwealth by an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall be conclusive proof of a violation of the provisions of section one of this act and shall render any person convicted thereof liable to the penalty as fixed by said section" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That the possession of a shotgun or rifle or pistol or firearm of any kind at any place outside of building within this Commonwealth by an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall be conclusive proof of a violation of the provisions of section one of this act and shall render any person convicted thereof liable to the penalty fixed by said section

Section 3 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 That the presence of a shotgun or rifle in a room or house or building or tent or camp of any description within this Commonwealth occupied or controlled by an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall be prima facie evidence that such gun is owned or controlled by the person occupying or controlling the property in which such gun is found and shall render such person liable to the penalty imposed by section one of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That the presence of a shotgun or rifle or pistol or firearm of any kind in a room or house or building or tent or camp of any description within this Commonwealth occupied or controlled by an unnaturalized foreign-born resident shall be prima facie evidence that such gun is owned or controlled by the person occupying or controlling the property in which such gun is found and shall render such person liable to the penalty imposed by section one of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Buckman,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	McKee,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McNichol,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Miller,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Nason,	Stewart,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1093 (House Bill No. 768), entitled

An Act to refund to Friedman Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, money paid for a license to sell oleomargarine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 999, on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the settlement, registrations, transfer and assurance of titles to land lying in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to establish a court of land registration for said purpose.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1285), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend article six of the second section of an act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of policies of insurance and certificates of inspection made by steam boiler insurance companies in all cities of the first class.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096 (House Bill No. 1305), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies" which reads as follows

"An act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

An act amending sections one three and six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies" extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies

Section 2 Section three which reads as follows

"Section 3 The said court in its decision of said dispute shall determine the amount of annual license fees which should be paid to the said municipal corporation in order to properly compensate it for the necessary cost of the services performed or to be performed by it for the inspection and regulation of the poles wires conduits or cables of the said telegraph telephone light or power company and the amount thus determined shall be the maximum sum which the said municipal corporation shall be authorized to charge as license fees against such petitioning corporation" be and the same is amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said court in its decision of said dispute shall determine the amount of annual license fees which should be paid to the said municipal corporation in order to properly compensate it for the necessary cost of the services performed or to be performed by it for the inspection and regulation of the poles wires conduits cables pipe or mains of the said telegraph telephone light power street passenger railway motor traction gas or water company and the amount thus determined shall be the maximum sum which the said municipal corporation shall be authorized to charge as license fees against such petitioning corporation

Section 3 Section six which reads as follows

"Section 6 Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to alter or affect the duty of said telegraph telephone light or power company to properly erect or construct and maintain its poles wires conduits and cables or to relieve it from liability for negligence in regard thereto either primarily to the person injured or secondarily to the municipal corporation if judgment be recovered against it by the person injured by reason of such negligence" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 6 Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to alter or affect the duty of said telegraph telephone light power street passenger railway motor traction gas or water company to properly erect or construct and maintain its poles wires conduits cables pipes or mains or to relieve it from liability for negligence in regard thereto either primarily to the person injured or secondarily to the municipal corporation if judgment is recovered against it by the person injured by reason of such negligence

Section 4 Sections two and three of said act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113 (House Bill No. 619), entitled

An Act to give protection and to regulate the catching or taking or having in possession within this Commonwealth of any bullfrogs, tadpoles and terrapin and providing penalties and punishments for violation of any of the provisions of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties and fines recovered and received and how and by whom the costs in such cases shall be paid.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McKee,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123 (House Bill No. 1408), entitled

An Act to amend sections one and three of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163 (House Bill No. 1381), entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances providing for certain street improvements and the liens and bonds imposed and issued in pursuance thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1172 (House Bill No. 488), entitled

An act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McKee,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1181, on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved April seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" which now reads as follows

Section 12 All license fees collected under the provisions of this act and all fines and penalties imposed and collected for violation of any of its provisions shall be paid to the State Treasurer as hereinbefore designated who shall keep the moneys thus collected as a fund separate and apart solely for the purpose of wild bird and game protection and for the purchase and propogation of game under the supervision of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the payment of bounties under the provisions of law The several purposes to which the fund so received by the State Treasurer shall be applied to be clearly designated by an act of the Legislature either in the general appropriation act or by separate appropriation for the payment of bounties It being specifically provided that fifty per centum of any fund returned to the State through or because of the provisions of this act or so much of said fifty per centum as may be needed shall be applied by the Legislature at its biennial sessions to the payment of bounties at the rate of one dollar for each mink killed two dollars for each weasel killed two dollars for each fox killed and four dollars for each wildcat killed and such bounty upon other animals or birds as may hereafter have a bounty placed upon them by the Legislature of the State such bounties to be paid upon proof of such killing as is now provided by the law of this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 All license fees collected under the provisions of this act and all fines and penalties imposed and collected for violation of any of its provisions shall be paid to the State Treasurer as hereinbefore designated who shall keep the moneys thus collected as a fund separate and apart solely for the purpose of wild bird and game protection for the creation and maintenance of game sanctuaries for the purchase propagation and feeding of game and wild birds and the payment of bounties under the supervision of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided for by the laws of this Commonwealth and all moneys and all balances now in such fund from moneys already paid into the State Treasury through or because of this act or that may hereafter be paid into the said fund and not needed for the payment of bounties as provided for by the law of this Commonwealth are made available as soon as paid into the State Treasury and are hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the Board of Game Commissioners for the several purposes beforementioned and shall be paid to the use of said board monthly in advance upon requisition by its secretary The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund available for the purpose beforementioned at the time such requisition is made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McNichol,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187, entitled

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Hindman,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.
The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, will state his question of personal privilege.
Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, on April 23 I introduced a concurrent resolution which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order. I appealed to that committee personally to have it considered and reported on. My appeals were refused. I have decided to take the floor of the Senate and ask to have that committee discharged, but while I was assured this morning the committee had decided to meet and consider this resolution, postponing, however, the consideration of it until next week. It is an important thing to some of us, very important. It is a matter of principle with me, but I want to be courteous to this committee—they have not been so to me, but I will be courteous to them—and if they will meet and consider this today or to-morrow morning, then I will postpone calling this matter up until at our session to-morrow. Therefore, Mr. President, I wish to state to the members of this Senate that I will call this question up at our session to-morrow morning.
Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, in reply to the Senator from Blair, I wish to state to all the members of this Senate that the committee appreciates the fact that he has worked diligenly, urgently and sincerely in his effort to have this particular resolution cared for by our committee, the Committee on Law and Order. I realize that this is a big proposition. It is a big proposition for the Senator and for every other member in this Senate, together with being a big proposition for all the people of this Commonwealth, and I want to say that I have said to him that I would try to call the committee together for the purpose of hearing his side of the question, and the other side of the question, and I feel that that ought to be done. However, it has so happened that it was almost impossible at any time fixed to get all the members or a majority of the members of that committee together at a meeting. I feel that on next Tuesday morning, after a week's notice to every member of the Senate and particularly the members of the Law and Order Committee, they will all be present and their versions heard. If after the notice given to the various members of this committee they do not see fit to appear at the committee hearing, and anything should happen that would be disagreeable to them, of course, that would be their misfortune. I, however, want to state to the Senator from Blair that there is absolutely no question that there will be a meeting of that committee on next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and he, together with any committee that he may have in view, or may have ideas of getting together between now and next week will be heard. The meeting will be absolutely held next Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and his bill, together with other bills, will be considered at that time.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053 (House Bill No. 1154), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act authorizing the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053 (House Bill No. 1154), entitled

An Act authorizing the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Hackett,	Miller,	Vare,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Warner,
Crow,	Hindman,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Salus,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 801, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the au-

thority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland for the payment of the deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899 (House Bill No. 1247), entitled

An Act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 929 (House Bill No. 188), on second reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song-birds and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 965 (House Bill No. 682), as follows:

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto

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CHAPTER 1

Preliminary Provisions

ARTICLE 1

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Township Act" This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 2 This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to appeal any acts relating to.

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens

(b) The amount and method of incurring or increasing bonded indebtedness

(c) Election officers and conduct of elections

(d) Poor districts

(e) Boards of health

(f) Common schools

(g) Constables

(h) Justices of the peace

(i) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations

(j) State roads State-aid roads and private roads

(k) Validation of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers

Section 3 The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the existence or class of any township heretofore created The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant to any Act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any Act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act

Section 5 Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially re-enacted

Section 6 This act insofar as it relates to townships of the first class shall apply to all such townships within the Commonwealth and insofar as it relates to townships of the second class shall apply to all such townships within the Commonwealth

Section 7 Whenever any township of the second class is designated a township of the first class or whenever any township of the first class is re-established as a township of the first class or whenever any township is divided all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such change of class or division and all ordinances shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such change or division had been made

Section 8 Except so far as modified by the provisions of this act all existing laws in force prior to the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine relating to townships shall continue in force as to either class of townships in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act All laws adopted subsequent to said date not modified by this act shall remain in force in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act

Section 9 This act does not provide a complete system for the assessment and collection of township taxes All acts and parts of acts relating to taxation in townships in force prior to the passage of this act which are not re-enacted or specifically repealed by this act shall remain in force as to either class of townships in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act

CHAPTER II

Classification of Townships

ARTICLE I

Section 15 The townships now in existance and those to be hereafter created are divided into two classes Those townships having a population of at least three hundred inhabitants to the square mile shall be townships of the first class All other townships shall be townships of the second class

Section 16 Townships of the first class shall include all townships heretofore designated as townships of the first class by the county commissioners of the several counties under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and the several amendments thereto and which are now governed by such and also all townships having the requisite population as provided by section fifteen of this act which shall hereafter be designated as townships of the first class under the provisions of this act All other townships now in existence or hereafter erected or created under the provisions of this act shall be townships of the second class

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE 1

Erection of Townships of the Second Class

Section 20 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition erect new townships of the second class out of parts of two or more townships so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof

Section 21 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of erecting a new township of the second class the court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the township proposed to be erected if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable

Section 22 Whenever commissioners appointed under the twenty-first section of this act shall report unfavorably to the erection of a new township the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the townships affected by said proceedings Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission

Section 23 When a return has been made by commissioners appointed under the twenty-first section of this act favorable to the erection of a new township the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the township from which the largest number of taxables to be embraced in the proposed new township is to be taken and also of the qualified electors outside of such township residing within the bounds of the proposed new township to be taken on the question of the erection of a new township

Section 24 The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township from which the largest number of taxables to be embraced in the proposed new township is to be taken shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for holding township elections in said township which election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to township elections The ballots for said election shall be in the form prescribed by the general election laws At such election all qualified electors residing within the districts mentioned in section twenty-three of this act may vote

Section 25 The constable of the township in which the election is to be held or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of holding said election by posting not less than six written or printed handbills in public places in each of the townships which are to be divided by the formation of the new township

Section 26 The election officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify before noon of the second day following such election the number of votes for and against a new township to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county The clerk shall after filing the said returns in his office lay the same before the court at the next session If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for a new township the court shall thereupon order and decree a new township agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners If a majority of the votes have been given against a new township no further action shall be had upon said proceedings

Section 27 When any township of the second class is erected under the provision of this article the court of quarter sessions may authorize the citizens of the new township to hold an election for all township officers upon such notice and for such terms not inconsistent with this act as the court may direct

Section 28 Whenever a new township is erected by uniting parts of two or more adjoining townships the court of common pleas of the county sitting in equity may upon the application of the proper authorities of such township or townships by a suit or suits in equity adjust all matters of indebtedness between the said old townships and the said new township In the execution of any decree in any such suit or suits the proper officers of the township liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of townships so erected into one

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE II

Designation of Townships of the First Class

Section 30 At any time not less than one year before the time fixed for taking a decennial census of the United States whenever the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of any township of the second class shall present their petition to the court of quarter sessions averring that the population of the township is at least three hundred to the square mile and shall give such security as the court may prescribe for the payment of all costs and expenses which may be incurred in any procedure had upon said petition the court shall appoint a commissioner to make an enrollment of the inhabitants of the township The said commissioner shall make an enrollment of the inhabitants of such township and make report thereof to the court at the next ensuing term Upon the filing of the report the same shall be confirmed nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless excepted to within twenty days thereafter during which time notice of the said filing and confirmation shall be advertised in a newspaper published in the county once a week for three weeks If exceptions are filed to the report within the said twenty days the court upon consideration thereof shall confirm the report or modify the said finding After final confirmation the clerk of the court shall certify to the county comthe clerk of the court shall certify to the county commissioners the population of the township as shown by the said proceedings The cost and expenses of the proceedings including a reasonable fee for the commissioner shall be paid by the petitioners or by the township or partly by each as the court shall direct

Section 31 In addition to the procedure provided by section thirty of this act the county commissioners of each county shall following each decennial census of the United States ascertain from such census whether any township in the county has a population of three hundred inhabitants to the square mile Before the first day of January following the ascertainment of the population by the decennial census of the United States the county commissioners shall by proclamation designate the townships of the first class if any have the required population By proclamation to be issued prior to the first day of January of each of the intervening years the county commissioners of each county shall designate the townships if any which have been ascertained to come within the said conditions under the procedure provided in section thirty of this act and to be townships of the first class All proclamations by the county commissioners shall be advertised in two newspapers published in the county The cost of the advertisement of any such proclamation shall be paid by the township

Section 32 In all townships designated as townships of the first class the officers provided for by this act for townships of the first class shall be chosen at the municipal election then next ensuing as provided in chapter five Aricle one of this act in such cases and the township government constituted by this act for townships of the first class shall go into force on the first Monday of January next ensuing said election At such time all officers provided for townships of the second slass shall cease to exist in such township and the term of the officers then in office shall expire

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE III

Re-establishment of Townships of the Second Class

Section 35 At any time not less than two years before the time fixed for taking a decennial census of the United States whenever twenty or more freeholders residing in any township of the first class shall present their petition to the court of quarter sessions averring that the township no longer has a population of three hundred to the square mile and shall give such security as the court

may prescribe for the payment of all costs and expenses which may be incurred in any proceedings had upon said petition the court shall appoint a commissioner to make an enrollment of the inhabitants of the township The commissioner shall make an enrollment of the inhabitants of such township and make report thereof to the court at the next ensuing term Upon the filing of the report the same shall be confirmed nisi The confirmation shall become absolute unless excepted to within twenty days thereafter during which time notice of the said filing and confirmation shall be advertised once a week for three weeks in a newspaper published within the county in general circulation in the district to be affected If exceptions are filed to the report within said twenty days the court upon consideration thereof shall confirm the report or modify the finding After final confirmation the clerk of the court shall certify to the county commissioners and to the township commissioners the finding as shown by the proceedings The costs and expenses of the proceedings including a reasonable fee for the commissioners shall be paid by the petitioners or by the township or partly by each as the court shall direct

Section 36 The county commissioners in every county of the Commonwealth shall by proclamation issued prior to the first day of January of each year designate the townships if any which since the last preceeding proclamation have been ascertained to have less than three hundred inhabitants to the square mile and to be townships of the second class In all townships so designated the officers provided by this act for townships of the second class shall be chosen at the municipal election then next ensuing and the township government constituted by the act for townships of the second class shall go into force on the first Monday of December next ensuing such election

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE IV

Division of Townships

(a) By Petition Appointment of Commissioners and Election

Section 40 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition and the bond required by section fifty-five of this act divide any township of the first or second class so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof

Section 41 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of dividing any township of the first or second class the said court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition. The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the township proposed to be divided and the division line proposed to be made therein if the same cannot be fully designated by natural therein or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable

Section 42 Whenever commissioners appointed under the forty-first section of this act shall report unfavorably to the division of any township the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the township affected by said proceedings. Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission

Section 43 Whenever a return has been made by commissioners appointed under the provisions of section forty-one of this act favorable to a division the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of said township to be taken on the question of a division thereof

Section 44 The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township proposed to be divided shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for holding township elections which election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to township elections The ballots for said election shall be in the form prescribed by the general election laws

Section 45 The constable of the townships or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of holding said election by posting not less than six written or printed handbills in public places in said township

Section 46 The election officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify before noon of the second day following such election the number of votes for or against a division to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county The clerk shall after filing the said returns in his office lay the same before the court at the next sessions If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for a division the court shall thereupon order and decree a division of the township agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners If a majority of votes have been against a division no further action shall be had upon such proceedings

(b) By Petition of Property Owners and Election

Section 50 Whenever the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of any township of the first or second class shall make application by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that the convenience of the inhabitants of such township will be promoted by a division thereof and shall in said petition accurately describe the proposed division line by courses and distances or natural marks and accompany the same with a plot or draft showing the existing lines of the township proposed to be divided and the proposed division line the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the township to be taken on the question of such division The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township proposed to be divided shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for the holding of township elections which election shall be governed by the laws relating to township elections

Section 51 The constable of the township or if there be no constable then of one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of the holding of said election by posting not less than ten handbills written or printed in public places in said township

Section 52 The ballots to be deposited by the electors shall be prepared in the form prescribed by the general election law The officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify within two days thereafter the number of votes for and against division to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and shall file in the office of said clerk the ballots cast at said election The clerk shall lay said returns and ballots before the court at the next session thereof If it shall appear that the majority of the votes so taken are "for division" the court shall therefore order and decree a division of the township agreeably to the lines set forth in the petition If a majority of votes are "against division" no further action shall be had upon such proceedings If there is any difficulty in locating the division line described in the petition upon the ground the court may appoint commissioners for that purpose

(c) Pay of Commissioners Surveyors Artists and Chain-Carriers

Section 55 The pay of the commissioners appointed to divide townships and to establish township division lines shall be three dollars ($3.00) the pay of surveyors or artists shall be five dollars ($5.00) and the pay of chain-carriers shall be one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for each day necessarily employed and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties The same shall be paid by the county at the time of the session or term of court to which their report is rendered and filed The petitioners asking for their appointment shall pay the same amount into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct The court shall require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition in a suffcient sum to secure the payment of the same

(d) Adjustment of Indebtedness

Section 60 Whenever a township of the first or second class has been divided the court of common pleas of the county sitting in equity may upon the application of the proper authorities of said townships or either of them by a suit or suits in equity adjust all matters of indebtedness between the said new townships In the execution of any decree in any such suit or suits the proper officers of the township liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of townships so divided

(e) Organization of Townships Formed by the Division of a Township

Section 65 All townships formed under the provisions of this article by the division of any township of the first or second class shall be townships of the second class The part of the township of the first class or of the township of the second class as the case may be remaining after such division shall remain a township of the first class or second class as the case may be until determined otherwise In all townships so formed the officers provided by this act for townships of the second class shall be chosen at the next municipal election occurring at least three months after such formation and the government constituted by this act for townships of the second class shall go into force on the first Monday of December next following such election

CHAPTER IV

Township Lines and Boundaries

ARTICLE I

(a) Altering and Ascertaining Township Lines and Boundaries

Section 70 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition alter the lines of any two or more adjoining townships of the first or second class so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof and cause the lines or boundaries of townships to be ascertained and established

Section 71 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of altering the lines of any township or of ascertaining and establishing the lines or boundaries of any township the court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the lines of such adjoining townships proposed to be altered or of the lines proposed to be ascertained and established if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter

sessions together with their opinion of the same At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable

Section 72 In all cases where commissioners are appointed under the seventy-first section of this act the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the township or townships affected by said proceedings Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission

Section 73 Whenever the boundaries of any township or townships have been altered the court of common pleas sitting in equity may upon application of the supervisors commissioners poor authorities or school directors of any such township poor district or school district by a suit or suits in equity adjust the taxes debts and expenses for road school and poor purposes between the several townships affected In the execution of any decree the officers of the township poor district or school district liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of such townships so affected

(b) Ascertaining and Establishing Disputed Lines and Boundaries Between Townships and Townships and Municipalities

Section 80 The courts of quarter sesions may upon the presentation of a petition ascertain and establish disputed lines and boundaries between two or more townships between townships and cities or between townships and boroughs

Section 81 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of ascertaining and establishing any such disputed lines or boundaries the court shall appoint three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor After having given notice to parties interested as directed by the court the commissioners shall view the said lines or boundaries. The commissioners or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the lines and boundaries proposed to be ascertained and established if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all of which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable

Section 82 Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commissioners When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas

Section 83 Whenever any such line or boundary is established the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said line or boundary and placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities and townships interested

(c) Pay of Commissioners Surveyors Artists and Chain Carriers

Section 90 The pay of commissioners appointed to run township lines shall be three dollars ($3.00) the pay of surveyors or artists shall be five dollars ($5.00) and the pay of chain carriers shall be one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for each day necessarily employed and five cents per mile for each mile necesarily traveled in the discharge of their duties. The same shall be paid by the county at the time of the session or term of court to which their report is rendered and filed. The petitioners asking for their appointment shall pay the same amount into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct The court shall require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same

(d) Center Line of Navigable Stream as Boundary

Section 95 Whenever any township of the first or second class is bounded by the nearest margin of any navigable stream and the opposite township borough or city as the case may be is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the middle of such stream shall be the boundary between such townships township and borough or township and city

CHAPTER V

Election of Officers Vacancies in Office

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) General Provisions

Section 100 No person shall be eligible to any office in any township of the first class unless he is an elector of the township for which he is chosen

Section 101 Officers of townships of the first class shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 102 The electors of each township of the first class shall elect (a) at last five township commissioners or where there are more than five election districts in any township then as many as there are election districts (b) one township treasurer (c) one township assessor and two assistant assessors and (d) three township auditors

(b) Commissioners

Section 110 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class now organized or which may hereafter be designated as such shall elect one township commissioner for each election district in said township The electors of each election district shall elect one of the said commissioners Each township of the first class shall elect at least five township commissioners and where there are not so many election districts in any township the remaining number of township commissioners to which the township is entiled shall be elected at large by the electors of the whole township All township commissioners elected under this section shall hold their office for term of two years from the first Monday of January next following their election Commissioners elected by districts need not reside in the district from which they are elected No township commissioner shall be eligible to hold any other township office

Section 111 The notice of any primary election or nominating caucus convention or meeting held for the purpose of nominating candiates for the office of township commissioner and the notice of any election of township commissioners shall designate for what election district of the township each commissioner is to be nominated or elected as the case may be In case any one or more of the township commissioners is to be elected by vote of the qualified electors of the township at large the notice shall so state The ballots to be cast at any election for township commissioners shall designate under an appropriate heading the candidate for the office of township commissioner for whom the qualified electors of the election district are entitled to cast their ballots and under an appropriate heading the candidate or candidates for the office of township commissioner which are to be elected by the electors of the township at large

(c) Treasurer

Section 115 At the municipal election in the year preceeding the expiration of the term of the treasurer now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township treasurer The township treasurer elected under this section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election

The same person may hold the office of township treasurer and treasurer of the school board but no township treasurer shall hold the office of township auditor

(d) Assessor and Assistant Assessors

Section 120 At the municipal election in the year preceeding the expiration of the term of the assessor now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township assessor The township assessor elected under this section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election

Section 121 In all townships of the first class now organized the qualified electors shall at the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of the assistant assessors now in office and at the municipal election every four years thereafter elect two citizens resident in said township to be assistant assessors to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

In all townships hereafter designated as townships of the first class the qualified electors of such township shall at the municipal election next following such designation elect two citizens resident in said township to be assistant assessors

All assessors elected under the provisions of this section shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following their election

The election of assistant assessors provided for in this section shall extend only to the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of property for taxation and shall not repeal or affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections The assistant assessors elected under this section shall aid the township assessor only in making any triennial assessment of property made during their respective terms of office

(e) Auditors

Section 125 In every township of the first class there shall be three auditors who shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following their election. These auditors shall be elected as follows

In townships now organized at the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the auditors now in office and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first classes shall elect one or two auditors as the case may be to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

In all townships hereafter designated as townships of the first class the qualified electors of such townships shall at the municipal election next following such designation elect three auditors Two of the auditors so elected shall hold office for a term of four years and one for a term of two years The ballots at any such election shall designate the term for which each auditor is elected At each

municipal election following the electors of such township shall elect one or two auditors as the case may be to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

No auditor shall at the same time hold the office of constable

(f) Vacancies in Office

Section 130 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township commissioner in any township of the first class by reason of death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten qualified voters of the district in which the vacancy occurs may appoint a qualified voter of the township to fill such vacancy. If such petition is not presented to the court within thirty days after such vacancy occurs the board of township commissioners of the township may appoint a qualified voter of the township to fill the vacancy In either event the person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

Section 131 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class may fill any vacancy occurring in the office of township treasurer by death resignation removal from the township or otherwise The person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

Section 132 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township auditor in any township of the first class by reason of the death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

Section 133 Vacancies in the office of assessor or assistant assessors in townships of the first class shall be filled in the manner now provided by law

CHAPTER V

Election of Officers Vacancies in Office

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

(a) General Provisions

Section 140 No person shall be eligible to any office in any township of the second class unless he is an elector of the township for which he is chosen

Section 141 The electors of each township of the second class shall elect (a) three township supervisors (b) one township assessor (c) three township auditors and (d) one tax collector

(b) Supervisors

Section 145 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township supervisor All township supervisors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next following their election

Section 146 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of Chapter three Article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided in Chapter three Article three of this act or when a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of Chapter three Article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next ensuing municipal election elect three township supervisors one for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years The ballot shall designate the term for which each township supervisor is elected. The township supervisors so elected shall hold office from the first Monday of December next following their election

Biennially thereafter at each succeeding municipal election the electors of such township of the second class shall elect one township supervisor for a term of six years to serve from the first Monday of December next following such election

(c) Auditors

Section 150 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township auditor All township auditors elected under this section shall hold office for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next following their election

No auditor shall at the same time hold the office of constable

Section 151 In all townships of the second class now organized which have been electing township auditors for four year terms an auditor shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for a term of six years commencing on the first Monday of December next succeding his eelction At every biennial municipal election thereafter an auditor shall be elected in each of such townships for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next succeeding his election

If at any time any of such townships shall be without the required number of auditors provided by this act for townships of the second class vacancies shall exist and the court of quarter sessions shall appoint an auditor or auditors to fill such vacancies the auditors so appointed shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified under the provisions of this section

Section 152 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided in chapter three article three of this act or when a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next ensuing municipal election elect three township auditors one for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years The ballot shall designate the term for which each township auditor is elected The township auditors so elected shall hold office from the first Monday of December next following their election

Biennially thereafter at each succeeding municipal election the electors of such township of the second class shall elect one township auditor for a term of six years to serve from the first Monday of December next following such election

(d) Assessor

Section 160 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township assessor The township assessor elected under this section shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election

Section 161 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided by chapter three article three of this act or whenever a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of any such township shall at the next municipal election elect one township assessor for either of the following terms to-wit If such election occurs in the year in which an election for assessor is held under the provisions of section one hundred and seven of this act then such assessor shall be elected for a term of four years If such election occurs in a year when no assessor is elected under the provisions of said section one hundred and sixty then such assessor shall be elected for a term of two years

All assessors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of two or four years as the case may be from the first Monday of January next following their election

At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the aforesaid assessors and at the municipal election every four years thereafter an assessor shall be elected for a term of four years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

Section 162 The provisions of section one hundred and sixty and one hundred and sixty-one relating to the election of assessors in townships of the second class shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections

(e) Tax Collector

Section 170 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one tax collector to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

Section 171 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided by chapter three article three of this act whenever a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next municipal election elect one tax collector for either of the following terms to-wit If such election occurs in the year in which an election for tax collector is held under the provisions of section one hundred and seventy of this act then such tax collector shall be elected for a term of four years If such election occurs in a year when no tax collector is elected under the provisions of said section one hundred and seventy then such tax collector shall be elected for a term of two years

All tax collectors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of two or four years as the case may be from the first Monday of January next following their election

At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the aforesaid tax collectors and at the municipal election every four years thereafter a tax collector shall be elcted for a term of four years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

(f) Vacancies in Office

Section 180 If the electors of any township of the second class shall fail to choose a township supervisor or if any person elected to such office shall neglect or refuse to serve therein or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death resignation or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall

upon the presentation of a petition signed by a supervisor and not less than ten voters who are owners of real estate in the township appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

In all cases where a vacancy occurs in the board of township supervisors from any cause and within a reasonable time thereafter no petition for the appointment of a person to fill such vacancy has been presented to the court the two remaining supervisors may appoint a successor to fill the office for the unexpired term When a vacancy is filled by the remaining supervisors they shall within fifteen days thereafter certify such appointment to the clerk of quarter sessions

Section 181 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township auditor in any township of the second class by reason of death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sesions shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

Section 182 Vacancies in the office of assessor in townships of the second class shall be filled in the manner now provided by law

Section 183 If the electors of any township of the second class shall fail to choose a tax collector or if any person elected to such office shall fail to qualify or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death resignation or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall upon presentation of a petition of any citizen who is a resident of the township setting forth the facts appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

In cases when the person elected to the office shall fail to qualify the court before making the appointment shall declare the office vacant

Whenever a vacancy exists in the office of tax collector in any township of the second class and no person resident within the township is willing to accept the appointment to fill such vacancy the authorities authorized to levy and assess taxes in the township may petition the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of a tax collector whereupon the court may appoint any citizen of the county to collect such taxes

CHAPTER VI
Township Officers
ARTICLE I
General Provisions

Section 190 Every person elected or appointed to any township office in any township of the first or second class shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some person having authority to administer oaths to support the constitution of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to perform the duties of his office with fidelity A copy of such oath or affirmation shall within ten days thereafter be filed with the township secretary

Section 191 When any officer or employe of any township of the first or second class is required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties and such bond in required to be endorsed by a surety company the township may pay the premium on such bond

Section 192 If any township officer in any township of the first or second class refuses or neglects to perform his duties the court of quarter sessions upon complaint in writing by twenty-five citizens owners of real estate residing in the township or district may issue a rule upon such officer to show cause why his office should not be declared vacant and another appointed in his stead Such rule shall be made returnable not less than two weeks from its date of issue Upon hearing and proof that the facts alleged in the complaint are true the court may declare the office vacant and appoint another in his stead to hold office during the term of the officer deposed

Section 193 If such complaint shall allege that the public roads and highways of any township are not maintained in accordance with law the court may appoint three persons who shall examine said highways and report to the court their findings In all such cases the complainants shall first enter security in such sum as the court may fix to pay all costs

Section 194 All officers of townships of the first and second class shall produce all accounts and records kept as required by this act for examination and inspection at any reasonable time on demand of a duly appointed representative of the State Highway Department

Section 195 County associations of township supervisors commissioners and other persons officially charged with the construction and maintenance of the public roads or streets may be formed Such associations when formed shall hold annual or semi-annual conventions at the county-seats of the respective counties or some other suitable place within the county for the purpose of considering and discussing questions and subjects pertaining to the best methods for the construction improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges

Section 196 The supervisors of townships of the second class and commissioners of townships of the first class shall attend such conventions whenever possible Each township supervisor or commissioner attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the treasurer of the board of supervisors or commissioners the sum of two dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held No township supervisor or commissioner shall be paid for more than two days attendance in any one year

Section 197 The officers of the association shall consist of a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer all of whom except the secretary shall be members of the association and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen If desiable the secretary may be a person not a regular member of the association and may be paid for his services such compensation not exceeding ten dollars per annum as the other officers may determine Every township supervisor and commissioner atending such convention may vote in the election of officers The mayor of any city the burgess of any borough or their duly appointed representative the county commisioners and the judges of the court in the county the assistant engineer and the suprintendent of highways of the State Highway Department in charge of such county shall be eligible to membership and to hold office but shall not be entitled to to a vote

Section 198 The county treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of such association from the county funds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding of such annual or semi-annual convention including the necessary expenses of the secretary The total sum thus paid by the treasurer of any county shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year No payment shall be made to the treasurer of such association until he has presented to the county treasurer an itemized statement of such expenses verified by affidavit Within thirty days after every such convention the treasurer of such association shall file with the county treasurer an itemized statement under oath showing when and where such convention was held the number of township supervisors and commissioners present and all the expenses connected with such convention together with proper vouchers for all such expenses

CHAPTER VI
Township Officers
ARTICLE II
Township Commissioners

Section 210 The township commissioners shall organize on the first Monday of January of each even numbered year following their election They shall assemble for such purpose at their place of meeting at seven-thirty o'clock post meridian Until otherwise designated by ordinance the place of meeting shall be the oldest polling-place in the township

The board shall organize by the election of one of their number as president The president shall preside at all meetings of the board and perform such other duties as are specified in this act or which may be prescribed by ordinance

If a majority of the commissioners shall not attend at the organization meeting those present may adjourn the meeting from day to day until a majority attend

Section 211 The board shall meet at least once a month at such time and such place as may be designated by ordinance A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 212 Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of sixty dollars per year payable quarterly as full compensation for the duties imposed by the provisions of this act A proportionate amount shall be deducted from the salary of any township commissioner for each regular meeting of the board of township commissioners which he fails to attend

Section 213 The board of township commissioners may appoint one or more supervisors or engineers of highways and by ordinance specify their duties and fix their salaries All such officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the board. The board shall employ a sufficient number of workmen mechanics and laborers for the proper care of the public roads

CHAPTER VI
Township Officers
ARTICLE III
Township Supervisors Township Superintendent and Roadmasters

Section 230 The general supervision of road affairs in every township of the second class shall be in the hands of three qualified electors of the township who shall be styled township supervisors

Section 231 The supervisors of each township of the second class shall meet at the place where the auditors of the township meet to perform their duties on the first Monday in December of each year The township supervisors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman The board shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may or may not be the same person and who may or may not be a member of the board or the board may select a trust company or a banking institution to act as treasurer

Section 232 The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business once each month at a time to be fixed by the board Two members shall constitute a quorum Necessary expenses incurred in such meetings including office rent stationery light and fuel shall be paid out of the township road funds

Section 233 The board of township supervisors shall keep mniutes of their proceedings and such other books as they may find necessary in the performance of their duties All such books shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer at all reasonable times and shall be submitted to the township auditors when they meet to audit the accounts of the treasurer and other township officers The township supervisors shall deliver such books papers and accounts to their successors

Section 234 The board of township supervisors immediately after their organization shall divide the township into one or more road districts They shall employ a superintendent for the entire township or a roadmaster for each district Township supervisors may require such superintendent or roadmasters to give bond with approved security for the faithful performance of their duties The superintendent or roadmasters shall be subject to removal by the board of supervisors The supervisors shall fix the wages to be paid per hour to the superintendent or roadmasters and laborers for wok on the roads and bridges

This section shall not prohibit the township supervisors from overseeing and working on the roads themselves In such case they shall not be required to employ a superintendent or roadmasters

Section 235 Supervisors who do not act as superintendent or roadmasters shall receive from the township road funds as compensation not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars for each monthly meeting which they attend The amount of the compensation shall be determined by the township auditors The township auditors shall also allow to the supervisors compensation for making a semi-annual inspection of the roads and bridges The compensation of supervisors when overseeing or working on roads shall be fixed by the township auditors and shall be not less than one dollar and fifty cents nor more than three dollars per day

Section 236 The township superintendent of the roadmasters under the direction of the board of supervisors or the supervisors acting as superintendent or roadmasters subject to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner shall

First Have the general care and superintendance of the improvement of the highways and bridges in the township except as otherwise specially provided

Second Clause such highways and bridges to be kept in repair and free from all obstructions and give the necessary directions therefore and inspect all highways and bridges during the months of April and October of each year or at such other times as the board of supevisors or the superintendent may direct

Third Divide the township into as many sections as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of the righways and the opening of highways obstructed by snow

Fourth Employ or hire such persons teams and implements as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of highways and bridges and the removal of obstructions caused by snow subject to the approval of the board of supervisors Provide for the organization and supervision of the person so employed and work on the roads themselves when directed to do so by the board of supervisors Records shall be kept and reports made and filed giving the names of all persons employed including supervisors superintendents or roadmasters dates on which work was done and nature and location of same with compensation paid to each person and the capacity in which he is employed

Fifth Construct and keep in repair all sluices and culverts and keep the waterways bridges and culverts open

Sixth Cause loose stones lying in the beaten track of every highway to be removed Stones so removed shall be conveyed to some place from which they will not work back or be brought back into the track by other implments used in repairing or maintaining such highways

Seventh Report monthly to the board of supervisors which report shall contain the matter in the form to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner

Eighth Attend road meetings and conventions when directed to do so by the board of supervisors

Ninth Perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be imposed or conferred by law or the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner

Section 237 The board of township supervisors may make a contract for the improvement and keping in repair of not more than ten miles of road No such contract shall extend over a period of more than four years nor shall it be given unless approved of and signed by at least two members of the board of township supervisors Every contractor for road work shall give bond for the amount of such contract and sign specifications furnished by the township supervisors for the building and care of such contract roads

Section 238 The board of township supervisors shall annually on or before the first day of January in each year make a sworn statement to the State Highway Commissioner on blanks furnished to them by the State Highway Commissioner of the whole amount of tax levied during the preceding year for road purposes and the total amount of road taxes collected during the year They shall sepcify in such report the amount expended for maintenance or repairs of roads for opening and building new roads and for macadamizing or otherwise premanently improving roads the number of miles of roads thus made and the total number of miles of township roads in the township Such report shall also contain the names and addresses of the chairman members and secretary and treasurer of the board and such other matters and things as the State Highway Commissioner may require

Section 239 It is unlawful for any township supervisor superintendent or roadmaster to be interested directly or indirectly in any purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges except as provided for in this act or to furnish any materials therefor Any such person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction thereof any such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both and shall forfeit his office

Section 240 Any township supervisor township superintendent road master or contractor employed to work on the roads bridges and highways of any township of the second class who shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those for the violation of which specific penalties are provided or who shall fail neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act shall upon conviction before a justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars to be collected in the name of the township as other debts of like amount are collected All such fines shall be paid to the township treasurer for the use of the road fund

Section 241 The township supervisors or township supperintendents elected or appointed in pursuance of this act shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties imposed by existing laws on supervisors of roads and bridges and highways and road commisioners or other officers having in charge the township roads and shall be subject to all responsibilities and penalties imposed upon such officers

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE IV

Township Treasurer

(a) General Provisions

Section 260 Whenever any moneys are collected in any township of the first or second class for any special purpose and are paid into the hands of the treasurer of such township it shall be unlawful for such treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any purpose other than that for which such moneys were collected Every such misapplication shall be a misdemeanor Upon conviction of such offense the treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not less than the amount so misapplied or by imprisonment for not less than three months and not more than one year

Section 261 If any township treasurer of any township of the first or second class shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties of his office he shall be fined in a sum not exceding one hundred dollars and shall be disqualified from holding the office

(b) Of Townships of the First Class

Section 270 The treasurer of each township of the first class shall give bond in a sum to be prescribed by ordinance and at least equal to the probable amount of the annual township tax Such bond shall be subscribed by sureties approved by the township commisssioners or by a surety company duly authorized to do business in this Commonwealth The bond given by the treasurer shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for a just account of all moneys belonging to the township funds that may come into his hands from taxation or otherwise and payment over thereof only in the manner prescribed by law for the delivery to his successor in office of all paper books documents and other things held in right of his office and for the payment of to such successor of any balance in money remaining in his hands or charged against him in the settlement of his accounts Said bond shall be filed with the township commissioners

Section 271 The township treasurer shall receive for his duties as treasurer and tax collector for the township a sum equal to three per centum of all township taxes received or collected by him and in addition thereto a sum equal to one per centum on all other moneys received or collected by him for the township unles a different rate be fixed by ordinance of the township commissioners passed thirty days prior to his election

Section 272 Every township treasurer shall take charge of all township moneys and to keep distinct accounts of all sums received from taxes and other sources which accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the commissioners and township auditors He shall annually state his accounts and lay the same together with the book and the vouchers before the township auditors for settlement

Section 273 The township treasurer shall pay out the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only on orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board and designating the appropriation out of which the orders shall be paid Any township treasurer who shall pay out moneys in his hands except upon such orders or shall pay out moneys in excess of the appropriations shall be allowed no credit in the settlement of his accounts for the sum or sums so paid out nor shall he have any claim or right of action against the township therefor

Section 274 The township treasurer in townships of the first class by virtue of his office as treasurer shall be tax collector He shall collect all State county township school poor and other taxes within such township of the first class levied by authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers duties and responsibilities

enumerated in chapter eight article one have all the powers preform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation for collecting such taxes other than township taxes as are now by law vested in conferred upon or imposed upon or received by collectors of the several classes of taxes hereinbefore mentioned

It is the purpose and intent of this section that no taxes shall be collected in any township of the first class except by the treasurer of the township

Section 275 The treasurer of every township of the first class shall before he enters upon the duties of his office as collector of taxes take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the treasurer shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of township or school taxes

(c) Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 285 The treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors in townships of the second class if an individual shall give bond with at least two sufficient securities to be approved by the auditors of the township conditioned that the treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected for the township and all moneys paid by the State according to the provisions of this act and received by him only upon a written order signed by two members of the board of supervisors for the delivery to his succesor in office of all books papers and documents for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the township that may remain in his hands and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office

Section 286 The township treasurer of townships of the second class shall receive as compensation for his services a certain percentage on all moneys received and paid by him which rate shall be settled by the supervisors of the township with the approbation of the township auditors

In no case shall the combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except when the amount would be less than ten dollars ($10.00)

Section 287 The township treasurer shall receive all moneys due the township and keep distinct accounts of all sums received from taxes and other sources which accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the supervisors of the township He shall pay out all moneys received by him on orders drawn by the supervisors of the township All orders shall be on blanks prepared and furnished by the State Highway Commissioner He shall annually state his accounts and lay the same together with the vouchers before the township auditors for settlement

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE V

Township Secretary

(a) Of Townships of the First Class

Section 300 The board of commissioners in townships of the first class shall elect a secretary who must be a qualified voter of the township and not a member of the board He shall act as secretary of the board shall be the official keeper of the minutes and shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by ordinance of the board He shall provide suitable books the cost of which shall be paid out of the township funds wherein he shall enter all matters of which he is required to keep a record His salary shall be fixed by ordinance

Section 301 The secretary of townships of the first class shall keep a record of the appropriations made by the township commissioners and the amounts chargable thereto He shall furnish to any person so requesting a statement showing the amount available for future charges against any appropriation fund Any secretary who shall knowingly furnish an incorrect statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars

Section 302 The minute book and other records and documents of every township of the first class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agents upon demand therefore

Section 303 The township commissioners in townships of the first class except in those counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes shall cause the secretary to keep record books in the form of the indexes kept in the office of the recorder of deeds for the indexing of deeds In such books the secretary shall enter when notified by the recorder of deeds of the county as now provided by law each deed or conveyance of any tract piece parcel or lot of real estate within the township noting the names of the grantor and grantee the acreage of the land conveyed if mentioned the consideration mentioned in the deed and the election district or districts in which the same is located and if the land conveyed is a lot in a recorded plan the number by which the same may be designated on the plan In one such record book conveyances shall be noted in the name of the grantor first and in another they shall be noted in the name of the grantee

(b) Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 310 The secretary of each township of the second class shall be clerk to the board of supervisors He shall keep a record of the proceedings of said officers and shall receive such compensation therefor as shall be fixed by the township auditors The combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except where the same would amount to less than ten dollars ($10.00)

Section 311 The secretary shall provide a suitable book or books for the purpose of entering therein all matters of which he is required to keep a record Such books shall be furnished by the State Highway Department

Section 312 The books of the secretary shall be open to the inspection of any person who may have occasion to search therein

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE VI

Township Auditors

Section 325 The auditors of townships of the first and second class shall meet annually on the day following the day which is fixed by this act for the organization of township supervisors or the township commissioners of the several townships respectively and shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors commissioners roadmaster treaurer and tax collector of the township Two auditors shall constitute a quorum

Any officer whose act or neglect has contributed to the financial loss of any township shall be surcharged by the auditors with the amount of such loss

Each auditor shall receive two dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office to be paid out of the funds of the township

Section 326 The auditors of each township may issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner as any court of common pleas may in cases depending before them and may also compel the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subpoena and attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the county as the case may require

The auditors of each county may administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be guilty of perjury

Section 327 The auditors shall complete their audit settlement and adjustment, within as short a time as possible They shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed handbills in at least five public places an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding fiscal year They shall also within ten days thereafter file a copy of such statement with the secretary and another copy of such statement with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions When any two officers are exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required

Section 328 The auditors shall cancel all orders and vouchers presented to them which they find have been paid by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof

Section 329 Any auditor neglecting or refusing to comply with the preceding provisions of this article shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered by suit instituted in the name of the township upon the complaint of any taxpayer in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable Any penalty recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the township

Section 330 The auditors in case of a disagreement with any official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit may employ an atorney Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort to reach an agreement has been made and only after notice of their intention so to do has been given to said official or board of officials The compensation for such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor total in any case more than thirty dollars unless when an appeal is taken to the courts in which case the court shall fix the additional compensation for the attorney The compensation for said attorney shall be paid out of the fund the settlement of which is in dispute by a warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account

Section 331 Whenever any person is charged with a sum of money by the report of the township auditors any taxpayer of the township may enforce the collection thereof for the benefit of the township by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties condition to indemnify the township from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings

Section 332 The township or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited by the township auditors may appeal from any settlement or audit to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the settlement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions

Section 333 No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the applicant shall enter into recognizance to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the township than that awarded by the auditors or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section 334 Whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the township or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the township may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its behalf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient securities conditioned to indemnify the township against all costs accruing by reason of such intervention

Section 335 When more than one appeal from the report of the auditors is taken whether by the township an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayer the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 336 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party

Section 337 Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 338 The accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo The figures and facts found and stated by the auditors in their report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct as against any such officer and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are in question to establish the validity of the credits which he claims

Section 339 After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 340 In all cases of appeal from the report or audit of township auditors to the court of common pleas the costs shall abide the event of the suit as in other cases

Section 341 Any person interested may except to the rulings of the courts and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE VII

Township Police

Section 355 Upon the petition of twenty-five taxpayers of any township to the court of quarter sessions representing that the safety of the citizens and the security of property requires the appointment of one or more deputy constables to act as policemen the court shall consider said petition If satisfied of the reasonableness and propriety of the application the court shall make appointments for such time as to it may seem proper

Section 356 Such deputy constables shall possess and exercise all the powers of policemen of cities in the several townships in which they are appointed Keepers of jails lockups or station-houses shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the comission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth within the township for which they are appointed

Section 357 Such deputy constables shall when on duty wear a shield with the words "township police" and the name of the township inscribed thereon

Section 358 The deputy constables shall be paid such compensation out of the township fund as may be approved by the court of quarter sessions They may be discharged whenever the court appointing them is satisfied that their services are no longer required

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE VIII

Tax Collectors Assessors and Assistant Assessors

Section 365 The tax collector of townships of the second class shall collect all State county township school poor and other taxes levied within townships of the second class by authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers duties responsibilities and compensation enumerated in chapter eight article two have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation for collecting such taxes other than township taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon or received by collectors of the several classes of taxes hereinbefore mentioned

Section 366 The collector of taxes of townships of the second class shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assesed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes

Section 367 The assessors of townships of the first and second class and the assistant assessors of townships of the first class whose election is provided for in chapter five of this act shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation as is provided for by existing law

CHAPTER VII

General Powers

ARTICLE I

Of Townships of the First Class

Section 380 Townships of the first class may

I Sue and be sued by the name of the township of ....

II Take and hold real estate within their limits and also personal property Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of the inhabitants of the township and for such objects and purposes as township rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for

III Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the provisions of this act

Section 381 The corporate powers of the township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners The board shall have power

I To adopt by-laws and ordinances prescribing the manner in which the powers of the township shall be carried out and generally regulating the affairs of the township All such ordinances unless where otherwise provided in this act shall be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation published in the township, or if there be no such newspaper in a newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality nearest to the township. Such ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after the second publication aforesaid. No money in excess of five thousand dollars shall be borrowed nor shall any obligation be issued therefor except by ordinance

II To prescribe fines and penalties not exceeding fifty dollars in any instance for the violation of township ordinances which fines and penalties may be collected by suit brought in the name of the township before any justice of the peace in like manner as debts of like amount may be sued for by existing laws

III To establish and maintain a night watch and police force and to define the duties of the same

IV To provide for the erection or purchase of a lockup or watch-house for the detention of vagrants and persons arrested until they can be taken before a justice of the peace for hearing or be committed to prison or be discharged

V To arrest and confine and to set to work on the roads or elsewhere all vagrants found in the township

VI To take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the township

VII To regulate and prohibit shows circuses and public amusements of all sorts

VIII To purchase tools implements machinery timber and materials necessary for the making paving and repairing of streets and highways and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same

IX To prohibit or regulate the running at large of animals

X To pass ordinances taxing the owners and harborers of dogs and to provide for the destruction of all dogs found at large contrary to any ordinance

XI To make regulations respecting pig pens slaughter houses manure pits drains cesspools and manufactories that are offensive to abate nuisances prejudicial to public health and public safety and to collect the cost of such abatement from the person responsible

XII To provide by contract or otherwise for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage

XIII To erect watering troughs along the highways at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars and to keep the same in repair

XIV To establish lights along the highways wherever deemed expedient

XV To establish lights on and along State highways and turnpike roads running through such township No such lights shall be established upon State highways or upon turnpike roads under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department until a permit has first been obtained from the State Highway Commissioner

XVI To take measures for the extinguishment of fires either by making annual appropriations towards the maintenance of fire-companies or in such other manner as said board of commissioners may deem proper and to ordain rules and regulations for the government of such fire-companies and their officers and to regulate the method to be followed in the extinguishment of fire

XVII To enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection for a period not exceeding twenty years No such contract shall be exclusive as against the right of any other water company nor interfere with the right of such township to erect maintain and operate its own water works

XVIII To purchase and maintain engines for the extinguishment of fire and to make rules and regulations for the management of same

XIX To provide and maintain a suitable place for the housing of engines hose-carts and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire No such building shall be erected or maintained without obtaining the assent of the electors thereof expressed at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections At such election the judges inspectors and clerks shall receive tickets from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by laws for municipal elections The constables of the township by direction of the board of township commissioners shall issue proclamation ten days prior to date of the municipal election stating that the qualified electors will vote "For or against building a fire-engine house"

XX To appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services

XXI To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in connection with any county city town borough or township to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth for use in any armory and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this clause

XXII To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands easements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose Such right shall not be exercised as to any street or highway or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purpose herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the township either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

CHAPTER VII

General Powers

ARTICLE II

Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 385 Townships of the second class may

I Sue and be sued by the name of the township of .....

II Take and hold real estate within their limits and also personal property Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of the inhabitants of the township and for such objects and purposes as township rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for

III Make such contracts as may be neecssary for carrying into execution the provisions of this act

Section 386 The corporate power of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors They shall have power

I To light and illuminate the street highways and other public places of the township with electric light gas or other illuminating medium and to provide for defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof and for such purposes to enter into contracts or agreements with any person copartnership association or corporation for a period not exceeding five years for the purpose of securing and maintaining a supply of light

II On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within the township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate the streets highways and other public places in said villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant.

The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the said highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax No such tax shall be levied against any farm land nor against any property the residence upon which shall be more than five hundred feet from such highway

The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for lighting the highways shall keep the same in a separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors attested by the secretary The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually

III On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within the township to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire-hydrants along said highway for the protection of property from fire

The supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of such fire-hydrants and for the purchase of hose et cetera an annual tax upon the property abutting upon said highway in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes The collector shall receive the same commission as on the road tax

The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for fire protection and keep the same in a separate account and pay the same out only upon orders signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors attested by the secretary The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually

IV To purchase such timber material machinery road drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same

All contracts for the purchase of power-rollers traction-engines stone-crushers concrete-mixers or road machines for grading or scraping shall be made only after consultation with the superintendent in charge of such county or district and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by such superintendent

V To erect watering troughs along the highway at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars and to keep the same in repair

VI To appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services

VII To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in connection with any county city town borough or township to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this clause

VIII To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands ease ments and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or highway or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the township either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

IX To subscribe for not more than three publications the main subject matter of which pertains to good roads and road building Such publication shall be for the joint use of the supervisors superintendents and roadmasters of the township

CHAPTER VIII

Taxation Finance Road Fund

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

Section 390 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class shall each year within sixty days after the first Monday of January estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of township government and expenses during the current fiscal year and by ordinance appropriate out of the revenues available for the year the specific sums required The tax levied by the township authorities shall be fixed at such figure within the limit fixed by law as with all other sources of revenue will meet and cover said appropriations The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year The ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of said township or his her or its authorized representatives If the funds available from taxation and other sources shall be estimated to be in excess of the requirements of the current fiscal year an appropriation may be made for the payment of township orders or indebtedness of the previous year

Section 391 No work shall be hired to be done no materials purchased no contracts made and no orders issued for the payment of any moneys by the authorities of any township of the first class in any amount which will cause the sums appropriated to specific purposes to be exceeded Nor shall any orders be issued against any appropriated fund at a time when there shall not be sufficient funds in the treasury credited to such fund to meet such orders No change in the purpose of the appropriations shall be made unless by an ordinance which shall set out in detail the reasons for and character of such change Such ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer or his her or its authorized representative Nothing in this section shall prevent any such township from borrowing money and thereby increasing its indebtedness to the extent and in the manner in which municipal districts are now authorized to incur or increase the same, for the purpose of providing the means for payment of the cost, damages and expenses incident to paving curbing or macademizing of public highways and construction of sewers pending the apportionment thereof by any of the methods hereinafter provided, but in authorizing the issue of obligations or securities for such loans, the township commissioners shall provide that moneys subsequently derived from assessments upon parties benefited by such improvements shall be deposited in the sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said obligations and provided further that any moneys derived from the sale of its obligations or securities shall be deposited in a responsible bank or trust company where it shall earn the prevailing rate of interest for such deposits and that this provision shall apply to the proceeds of any sale of such obligations or securities heretofore made by such township If any work shall be done for or materials furnished to any township of the first class contrary to the provisions of this act, the township commissioners are hereby prohibited from authorizing payment therefor as a moral obligation or otherwise

Sections 392 No contracts hirings or purchases made or orders or warrants issued not provided for by an appropriation by the township commissioners as is required by law or which would cause any appropriation to be exceeded shall be valid

Section 393 All contracts or purchases made by any township of the first class involving the expenditure of over five hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall be made with the lowest financially responsible bidder after notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks in one or more newspapers of the county circulating in the township This section shall not apply in the case of any township of the first class repairing its public highways except as to any purchases of materials or equipment for the purpose of such repairs In every instance in which any contract for any public work construction materials supplies or other matters or things for any township of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be awarded upon competitive bids it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the same to award said contract to the lowest financially responsible bidder and any published notice for bids shall contain full plans and specifications or refer to the places where copies thereof can be obtained and give the time and place of meeting of said authorities at which meetings bids shall be publicly opened and read and no restrictions shall be placed upon the right of any person to present a bid at said meeting at any time prior to the opening of bids if through lack of a quorum or other reason no meeting shall be held at such time and place notice of the same kind shall be repeated for the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply The same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids any contract made in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void

Section 394 No orders or indebtedness of any previous years shall be paid out of the funds of any fiscal year except as provided in the first section of this article unless after the close of the fiscal year it shall be ascertained that the funds appropriated and available thereof are in excess of the amount required in which case such surplus may be applied to such former orders or indebtedness Any township treasurer who shall pay the orders or indebtedness of any previous year except as herein provided shall be allowed no credit in the settlement of his accounts for any sum so paid out nor shall he have any claim or right of action against the township therefor

Section 395 The board of township commissioners may borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor The total amount of indebtedness so created shall not exceed two per centum of the county valuation of the property within the township without the assent of the electors of the township and no indebtedness shall be created except for the purpose set out in section three hundred and ninety-one of this act The rate of interest on any such indebtedness shall not exceed five per centum No indebtedness shall be incurred or expenditure authorized except by ordinance To authorize the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars a special resolution of the board shall be necessary

Section 396 All disbursements in discharge of township indebtedness duly incurred shall be made by the township treasurer by virtue of warants or orders drawn on him by the order of the board of township commissioners attested by the president or vice president and secretary of the board The board shall prescribe by ordinance the manner in which bills for township indebtedness shall be approved for payment

Section 397 The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to-wit

I An annual tax for township purposes not exceeding ten mills

II A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a suitable place for the housing of fire apparatus

III An annual tax not exceeding one-tenth of one mill for the purpose of caring for trees planted under the supervision of the shade-tree commission and for the purpose of publishing notices of meetings to consider the planting removing changing of trees In lieu of the tax provided for in this clause the township commissioners may by specific appropriation provide for the maintenance of such trees from the general funds of the township

IV An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a town house and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

Section 398 In addition to the levies provided for in the preceding section when it is shown to the court of quarter sessions that the debts due by any township exceed the amount which the township commissioners may collect in any years by taxation the court after ascertaining the amount of indebtedness of any such township may by a writ of mandamus direct the township commissioners by special taxation to collect an amount sufficient to pay the same If the amount of such indebtedness is so large as to render it unadvisable to collect the same in any one year taking into consideration other necessary taxation the court may direct the same to be levied and collected by annual instalments and may order such special taxes to be levied and collected during such successive years as may be required for payment of the same

Section 399 As soon as possible after the receipt of the duplicate from the county commissioners as provided in the act of May fifth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuation for taxation purposes within such townships" the Board of Township Commissioners shall deliver a duplicate of the assessment of township taxes to the township treasurer together with their warrant for the collection of the same

Section 400 As soon as possible after the receipt of the duplicate the treasurer shall give public notice thereof by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in public places in the township and by advertisement in a newspaper published in the township if any such there be that the duplicate has been issued and delivered to him A discount of five per centum shall be allowed to any taxpayer who shall make payment in sixty days from the time of such notice

Section 401 The township treasurer within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate shall notify every taxable whose name appears on such duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable is liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable designate a place and time when they shall be paid and also state the time within which an abatement will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each taxable

Any township treasurer failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit all commissions on any taxes received and colected by him from any taxable not notified

Before any allowance is made by the township auditors for commissions due to the township treasurer for taxes collected the treasurer shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section

Section 402 All persons who fail to make payment of any tax charged against them in the duplicate within the period of six months from the date of publication of notice thereof by the township treasurer as provided in section four hundred and one shall be charged with a penalty of five per centum additional on the amount of tax which penalty shall be added to the tax by the treasurer and collected by him or his deputy

Section 403 At the expiration of three months from the time of receiving the duplicate the treasurer shall proceed to collect all unpaid taxes from the taxpayers and to that end may appoint one or more deputy collectors The treasurer and his deputies shall have and exercise all powers conferred by existing laws on collectors of county and township taxes

Section 404 The township treasurer may retain out of the taxes collected such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred in performing the duties prescribed in this article Such amounts shall be adjusted by the township auditors at the time of auditing the treasurer's accounts

Section 405 The township commissioners shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to them shall appear just and reasonable The township secretary shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and date when made and give to the treasurer a certificate stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated

Section 406 The accounts of collectors of taxes shall be settled by the township auditors The treasurer shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

Section 407 That when any township having authority so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor, except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such township shall be situated Provided That no bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted

CHAPTER VIII

Taxation Finance Road Fund

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

Section 420 The board of township supervisors of townships of the second class shall annually before their organization meeting in December or as soon thereafter as practicable make a written estimate of the amount of money required for the ensuing year beginning on the first Monday of December which shall be filed with the treasurer Such estimates for the purpose of aiding the board in determining how much road tax to levy shall specify

(a) The amount of money necessary for the maintenance repair and improvement of highways including sluices

(b) The amount of money necessary for the repair and construction of culverts and bridges

(c) The amount of money necessary for the purchase hire repair and custody of tools implements and machinery

(d) The amount of money necessary for the payment of debts or other miscellaneous purpose

Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to-wit

I An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter session in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied All road taxes shall be collected in cash

II A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lock-up after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act

III Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six Clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

IV Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the townships requesting it an annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a town house and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

Section 422 In addition to the levies provided for in the preceding section when it is shown to the court of quarter sessions that the debts due by any township exceed the amount which the supervisors may collect in any year by taxation the court after ascertaining the amount of indebtedness of any such township may by a writ of mandamus direct the township supervisors by special taxation to collect an amount sufficient to pay the same If the amount of such indebtedness is so large as to render it unadvisable to collect the same in any one year taking into consideration other necessary taxation the court may direct the same to be levied and collected by annual instalments any may order such special taxes to be levied and collected during such successive years as may be required for payment of the same

Section 423 The township supervisors shall make or cause a duplicate to be made designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township and also duplicate for all other taxes levied and assessed under the provisions of this article and shall deliver the same to the township collector together with a warrant for the collection of the same which taxes shall be collected as folows namely To all taxpayers who pay their taxes to the collector before June first of each year an abatement of five per centum shall be made all road taxes paid to the collector between June first and October first of each year shall be paid in full and to all road taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October in each year the collector shall add five per centum as penalty for such delinquency and shall collect said penalty in addition to the tax levied said penalty to be his compensation for collecting said delinquent taxes

Section 424 Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the township Such notice shall state that the duplicate has been issued and delivered to him

Section 425 Each tax collector of the several townships of this Commonwealth within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate shall notify every taxable whose name shall appear on such duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of tax will be allowed when full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each of said taxables

Before any allowance is made by the boards of supervisors for commissions due the collector of taxes he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section

Section 426 The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the treasurer or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection thereof All taxes collected before the first day of June shall be paid over within fifteen days thereafter by the collector All taxes thereafter collected during his term of office shall be paid over at regular intervals of one month A complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by the collector of taxes with the treasurer not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office

Section 427 The compensation of the tax collector shall be two per centum on all general road special and other township taxes collected prior to the first day of June of each year and five per centum on all such taxes collected between the first day of June and the first day of October For the cellection of taxes collected after the first day of October the collector shall receive the penalty added to such taxes as provided in section four hundred and twenty-three of this act

Section 428 The tax collector shall keep correct accounts of all moneys collected marking "paid" on his duplicate each taxable with the amount of tax and the date on which paid The collector shall on the first day of each month make a true statement in writing to the secretary of the board of supervisors of all taxes collected during the previous month giving names of taxables and amount collected from each and the total amount received The collector shall pay over on the first day of each month to the treasurer all moneys collected during the previous month and take his receipt for same Any tax collector who neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year or both

Section 429 The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected by them such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in performing his duties Such amount shall be adjusted by the boards of supervisors

Section 430 The supervisors shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to them shall appear just and reasonable The township secretary shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and date when made and give to the collector a certificate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly

Section 431 The accounts of the collector of taxes shall be settled by the township auditors The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

Section 432 Each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January in each year No township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Such distribution shall be made on a basis of an average amount to each mile of township road

Section 433 Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the board of township supervisors the State Highway Commissioner shall certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective townships The Auditor General shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount due such township payable to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for that purpose No such payment shall be made until the township treasurer has filed with the State Highway Commissioner a certified copy of his bond nor until the agreement for the expenditure of such State money together with the township's money has been made and approved as hereinafter provided for

Section 434 Whenever the township highway funds together with funds appropriated by the General Assembly for State aid to township roads have been exhausted the board of supervisors may issue a certificate of indebtedness and borrow on the credit of the township money in anticipation of taxes to be collected to the end that work may be performed in proper season and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed

Section 435 Upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner then the State Highway Commissioner may withhold from such township the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled for the year in which said neglect or refusal occurred

Section 436 The State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the supervisors in which said supervisors or a majority of them shall make a sworn statement that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards and specifications or the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Highway Department so far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible

Section 437 The provisions of sections four hundred and thirty-three to four hundred and thirty-seven inclusive in so far as they provide that each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township but not to exceed twenty dollars per mile are hereby suspended until the following conditions have been fulfilled

Instead of fifty per centum of such road tax being paid by the State to the township in the manner provided by said sections such township shall be entitled to receive annually from the State such fifty per centum but not exceeding twenty dollars per mile which however shall be first applied to the payment and satisfaction of any deficiency due the township under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment for road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" as amended and of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to roads proviidng for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" and of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" until such deficiencies have been paid

All moneys so appropriated and paid by the Commonwealth in payment and satisfaction of said deficiency if any shall be paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 438 Moneys levied and collected by the township authorities or received from the State as aid for township roads shall be expended at such place and in such manner as may be agreed upon by the board of supervisors Such agreement which shall be upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Commissioner shall be written and signed in triplicate by a majority or all of the members of the board and shall be approved by the superintendent in charge of such county or district and the State Highway Commissioner before the same shall take effect and before the States' money shall be paid to the township treasurer One of such triplicate copies shall be filed with the township treasurer one in the office of the superintendent of the county or district and one with the State Highway Commissioner

Section 439 The fiscal year in townships of the second class shall expire on the day before the first Monday in December in each year All receipts disbursements contracts or purchases subsequent to that date shall be chargeable to and entered as of record in the fiscal year following

CHAPTER IX

Eminent Domain

ARTICLE I

Section 460 In all cases where the right of eminent demain is conferred by the provisions of this act townships of the first and second class may enter upon the lands and premises of any person

Section 461 In all proceedings for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the right of eminent domain the petition for the appointment of viewers shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned

Section 462 A notice in such form as the court shall direct stating a time and place for a hearing to determine the number amount and priority of such liens and the parties entitled thereto shall be served on the owner of the property and on each of the owners of the liens at least ten days before the day fixed for such hearing

Section 463 Testimony shall be taken in such proceedings to ascertain the amounts of such liens and the dates of the entry of the same The amounts of the liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and of the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items specified

Section 464 When it appears that liens exist upon a property sought to be condemned and appropriated a report of the facts found shall be made to the court Such report shall be subject to exceptions as regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule When the court has finally determined the findings in relation to the liens the court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of the liens then to the owners of the property appropriated The parties interested shall have the right of appeal from such order of distribution to the Superior or Supreme Court Payment in accordance with the order of distribution evidenced by a receipt of record in the proceedings shall absolutely discharge the party making the payment from all liens by any person copartnership association or corporation as against said property In such receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to proceed against any other property or assets of the owner of the property condemned for any balance due upon his lien

Section 465 Upon payment of the compensation for land or property in accordance with the order of distribution title to such land or property shall vest in the township in accordance with provisions of the law under which the appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be thereby paid and satisfied

Section 466 In eminent domain proceedings all witnesses called may when duly qualified state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of emninent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of such right Such witnesses may also

(a) State in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of emninent domain add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or highway take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of the improvements

Section 467 In all claims for damages against a township arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain the party claiming damages may offer in evidence the value of the property affected as assessed for taxation

Section 468 Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in any by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them If any of the viewers or juries of view so appointed shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file their report within the period so fixed the said court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 469 Whenever any report of viewers or juries of view appointed by any court of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits for the opening widening narrowing or vacating of any road street or highway or the taking of private property in the construction or enlargement of any public work or improvement is filed it shall unless otherwise provided be confirmed by the court at the expiration of thirty days from the date of its filing unless exceptions thereto are filed within such time

The party or parties to whom an award has been made and from whose award no appeal has been taken may take such further legal proceedings as may be necessary to enforce payment of the confirmed award either by writ of mandamus execution or otherwise

Section 470 In all cases of damages assessed against any township of the first or second class for property taken injured or destroyel by the construction or enlargement of its work highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal demanding a jury trial may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no appeal is taken in accordance with the provisions of this section and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such township upon petition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

Section 471 When any township has tendered a bond in sufficient sum to secure the owner or lessee for damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance of such bond has been refused and it has been filed in and approved by the court such township shall have the right to immediate possesion of the land of property appropriated If the owner lessee or occupier refuses to remove his personal property therefrom or to give up possession thereof the township may serve written notice on such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property therefrom and give up possession of the land or property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

Section 472 If the owner lessee or occupier of said land or property appropriated refuses or neglects to remove his personal property therefrom and give possession thereof upon proof of the service of the notice specified in the preceding section of this act in the office of the prothonotary a writ of habere facias possessionem shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the party entitled thereto full and peaceable possession

CHAPTER X

Damages For Injury to Property

ARTICLE I

Section 485 The right to damages against townships of the first class is given to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades or lines thereof by such townships the construction and the vacation by such townships of bridges and piers abutments and approaches therefor and the construction by such townships of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 486 All juries of view appointed for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or material are directed to assess such damages against townships and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court as under existing laws

Section 487 The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report whose property has been taken injured or destroyed or where property has been assessed to pay damages for property taken injured or destroyed the right to file exceptions is given to any other interested party including taxpayers

Section 488 After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

CHAPTER XI

Roads Streets and Highways

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Laying Out Opening Widening Straightening Vacating and Relaying Roads Et Cetera

Section 495 The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class may enact ordain survey lay out widen straighten vacate and relay all roads streets lanes and alleys within the township upon the petition of any owner or owners of property through whose lands any such road street lane or alley passes or upon whose land it abuts if in the judgment of the board of commissioners it is necessary for the public convenience

Section 496 No such road street lane or alley shall be laid out and opened through any burial-ground or cemetery nor through any grounds occupied by a building used as a place for public worship or as a public or parochial school or educational or charitable institution or seminary

Section 497 The board of commissioners shall give ten days' notice to the property owners affected thereby of the time and place when and where all parties interested may met and be heard Witnesses may be summoned and examined by the board and by the parties interested at such meeting or any adjournment thereof

Section 498 After such hearing and a consideration of the matter should the board of commissioners or a majority thereof decide in favor of granting the prayer of the petition they shall make written report together with a draft or survey of the road street lane or alley fixing the width thereof and nothing the improvements along the line thereof and the names of the owners of property through which the same shall pass or whereon it shall abut Such report and draft shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 499 Any citizen or freeholder of the township may within thirty days after the filing of the report of the board of commissioners upon entering in the court sufficient surety to indemnify the board for all costs incurred in the proceedings file exceptions to the report together with a petition for a review

Section 500 Upon favorable action on such petition by the board of commissioners and after the expiration of the term allowed for filing exceptions or upon the order of the court in case the compensation for the damages or benefit accruing therefrom have not been agreed upon the court of quarter sessions or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition by the board of commissioners or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 501 The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county circulating in the township and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case

Section 502 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses They shall estimate and determine the damages for property taken or injured and to whom the same are payable

Section 503 In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street is to be opened and widened

Section 504 Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road street or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land had been actually taken

Section 505 Having estimated and determined the damages together with the benefits as hereinafter mentioned the viewers shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where said viewers will meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence Notice of the time and place of such meting shall be given by personal service upon all parties allowed damages or assessed benefits as shown upon the schedule if resident in the township and to all others by publication in newspapers as provided in section five hundred and one of this act

Section 506 After making whatever changes are deemed necessary the viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and shall file therewith a plan showing the improvements the properties taken or injured and the properties benefited thereby When the report is filed notice thereof shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section five hundred and one of this act The notice shall state the date of filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits as shown therein It shall further state that unless exceptions thereto be filed or an appeal for a trial by jury be taken within thirty days from the date of filing the report it will be confirmed absolutely

Section 507 The payment of damages may be imposed in whole or in part on the township or in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited by such improvements as the viewers may determine and the court approve In the latter case the viewers appointed to assess damages having first estimated and determined the same apart from benefits shall also assess the damages or so much thereof as they may deem just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited by the improvement according to benefits received in each particular case including in the assessment all properties that will be benefited thereby and shall report the same to the court The total asssessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon

Secion 508 Upon the report of the viewers or any two of them being filed in the court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct the same or change the assessments made therein or refer the report back to the same or to new viewers with like power as to their report within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is taken or injured may appeal and demand a trial by jury Any party interested in an assessment of damages or benefits may within six months after a final decree or final judgment have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court The court of quarter sessions may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all orders it deems requisite

Section 509 After the passage or approval of any ordinance by the board of commissioners for the opening widening straightening extending vacating or improving any road street or alley notice shall within ten days thereafter be given by hand bills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement. Such notice shall state the fact of the passage or approval of the ordinance and the date of the passage or approval

Section 510 The width of a public road in townships of the first class shall not exceed eighty feet

Section 511 Any township of the first class adjacent to any city or borough may lay out and open a public road within the township which will be a continuation or extension of a street already opened and traveled by the public within such city or borough of the same width as the street of which it is a continuation or extension The opening of such road shall be subject to all of the foregoing provisions governing the laying out and opening of public roads in townships of the first class excepting as to the width thereof

Section 512 Townships of the first class may vacate in whole or in part all streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by this Commonwealth whenever the same for the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation

In exercising this power all proceedings for the ascertaining of damages and the assessment of benefits incident thereto shall be as provided in section four hundred and ninty-five to five hundred and nine inclusive of this act

(b) Laying Out and Establishing Grades and Grading Paving Constructing and Repairing Roads etc at Public Expense

Section 525 The board of township commissioners may lay out establish and re-establish grades and may grade pave and construct all roads streets lanes and alleys within the township lawfully laid out and keep the same in good order and repair The board may accept any roads streets lanes or alleys dedicated to public use

(c) Paving Upon Petition of Two-Thirds of Property Owners and Curbing or Macadamizing Streets etc Assessment of Two-Thirds of Cost and Expenses Upon Abutting Property

Section 535 Any township of the first class may pave curb or macadamize with brick stone or other suitable materials any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof laid out and opened in the township No street or thoroughfare or any part thereof shall be paved under the provisions of this section except upon the petition of two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet front of the properties abutting on the street or thoroughfare or the part thereof proposed to be paved

Section 536 Two-thirds of the cost and expenses of any such improvement shall be collected from the owners of the real estate abutting on such street or thoroughfare or part thereof by an equal assesment on the feet front Such assessment shall be estimated by the person in charge of the work or by other competent authority designated by the township commissioners

Section 537 All assessments for paving curbing or macadamizing under section five hundred and thirty-six of this act shall be filed with the township secretary The secretary shall give thirty days' written or printed notice that the assessments are due and payable to each party assessed either by service on the owner or agent or left on the assessed premises If the assessments or any of them remain unpaid at the expiration of said thirty days they shall be placed in the hands of the township solicitor for collection The solicitor shall collect the same together with five per centum additional as attorney's commission and interest from the completion of the improvement by a municipal claim filed against the delinquent owner in like manner as municipal claims are now collected When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all such lots shall be embraced in one claim

Section 538 The term "owner" means all individual corporations public or private co-partnerships and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed If the owner to whom notice is required to be given is a non-resident of the township and his or her or their place of residence is unknown or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there be one

(d) Grading Paving Curbing Macadamizing or Otherwise Improving Streets etc Upon Petition of a Majority of Property Owners and Assessment of Costs Damages and Expenses According to Benefits

Section 550 Townships of the first class may upon petition of a majority of property owners in interest based upon the number of feet abutting on the line of the proposed improvement verified by affidavit of one of the parties to the petition grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve any street or public alley or part thereof within its limits or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof

Section 551 The majority in interest required for a petition to the township commissioners shall be fixed as of the date of the presentation of the petition After the passage or approval of any ordinance for the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving any street lane or alley notice shall within ten days be given by hand-bills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement Such notice shall state the fact of the passage or approval of the ordinance the date of the passage or approval that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that the petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas within sixty days from the passage or approval of the ordinance

Section 552 The court shall determine whether the improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If the court finds that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance If said court finds that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the ordinance If no appeal is taken or if the court on appeal approves the ordinance the township may proceed with the improvement Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of property owners as required by this act

Section 553 The township or any person or persons interested may at any time after such work or labor has been done or material furnished or damage done present a petition in the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation The court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty or more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers published in the township or of general circulation therein and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direct

Section 554 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them or in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses They shall estimate and determine the value of property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and shall assess the costs and expenses of the grading paving curbing macadamizing or otherwise improving said street lane or alley and the damages for property taken injured or destroyed upon the property benefited according to benefits

Section 555 The viewers shall prepare a schedule of the damages and benefits as determined in the preceding section and shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days after the date of such notice and of a place where said viewers shall meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon Notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in personal actions upon all parties allowed damages or assessed benefits as shown by said schedule if the parties can be found in the township or upon an adult person residing on the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all other persons by publication in the newspaper in which the first notice of the view was published When no service is made upon the owner reputed owner or upon an adult person residing on the property affected the notice where publication thereof has been made shall be properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted upon the premises

Section 556 After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall make report to the court showing damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and shall file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed thereby and the properties benefited

Section 557 The damages sustained and the costs and expenses incurred by making the improvements shall be paid by assessments upon the property benefited if so much benefit shall be found the balance if any shall be paid by the township

If assessments are made on the property benefited the viewers shall first estimate and determine the damages apart from the benefits and shall then assess the damages or so much thereof as they deem just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited by the improvements All property for which damages have been allowed may be included in the assessment if in the judgment of the viewers such properties will be benefited by the improvements The viewers shall report the assessments to the court The total assessment for benefits shall not exceed the total costs damages and expenses awarded and agreed upon

Section 558 When said report is filed notice shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section five hundred and fifty-three of this act the notice shall state the date of the filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits as shown therein The notice shall further state that unless exceptions to the report are filed or an appeal for a jury trial is demanded within thirty days from the date of its filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 559 The viewers may be appointed at any time before or after the entry taking apropriation or injury of any property or materials for constucting said improvements or before or after the commencement of the improvements All court costs incurred in the proceedings shall be defrayed by the township

Section 560 Upon the filing of the report of the viewers or any two of them in the court any party interested may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct the same or change the assessments made therein or refer the report back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report When the report is first filed in court the prothonotary thereof shall mark it confirmed nisi and in case no exceptions are filed thereto within thirty days he shall enter a decree as of course that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 561 Within thirty days after the report is filed any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Upon the trial of any such appeal in court the report of the viewers as finally approved confirmed modified or changed by the court shall be prima facie evidence of the benefits therein mentioned In case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than the report of the viewers as finally confirmed modified or changed the appellant shall not recover any costs on the appeal

Section 562 Within six months after the confirmation modification changing or correction of any report or after the verdict of the jury and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 563 No such appeals shall prevent the filing of liens by any township of the first class for any assessment made by said report Upon the final determination of the issue the court shall make such order as to liens filed as shall appear right and proper

Section 564 The report as finally confirmed shall be conclusive as to any assessments made therein to pay the costs damages an expenses of the improvement

All assessments for benefits to pay damages costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they are finally ascertained and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer or proper officer of the township

Section 565 The right of petition for appointment of the board of viewers the right of exception thereto and of appeal to the Superior and Supreme Court is hereby conferred upon any taxpayer of such township who would be affected by the portion of the cost damages and expenses imposed upon the township if the township authorities shall fail within six months after final decree of confirmation absolute of any report of viewers to file a municipal lien for the amount of assessment against any owner or reputed owner any taxpayers of the township may within six months thereafter file such lien on behalf of the township within said period of six months and may take any necessary steps for collection and revival thereof no appeal from the assessment in said report of damages for property taken injured or destroyed or from any assessment of such damages upon properties taken injured or destroyed shall have the effect of delaying the absolute confirmation of the report as to all assessments unappealed from or from which no appeal shall lie and in any proceeding to enforce collection of any lien no defense shall be permitted to be imposed which might have been set up on exception to or appeal from the report of said viewers provided that when any portion of the said system shall be laid through private property instead of being laid in a public highway no assessments for benefits shall be made against such property

(e) Grading Paving Curbing Macadamizing or Otherwise Improving Connecting Streets Et Cetera

Section 585 Townships of the first class may without petition of property owners grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets and thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved or improved

Section 586 The ordinance authorizing such improvement shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of three-fourth of the members of the board of commissioners of the township No such ordinance shall be finally adopted in less than thirty days from the date of its introduction Copies of such ordinance shall be published in a newspaper in the township or circulating therein once a week for two weeks and by at least five handbills posted along the proposed improvement ten days before the final passage of such ordinance and by mailing a notice to each owner of property abutting on said improvement at his last known post office address at least ten days before the final passage of such ordinance

Section 587 The board of commissioners shall collect two-thirds of the cost and expense of such improvement from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the foot front Said assessments shall be made and collected as provided in sections five hundred and thirty-five to five hundred and thirty-eight inclusive of this act

(f) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets Et Cetera

Section 600 Townships of the first class may enter into agreements with adjoining boroughs for the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such townships and boroughs and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided between such townships and boroughs in proportions agreed upon

Section 601 In grading paving and curbing or macadamizing any such streets or alleys townships of the first class shall exercise such power upon petition of a majority of the property owners only in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the township limits to be verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made

Section 602 The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by any township shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty to five hundred and sixty-four of this act

(g) Township Aid in the Improvement of County Roads

Section 610 Whenever the county commissioners are about to improve any road or street in any townships of the first class and the part of such road or street so to be improved will be less than three-fifths of the total width of said road or street as laid out or dedicated the board of township commissioners may by ordinance enter into an agreement with the county commissioners providing that the county improve said road or street for a width of twenty-four feet or a width equal to three-fifths (3-5) of the total width of said road or street

Section 611 Such ordinance shall stipulate that the township shall bear thirty-three and one-third per centum of the total cost of such improvement and the county shall bear the remaining cost thereof It shall further provide that the county commissioners may issue permits determining the manner in which public service or other corporations or individuals shall place under such road or streets pipes conduits telegraph lines or other devices The ordinance shall also provide that after such road or street is improved it shall be the duty of the county to keep and maintain such improved road or street in good repair The township may police such road or street

Secton 612 The board of township commissioners may assess the whole or any part of the one-third (1-3) of the total cost of said improvement upon the real estate abutting upon the improved road or street according to the foot front rule or according to benefits as the board of township commissioners shall by ordinance determine

Section 613 No ordinance shall be passed providing for the assessment of costs or expenses as provided in the next preceding section except upon the petition of a majority in number or of a majority in interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement requesting the township commissioners to join with the county commissioners in the improvement of the road or street which petition shall be verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners one-half in interest of owners of undivided interests in any one piece of property shall be treated as one person and sufficient to bind said property for the purpose of such petition

Section 614 When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the township shall assess the cost and expense upon the real estate abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective road or street improved The commissioners may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street and other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or the pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable

Section 615 When the costs and expenses of any part thereof is to be paid for by the real estate abutting according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty to five hundred and sixty-four inclusive of this act

(h) Plans of Streets

Section 625 Every township of the first class shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been or may be laid out but not opened Such plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the township and all subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto No streets or alleys or parts thereof laid out and confirmed shall after wards be altered without the consent of the commissioners of the township No map or plot of streets or alleys shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the board of commissioners No person shall be entitled to recover any damages for any improvements placed or constructed within the lines of any street or alley after the same has been located or ordained on the plan provided for by this section

CHAPTER XI
Roads Streets and Highways

ARTICLE II
General Provisions

(a) Laying Out Roads Under the General Road Law

Section 640 Except as otherwise in this act provided or except as otherwise provided by local or special legislation all roads wholly within or partly within townships of the second class and all roads partly within townships of the first class shall be laid out widened changed or vacated by the courts of quarter sessions as heretofore in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto All damages and benefits occasioned by such laying out and the subsequent opening thereof or by any such widening changing or vacation shall be assessed collected and paid in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto

(b) Opening and Repairing Roads Et Cetera

Section 660 Public roads or highways laid out by lawful authority in townships of the first and second class shall as soon as may be practicable be effectually opened and constantly kept in repair All public roads or highways shall at all seasons be kept clear of all impediments to easy and convenient traveling at the expense of the township

(c) Opening Repairing and Improving Roads and Highways on Division Line of Townships or Townships and Municipalities

Section 670 Roads or highways laid out on a line which divides two townships shall be opened made kept clear and in repair at the joint and equal charge of such townships Any township of the first or second class necessarily incurring more than its due proportion of such charge may recover the excess so incurred from the other township

Section 671 When any public road is laid on the line of two townships if the commissioners or supervisors of either township neglect or refuse to join with the commissioners or supervisors of the other township in opening or repairing such road the commissioners or supervisors of the other township shall open amend and repair the road and are authorized to collect a just proportion of the cost of the opening and repairing of such road from the township so neglecting or refusing to join in such opening or repairing The commissioners or supervisors so neglecting or refusing shall be liable to a penalty of not less than four dollars and not exceeding fifty to be recovered in a summary proceeding All such penalties when recovered shall be paid into the township road fund

Section 672 Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between a township of the first or second class and any city or borough the commis-

sioners or supervisors of the township as the case may be may jointly with the county enter into a contract with the city or borough providing for the grading curbing and macadamizing or paving of such highway

Section 673 Such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the city or borough in compliance with the laws governing the construction of such alterations or improvements in such city or borough and with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between the commissioners or supervisors of the township as the case may be and the city or borough and the commissioners of the county

Section 674 The cost of any alteration or improvement shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the county and township in equal portions

The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as are agreed upon in the joint contract of the township with the county

(d) Changing or Altering Roads by Agreement with Property Owners

Section 685 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors of any township of the first or second class deem it advisable to construct change or alter any part of any public road under their supervision within this Commonwealth and can agree with the property owners affected by such change as to damages they may upon payment of damages agreed upon change or alter such part of such public road as contemplated in such agreement without the formality of a view

Section 686 No such change or alteration of any part of any public road shall be made the costs and expenses of which including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars A petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map or draft of such proposed change shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval before such actual change is made whereupon the new location approved by the court shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be vacated

(e) Entry on Private Property to Secure Road Material and to Open Ditches and Drains

Section 695 When road material cannot be conveniently obtained by contract at reasonable prices the commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class as the case may be may enter upon any land or enclosure within their township lying near the road and dig gather and carry upon the road any stones sand or gravel which they think necessary to make maintain or repair the road In exercising such right they shall do no unnecessary damage to the owners of the land and shall repair any breaches of fences which they make

Section 696 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors and the owners of any such materials cannot agree upon the price to be paid therefor the value of such materials shall be estimated by any two of such three persons as may be agreed upon by such commissioners or supervisors and owners

Section 697 If the commissioners or supervisors and owners cannot agree upon any persons to estimate the value of the materials taken the owner may apply to a justice of the peace residing near the place where such materials were taken Such justice shall appoint three persons one on the nomination of the commissioners or supervisors one on the nomination of the owner of such materials and the third on his own suggestion The decision of the persons so appointed or any two of them shall be entered upon the docket of such justice If either party shall after due notice refuse or neglect to nominate such person the justice shall appoint a person in his stead

Section 698 From any such decision entered upon the justice's docket an appeal may be taken by any party aggrieved to the court of common pleas in the manner provided in section four hundred and seventy-one of this act

Section 699 The township commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may enter upon any lands or enclosures and cut open maintain and repair such drains or ditches through the same as are necessary to carry the water from the roads streets lanes or alleys

If any person shall stop fill up or injure any such drain or ditch or shall divert or change the course thereof without the authority of the commissioners or supervisors such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars nor more than twenty dollars

(f) Opening Making Amending and Repairing Highways and Bridges by Contracts with Taxpayers

Section 710 Any one or more taxpayers of any township of the first or second class may acquire the right to furnish all the materials and labor necessary for opening making amending and repairing the public highways and bridges of such township in manner and under the conditions set forth in sections seven hundred and eleven to seven hundred and sixteen inclusive of this act

Section 711 To acquire such right such taxpayers shall before the beginning of the township fiscal year present to the court of quarter sessions a petition setting forth that he she or it or they are the owners of property assessed and taxed for road purposes in such township the approximate number of miles of public road in such township and the ability of the petitioner or petitioners to lay out open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of such township wholly at his her its or their own expense for the ensuing township fiscal year and to pay the other expenses of such township as hereinafter provided without any right against or claim upon such township for or by reason of the materials labor or money so furnished

Section 712 The petitioners shall with the petition present a bond to the township in a sum equal to five hundred dollars for each mile of public road in the township with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the court conditioned for the faithful performance of said petitioner or petitioners of his her its or their duty and to save the township harmless from any loss or claim by reason of failure so to perform said duty

Section 713 Notice of the intention of presenting the petition and bond and of the time when said petition and bond will be presented to the court shall be given to the commissioners or supervisors and auditors of the township at least ten days before the same are presented

Section 714 When the petition bond and proof of the notice required in the preceding section are presented to the court the same shall be ordered filed and the court being satisfied of the good faith of the petitioners and the sufficiency of the petition bond and notice shall order and direct the commissioners or supervisors on behalf of the towinship to enter into a contract with the petitioner or petitioners In such contract the petitioner or petitioners shall bind him her or itself or themselves

First To open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of the township for the ensuing fiscal year in a lawful and workmanlike manner wholly at the expense of the petitioner or petitioners and without creating thereby any claim upon or right against the township for or by reason of the materials labor or money for persons employed

Second To indemnify and save harmless the township from all claim damage cost or expense of whatever kind for or by reason of any act or omission of said petitioner or petitioners whereby any claim suit or other demand may be set up or recovered against the township

Third To pay within sixty days from the beginning of the fiscal year to the following officers of such township the following sums to be received by said officers in full for all demands against such township for their respective services as such officers of the township for the fiscal years for which the said contract is made which shall be in lieu of the compensation otherwise in this act provided for such officers namely To each township secretary the sum of fifty dollars to each of the auditors of such township the sum of twenty-five dollars to an attorney to be elected by such supervisors or commissioners as counsel for the township the sum of fifty dollars to each supervisor or commissioner the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars

Section 715 In consideration of the obligations set out in the preceding section to be assumed and performed by the petitioner or petitioners the supervisors or commissioners on behalf of such township shall stipulate that the township will not assess levy or collect any tax for road purposes during the fiscal year for which such contract is made

Section 716 The commissioners or supervisors shall view and inspect the making and repairing of the roads in such townships at least once during every month and satisfy themselves that the petitioners have fully complied with their contract before final settlement and expiration of contract If at any time the commissioners or supervisors shall see that any portion of the roads need repair they shall notify the petitioners to repair said road within five days after notice the commissioners or supervisors are empowered to purchase such materials and employ such men as may be necessary to repair such road and charge the same to the petitioners

(g) Streets and Highways Crossing Railroads

Section 725 Every township of the first or second class constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 726 Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law

(h) Guide Posts and Index Boards

Section 735 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first and second class shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads where trees are not convenient and shall firmly fix boards thereon with index hands pointing to the direction of such roads On such boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town village or place to which such roads lead and the distance thereto computed in miles

Section 736 If any commissioner or supervisor after ten days' personal notice neglects or refuses to put up or keep such index boards in repair such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars

Section 737 It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully destroy remove injure or deface any guide post or sign or index board erected upon or near any public street road or bridge by the authorities of any township or erected with the consent of the authorities having jurisdiction over such street or road or bridge by any club association or other organized body for the direction guidance or safety of travelers

Section 738 All such signs of wood metal or other substance affixed to trees or posts in or upon any highways

properly erected in such manner that they do not interfere with travel or upon fences telegraph telephone trolley or other poles with the permission of the owners thereof or upon private grounds near roads where consent has been obtained from the owners and tenants thereof shall be within the meaning of the provisions of the next preceding section

Section 739 Any person violating sections seven hundred and thirty-seven and seven hundred and thirty-eight of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such sign so destroyed removed or defaced In default of payment of said fine costs and expenses he shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than sixty days

(i) Protection of Highways from Snow-Drifts

Section 750 Whenever any highways in townships of the first or second class are so located as to render them liable on account of high wind during the winter season to be so filled with snow as to make them impassible and in the judgment of the supervisors or commissioners as the case may be such drifts of snow can be avoided by the removal of any fence erected along either side of such highway and replacing the same by a fence constructed of posts wire and boards or rail combined such supervisors or commissoiners may agree with the owners of such fences upon a plan for the erection of a fence constructed of posts wire and board or rail combined The township may pay the owners of such fences a sum not to exceed the first cost of the wire used in the construction of such fences The wire used in the construction of such fences shall be without barbs This section shall not apply to any stone wall hedge or ornamental fence

(j) Laying Out and Opening Roads Leading to Driving Parks Fair Grounds Et Cetera

Section 760 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class as the case may be shall upon the petition of persons interested in maintaining grounds as driving parks fair grounds places of holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' or sailors' encampments or reunions or township and general elections asking for roads across the improved lands of any person from any public road or highway to said grounds go upon the lands described in such petition and view the same If the commissioners or supervisors decide that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same and shall assess such damage as in their opinion the owner of said improved lands will sustain by the opening of such road

Section 761 The amount of damage if accepted by the owner of said improved lands shall be paid by the persons at whose request such road was laid out On the payment of such damages the persons at whose request said road was laid out may open the same for the use for which it was designed If required by the owner of the land the persons opening such road shall fence the same and keep said fences in repair

Section 762 In case said owner of the lands through which such road is laid out does not accept of the amount of damages assessed by said commissioners or supervisors and the owner of the land and the persons asking for such road cannot agree upon the amount of damage the persons asking for such road shall make and execute a bond with sureties in double the amount of damage assessed by the commissioners or supervisors and the same shall be submitted to the commissioners or supervisors and if approved by them the same shall be filed with the township secretary and kept by him for the benefit of the owner of the land

Section 763 After the approval and filing of said bond the persons asking for such road shall have the right to open and use the same and after opening said road the owner of said land shall have the right to the same proceedings to assess damages against the persons who petitioned for said road as is now provided by the general road law for assessing damages for the laying out and opening of public roads Any party aggrieved by any assessment may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury in the manner provided in section four hundred and seventy-one of this act The petition together with all proceedings thereon shall be returned to the township secretary who shall enter the same of record as in other road cases

(k) Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health or Health Authorities

Section 775 Whenever the board of health or health authorities of any township of the first or second class shall declare as a nuisance any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health or health authorities of the township setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway a public nuisance

Section 776 The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men from the county board of viewers The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the court shall direct

Section 777 After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of findings and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof should be vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected

Section 778 The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open to inspection

Section 779 Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court

Section 780 Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appeal shall be the same as in actions of trespass

Section 781 At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken The costs damages and expenses of such vacation over and above all benefits shall be paid by the township

Section 782 No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not theretofore accepted by the public

(l) Grades of Highways

Section 810 In the construction or repair of any highway in any township of the first or second class it shall be unlawful to raise such highway above the ordinary grade thereof when a drain or culvert shall be constructed under such highway or when such highway shall be constructed or repaired over such drain or culvert That this section shall not be construed in any manner to interfere with the work of the State Highway Department in the reconstruction or improvement of any State highway or State-aid highway or when a township improves a township road under the direction plans and specifications of the State Highway Department

(m) Assessment of Property Outside Limits of Township for Street Improvements

Section 820 Whenever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any township of the first or second class shall divide such township from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of such township of the first or second class shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which property shall abut Such assessment shall be made in the same manner and in the same proceeding as is used for the assessment of property within such township of the first or second class for such improvement

(n) Cutting Trees or Shrubbery Within Limits of Highway

Section 830 Where any highway in any township of the first or second class passes through or along forested lands wild-lands or uncultivated lands no trees growing within the limits of such highway at a distance beyond fifteen feet on either side of the centerline thereof and which measure four inches or over in diameter at a point two feet from the surface of the ground shall be cut down or destroyed by the commissioners supervisors or road-masters employed by them or any other person without first obtaining the consent of the abutting owners

Whenever any highway running through improved or cultivated lands has been opened and there are growing along the roadsides and within the road limits shrubs or trees not interfering with public travel no commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ shall remove cut injure or destroy or in any other manner interfere with such shrubs or trees If such removal or cutting is absolutely necesary for the purpose of maintaining the highway at its highest efficiency the commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ may so cut or remove such shrubs or trees after notifying the abutting property owners and entering into an agreement with them relating to the removal cutting or interference with said shrubs or trees

Section 831 In either of the cases set forth in the preceding section if the consent or agreement of the abutting property owners cannot be obtained the board of commissioners or supervisors may appeal to a judge of the court of common pleas The judge shall inquire into the facts of the case and after hearng all parties in interest shall make such order as seems just having due regard for the demand for road improvement as well as for the preservation of the trees From such order there shall be no appeal

Section 832 All logs cordwood branch wood or other forms of wood which shall be derived from the destruction or removal of any trees growing along the highways shall be surrendered to and remain the property of the abutting owners

Section 833 The commissioners or supervisors may clear out brush and other refuse from along the sides of the road to the legal width thereof All such clearing and removal of brush and refuse shall be confined to growth that is within the limits hereinabove described and to

the removal of branches that in any way interfere with public travel No other injury by fire cutting abrasion or otherwise shall be done to the standing timber

Section 834 If any commissioner supervisor road-master or person in their employ or any other person shall cut down kill or injure any living tree growing as aforesaid and of a size four inches in diameter or greater at a point two feet from the surface of the ground or shall violate any other provision of sections eight hundred and thirty to eight hundred and thirty-three of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty of not more than five dollars for every tree so cut injured or destroyed with costs of suit Such penalty shall be recovered in an action brought before any justice of the peace of the county wherein the offence was committed If any defendant upon conviction for any offence fails or refuses to pay the fine and costs imposed or does not give bond with approved surety to pay the same within ten days he shall be committed to the county jail for not more than thirty days or until he has paid the fine and costs in full

Section 835 Nothing in sections eight hundred and thirty to eight hundred and thirty-four of this act shall be so construed as to prevent the commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ from removing such roadside trees which may be thrown down by the wind or lodged in such position as to be a menace to public travel or which by reason of any other cause become a source of danger to the public Every such act of removal shall be made with due regard to the circumstances of the case so as to preserve the true intent and purpose of this act

(o) Penal Provisions

Section 845 If any person working upon any road or highway in any township of the first or second class or if any one in company with such person shall ask money or reward or by any means whatever shall extort or endeavor to extort any money drink or other thing from any person traveling upon or near such road or highway the person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars

If any township commissioner or township supervisor shall connive at any person so asking demanding or contriving to extort money drink or any other thing from any person traveling as aforesaid such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars

Section 846 If any person shall stop or obstruct any public road or highway in any township of the first or second class or shall commit any nuisance thereon by felling trees making fences turning the road or in any other way and shall not on notice given by the township commissioners or township supervisors forthwith remove the obstruction or nuisance and repair the damages done to such road such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than forty dollars Nothing in this section shall debar an indictment for any such nuisance as in case of misdemeanor at common law

CHAPTER XII

Bridges and Viaducts

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) As Part of Road Street Highway Lane or Alley

Section 855 Whenever in the opening grading or improving of any road street highway lane or alley in any township of the first class it is necessary to erect or construct any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same may be erected and constructed by the township as part of such road street highway lane or alley In any such erection or construction the township may take use and occupy private property All damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as part of the proceeding to open grade or improve the road street highway lane or alley of which the bridge is a part

(b) Over Railroads

Section 865 Townships of the first class may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts are wholly or partly within the township limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or highways or separate portions of the same street or highway Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads

Section 866 Townships of the first class may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four both inclusive of this act except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor

Section 867 In case the township of the first class has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the township may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be assessed by viewers in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four of this act

Section 868 The township of the first class may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof

Section 869 Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a township of the first class to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a township structure and the township is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same

Section 870 The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the township of the first class county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages

Section 871 When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the township treasury and the township treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection

Section 872 After any such contract has been entered into the township of the first class in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 873 The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its part of such bridge or viaduct and the township shall contract for the other part of the work The contract as to the township's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the township for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay

Section 874 The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in sections eight hundred and seventy and eight hundred and seventy-one of this article for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party

Section 875 In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract or in case the viaduct does not cross any river creek stream or place over which the county is authorized to build bridges the township may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the township and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 876 Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

Section 877 Before any railroad which has not contributed to the cost of the construction of any such bridge or viaduct shall be permitted to run its tracks under or upon such bridge or viaduct it shall enter into a contract with the township to thereafter pay a reasonable part of the upkeep thereof

CHAPTER XII

Bridges and Viaducts

ARTICLE II

General Provisions

(a) Over Marshy or Swampy Grounds Creeks Rivulets Gullies Canals and Railroads

Section 890 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class in making and repairing the roads shall make and maintain within their township sufficient causeways or stone or timber on marshy or swampy grounds They shall also make and maintain sufficient bridges over all small creeks rivulets deep gullies canals and railroads where the same is necessary for the ease and safety of travelers

Such bridges over canals or railroads shall not obstruct the railroad or canal over which it is built Nothing in this section shall release railroad or other companies or the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws

Section 891 In the construction and maintenance of such causeways and bridges all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as part of the proceeding to lay out open make or repair the road of which the causeway or bridge is a part

(b) Over Streams Railroads and Canals on Township Boundaries

Section 900 Where a small creek or a railroad or canal over which a bridge is necessary is on the boundary line of two townships the bridge shall be built and maintained at the joint and equal expense of the townships by their respective commissioners or supervisors in the manner directed by section six hundred and seventy and six hundred and seventy-one of this act in the case of public roads which may be the division line of townships

Section 901 Whenever a creek railroad or canal over which a bridge is necessary is on the division line of a township of the first or second class and a municipality the town-

ship shall unite with such municipality in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto

Section 902 If a bridge is built over a railroad or canal by virtue of the provisions of sections nine hundred and nine hundred and one of this act such bridge shall not obstruct the railroad or canal over which it is built Nothing in said sections shall release railroad or other companies or the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws

(c) Maintenance Repair and Rebuilding of Bridges Built by County

Section 910 Whenever a bridge or part thereof has been built by the county or the whole or part of the money necessary to build it has been furnished by the county and the bridge has not been entered on record as a county bridge such bridge shall be maintained kept in repair and rebuilt when necesary by the township or townships of the first or second class in which or on the boundary line of which it is located without rendering the county liable for the same

(d) Fines and Penalties for the Protection of Bridges

Section 920 If any other person shall wilfully ride drive or lead or cause another person to rid drive or lead any horse or other beast of burden faster than a walk when crossing any wooden or iron bridge in any township of the first or second class having an arch of the length or span of forty-five feet or upwards such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than thirty dollars

If any person shall wilfully drive or cause to be driven any horned cattle faster than a walk when crossing any such bridge such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than thirty dollars

If any person shall carry fire over such bridge except in a lantern or in some vessel in which it will be fully secured such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars The fines herein provided shall not be collected if the notice of the provisions of this section have not been set up in the manner hereinafter required

Section 921 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class shall within their respective townships put up and maintain in a conspicuous place at or near each end of all bridges of iron or other materials erected at the expense of the public and having an arch of the length or span of forty-five feet or upwards a notice in large and legible characters of the fines and penalties provided for the protection of such bridges under the penalty of a sum not exceding twenty dollars

If any such bridge is built across the township boundary line the township commissioners or supervisors shall put up and maintain such notices only at or near the end of the bridge within their township

Section 922 All fines and penalties which may be incurred under any of the provisions of sections nine hundred and twenty and nine hundred and twenty-one of this act shall be recoverable in the name of the Commonwealth at the instance of any person who will sue therefor in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable with costs of suit One moiety thereof shall be paid to the person recovering the same and the residue shall be paid into the treasury of the township for the use of the township

CHAPTER XIII

Sidewalks

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Footways Constructed by Township Along Highways

Section 950 Townships of the first class may construct footways along the township highways at the expense of the township

(b) Establishing Width and Location of Sidewalks

Section 960 The commissioners of any township of the first class upon the request of any land owner whose land fronts upon a public highway within such township may establish the width and location for a sidewalk along each side of said highway along the lands of such owner The width of the walk on each side of said highway shall not be less than six feet for roads fifty feet in width or less and for roads over fifty feet in width shall be ten feet in width When said sidewalks are so established such land owner shall pay for and keep the same in repair

(c) Grading Paving and Curbing Sidewalks in Villages Upon Petition of Owners of a Majority of the Frontage in Lineal Feet

Section 970 Whenever a majority of the owners in lineal feet of property fronting on either side of a public highway in any village in a township of the first class by petition request that a sidewalk with or without curbing be constructed along that side of the highway between certain points at the expense of the property owners the board of township commissioners may by ordinance require the owners of property abutting on that side of the highway between designated points to grade and pave the sidewalk in front of their respective property in the manner prescribed in the ordinance and also to curb the same if deemed necessary

The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties

Section 971 If such owners fail to so pave and curb such sidewalk within sixty days from notice of the ordinance the board of township commissioners may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof from the abutting property owners in proportion to their frontage If such cost is not paid the commissioners may file municipal liens therefor against the abutting properties in the court of common pleas and include therein a penalty of twenty per centum on the amount of the cost of the work

Within Towns or Villages

(d) Laying Out Grading Curbing and Paving Sidewalks

Section 980 The boards of township commissioners may survey lay out enact and ordain foot-walks pavements boardwalks culverts and drains over and upon the land abutting on turnpike roads where the same pass through any town or village and to fix the size and width thereof Damages for any taking or injury of any property and benefits to any property caused by any action under this section shall be assessed and paid for as provided in sections five hundred to five hundred and eight of this act relating to the widening of roads and streets by township commissioners

The commissioners may require the grading paving and curbing of such foot-walks pavements board-walks culverts and drains by the owners of the land fronting thereon in accordance with general regulations to be prescribed by ordinance

Section 981 The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class may require and direct the grading curbing and paving of the sidewalks and foot-walks along the highways within any town or village by the owners of the lots fronting thereon in accordance with general regulations prescribed by ordinance

Section 982 On failure of any owner of land to do any work required under the two preceding sections of this act within the time prescribed by the township ordinance the township commissioners may cause the same to be done and collect from the owners the cost of the work and material together with a penalty of ten per centum thereon to cover the expense of collection by filing a municipal claim therefor against the abutting property

(e) Sidewalks Along Turnpike Roads Within Towns or Villages

Section 990 Whenever a turnpike road managed and controlled by a private corporation runs through any town or village in any township of the first class the board of township commissioners having first obtained the written consent of the turnpike company or other corporation having control of such road may ordain and establish sidewalks along either one or both sides of the turnpike road within the lines of same The township commissioners may charge the cost of construction of such sidewalk to the owner of the abutting properties according to frontage

Section 991 The ordinances establishing any such sidewalk shall specify the width thereof and shall require such grading and filling as is necessary It shall also specify the kind and character of the pavement or provide for the construction of a board walk in any case instead of a paved sidewalk The manner of laying the pavement may be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by the regulation of a committee of the board

Section 992 The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to grade and construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties within a certain period not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice Service of such notice shall be made by handing the same to the property owner or by leaving it at his place of residence if he has one in the county or if he does not reside in the county by mailing the notice to his address if his address can be obtained In all cases a copy of such notice shall be served upon the occupant of the premises

Section 993 Should any property owner fail to comply with the requirements of the ordinance within the time specified in the notice the board of township commissioners may cause the sidewalk in front of his property to be constructed in accordance with the requirement of the ordinance and collect the cost thereof including the costs of grading and any other incidental matters together with the penalty of ten per centum by action of assumpsit or by filing a municipal lien against said property

Section 994 If at the time of the passage of the ordinance a sidewalk paved with brick stone or concrete has already been constructed by a property owner in front of his property the township commissioners may accept such walk as a compliance with the ordinance although not constructed according to the specifications thereof If such sidewalk is not accepted the township shall bear the expense of reconstructing it

(f) Establishing Grading and Curbing Sidewalks Along the Sides of any Principal Street or Highway Leading to or Connecting Cities Boroughs Villages or Places of Public Resort

Section 1005 The board of township commissioners of any township of the first class may ordain and establish sidewalks within the lines of any principal street or highway in the township along either one or both sides thereof leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort for such distance as the board of township commissioners may deem proper and may provide for the grading and curbing of the same In case the street or highway is a turnpike or other road managed and controlled by a corporation incorporated

under the laws of this Commonwealth by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth the written consent of the corporation shall first be obtained

Section 1006 Such sidewalk shall in no case be less than five feet in width nor leave a roadway of less than twenty feet in the clear

Section 1007 The ordinance establishing any such sidewalk shall specify the width thereof and shall require such grading and filling as is necessary It shall also specify the kind and character of the pavement or provide for the construction of a boardwalk instead of a paved sidewalk The manner of laying the pavement may be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by the regulation of a committee of the board

Section 1008 The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to grade and construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties within a certain period not less than three (3) months from date of the service of such notice Service of such notice shall be made by handing the same to the property owner or by leaving it at his place of residence if he has one in the county or if he does not reside in the county by mailing the notice to his address if his address can be obtained In all cases a copy of such notice shall be served upon the occupant of the premises

Section 1009 When such notice is given on or after the first day of September in any year the property owners affected shall not be in default for failure to construct the sidewalk until the first day of June of the following year

Section 1010 Should any property owner fail to comply with the requirements of the ordinance within the time specified the board of township commissioners may cause the sidewalk in front of his property to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance and collect the proportion of the expense thereof which under the ordinance is chargeable upon the property owner including the costs of grading and any other incidental matters together with the penalty of ten per centum by action of assumpsit or by filing a municipal lien against said property

Section 1011 The board of township commissioners may charge to the owners of the properties abutting on such sidewalk according to frontage such part of the expense of the construction thereof including grading and curbing as they deem reasonable Such part of the expense shall in no case exceed fifty per centum of the total cost of the construction of the sidewalk The remainder of the expense of the construction of the sidewalk shall be paid out of the township funds

Section 1012 When any sidewalk has been constructed by an abutting property owner in front of his property as required by the ordinance the township commissioners upon the presentation to them of a receipted bill for the cost of constructing such sidewalk shall forthwith pay to the property owner the part of the expenses of the construction of the sidewalk which by the terms of the ordinance is to be defrayed from the township funds If such part of the expense of the construction of the sidewalk which is to be defrayed from the township funds is not paid forthwith to the property owner by the board of township commissioners the property owner may collect the same in a suit or suits against the township as debts of like amount are now by law collected

Section 1013 If at the time of the passage of the ordinance a sidewalk paved with brick stone or concrete has already been constructed by a property owner in front of his property the township commissioners may accept such walk as a compliance with the ordinance although not constructed according to the specifications thereof If such sidewalk is not accepted the township shall bear the expense of reconstructing it

(g) Repair of Sidewalks

Section 1025 In townships of the first class where sidewalks have been established by township ordinance the owner of the abutting property shall keep the sidewalk immediately in front of his property in good order and repair and at all times free and clear of all obstruction to safe and convenient passage

Section 1026 If the owner of any property neglects to perform the duty required of him in the preceding section the township commissioners may serve written notice upon him requiring him to do what is necessary If such property owner fails to comply with the requirements of such notice within thirty days from the date of its service the township commissioners may make the necessary repairs or remove any obstruction The cost of the same together with a penalty of ten per centum shall be paid by the delinquent property owner and may be collected by action in the name of the township as debts of like amount are collected or the township commissioners may file a municipal lien against the property

Section 1027 The notice provided for in the preceding section may be served on the property owner by leaving the same at his place of residence or if he has no residence in the township then by leaving the same with the tenant or occupant of the premises and mailing a copy thereof to the owner at his last known address

CHAPTER XIII

Sidewalks

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

Section 1040 The supervisors of any township of the second class upon the request of any land owner whose land front upon a public highway within such township may establish the width and location for a sidewalk along each side of said highway along the lands of such owner The width of the walk on each side of said highway shall not be less than six feet for roads fifty feet in width or less and for roads over fifty feet in width shall be ten feet in width When said sidewalks are so established such land owner shall pay for and keep the same in repair

Section 1041 The township supervisors of townships of the second class may construct sidewalks of board plans or cement or other suitable material along the highways through towns and villages in such townships upon the petition of abutting property owners The expense of the construction of such sidewalk shall be paid by the township and the abutting property owners in proportion agreed upon between the supervisors and the property owner before the construction of such sidewalk Not more than ten per centum of the road taxes raised in the township for the current year shall be used for such purposes

Section 1042 Supervisors of townships of the second class may regulate by ordinance the grade and width of sidewalks constructed along the highways in such townships and shall have general supervision over the same

CHAPTER XIV

Sewers and Drains

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Establishing and Constructing Sewer and Drainage Systems Sewer Connections and Rates Disposal of Sewage Assessment of Cost of Construction

Section 1070 Townships of the first class may establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage locating the same as far as practicable along and within the lines of the public roads of the township as seem advisable to the commissioners The cost expenses and the damages for the taking injuring or destroying of property incurred in the construction of such system shall be paid only as hereinafter provided The township commissioners may permit and where necessary for the public health require adjoining and adjacent property owners to connect with and use the same All persons so connecting shall pay in addition to the cost of making such connection a monthly or annual rate prescribed by ordinance Such monthly or annual rate shall constitute a lien until paid against the property so connecting with such system and the amount thereof may be recovered by due process of law

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law

Section 1071 Where it is reasonably impracticable in the judgement of the commissioners in any part of such system to carry such sewers or drains along the lines of public roads the commissioners may locate and construct so much of the same as is necessary through private lands

Section 1072 The commissioners shall make the necessary provision for the disposition of the sewage and drainage within or for carrying the same beyond the limits of the township and to this end they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other municipalities and other corporations or persons and to purchase acquire enter upon take appropriate occupy and use such lands rights and interests therein within the corporate limits of other townships or boroughs as shall be necessary for the proper location construction maintenance use and operation of sewer main drains or disposal plants including such lands rights and interests therein as shall be necessary for future additions to and enlargements of such sewage facilities and as may be necessary to carry out the plans and specifications upon which a permit has been issued by the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health

Section 1073 In the event of inability to agree with the owners either for the land necessary for so much of the line of sewers and drains as are not located upon public roads or for so much land as is required for the disposition of the sewage the commissioners may enter upon said land and mark thereon the route and width necessary for the construction of the line of sewers or drains or the boundaries of so much land as is necessary for disposition of such sewage and occupy the said land for such purposes For all damage done or suffered or which accrues to the owner or owners of such land by reason of the taking of the same the funds of the township raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security

Section 1074 The court of common pleas on application thereto by petition either by the township commissioners or by the owner of the land may appoint a jury of viewers from the county board of viewers who shall not be the owners of property or residents in the township and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the land Ten days' notice of such time and place shall be given to the petitioners and to the other party by the viewers

Section 1075 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any has been or may be sustained by reason of such occupation taking and use and to whom the same is payable and shall make report thereof to court

Section 1076 When the report is filed in court the same shall be confirmed nisi Thirty days after the filing of the report if no exceptions thereto have been filed nor an appeal to the court for a jury trial is taken the report shall be confirmed absolutely

Within thirty days after the filing of the report either party may file exceptions thereto or appeal to the court and demand a trial by jury

From such final confirmation of the report or from any judgment on a verdict of a jury either party may within six months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 1077 The damages as awarded when the report is finally confirmed shall be entered as a judgment and if the same is not paid within thirty days after the entry thereof execution to enforce the collection thereof may be issued as in other cases of judgment against townships

Section 1078 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class shall charge the cost of construction of any system of sewers or drains constructed by the authority of section ten hundred and seventy of this act upon the properties accommodated or benefited thereby The ordinance providing for such charge shall be adopted by the board within six months from the date of the final completion of such system of sewers and drains

Section 1079 Whenever a sewer system is constructed by a township of the first class for the accommodation of a certain portion only of the township the commissioners of such township may constitute the territory accommodated into a sewer district or divide it into several sewer districts In every such case the commissioners shall make an estimate of the proportion of the cost of the sewer system which should equitably be charged on each of said districts and declare and establish such apportionment by ordinance No district shall be charged with more than its due proportion of the cost of the main sewers pumping-stations et cetera used jointly by more than one district the aggregate amount charged on property in any such district shall not exceed the amount of such estimate

Section 1080 The charge for any such sewer construction in any township of the first class may be assessed upon the properties accommodated or benefited in either of the following methods as the board of township commissioners may determine

(a) By an assessment of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer allowing such reduction in the case of properties abutting on more than one sewer as the ordinance may specify No assessment by frontage shall be made on property of such a character as not to be lawfully subject to such manner of assessment The ordinance providing for assessment by this method shall specify the manner in which the charge on each lot shall be calculated and ascertained

(b) By an assessment in proportion to benefits whether the property charged abuts on the sewer or not The amount of the charge on each property to be ascertained as provided in sections ten hundred and eighty-two and ten hundred and eighty-three of this act

When a township is divided into sewer districts the assessment in each district may be by different methods

Section 1081 In all cases where an assessment according to benefits is adopted the court of common pleas of the proper county shall appoint three disinterested from the board of county viewers as viewers neither of whom shall be a resident of that portion of the township which is accommodated by the sewers in question The viewers or a majority of them having been sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and impartiality shall assess upon each piece of land located within the sewer district which in their opinion is benefited by the construction of the sewer system whether abutting on a sewer or not such amount as in their judgment represents the benefit accruing to such lot The aggregate of the assessments in any sewer district shall not exceed the amount charged to such district for its share of the cost of the sewer construction The viewers shall be appointed and all subsequent proceedings shall be as provided for in sections five hundred fifty three to five hundred sixty-four inclusive of this act They shall also assess damages for property taken injured or destroyed

(b) Contracts With Individuals or Corporations for Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Drainage System

Section 1095 In any case where under the authority of section ten hundred and seventy of this act a system of sewage and drainage covering any township of the first class in whole or in part shall have been approved and authorized by ordinance the commissioners may enter into a contract with any responsible individual or individuals or corporation for the construction of such system of sewage or drainage at the expense of such individual or individuals or corporation He they or it shall be entitled under such contract to exercise all the powers of the township in the construction maintenance and operation of such system of sewage or drainage with the right to collect such charges in connection therewith as the commissioners prescribe in as full manner as the same might have been collected by the township or the commissioners In such contract the commissioners shall reserve to the township the right at any time or after a prescribed time to itself take possession of such system of sewage and drainage and its appurtenances at a price and upon terms to be fixed in the contract

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law

(c) Sewers and Drains in Streets or Alleys or Over Private Property Assessment of Cost of Construction According to Benefits

Section 1105 Townships of the first class may construct sewers and drains in any street or alley or through or on or over private property The costs damages and expenses of the construction of any such sewer or drain shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four both inclusive of this act

(d) Sewers Under State and County Highways

Section 1115 Townships of the first class may construct sewers and drains in and under any county or State highway within the township boundaries In case of the construction of sewers upon county highways the consent of the county commissioners of the county shall first be obtained and in case of the construction of sewers upon any State highway the consent of the State Highway Commissioner shall first be obtained

Section 1116 Whenever sewers have been or shall be laid or constructed by any first class township in and under such highways such township may ascertain levy and collect the costs and expenses of the construction thereof from the abutting property holders in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four of this act

(e) Connecting With Sewer or Adjoining Municipality

Section 1125 Any township of the first class may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this article

Section 1126 Whenever any township of the first class shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality an application shall be made by the board of commissioners to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that fact

Section 1127 If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such township of the first class and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which the municipality and the township of the first class shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

Section 1128 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto are filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter session to the Superior Court

CHAPTER XIV
Sewers and Drains

ARTICLE II
Joint Sewers

Section 1140 Townships of the first or second class may enter into agreements with municipalities or other townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage-disposal plants Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same

Section 1141 No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

CHAPTER XV
Contracts with Railroads and Railways

ARTICLE I

Section 1160 The commissioners or supervisors of any township of the first or second class may enter into contracts with any railroad company whose road enters the township authorizing such railroad company to re-locate change or elevate its road within the limits of the township as in the judgment of the commissioners or supervisors is best adapted to secure the safety of lives and property and promote the interest of the township

Section 1161 Townships of the first or second class may enter into contracts with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the township regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the township in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such township by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the township of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors

elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the township upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies

Section 1162 To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a township of the first or second class may enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1163 Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof the consent of the township shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the township

Section 1164 The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1165 No provision of this chapter shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law

CHAPTER XVI

Water Supply and Water Works

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

Section 1180 Townships of the first class may contract with any adjoining municipality owning a waterworks system for a supply of water for public and private uses to be delivered into the lines of the township at or near the boundary thereof

This section does not authorize a contract between a township of the first class and a municipality for the supply of water in territory being supplied by a private company

Section 1181 A township making such contract may by ordinance provide and regulate and protect a system of distribution of the water after a certified copy of the plans and surveys for such system with a description of the sources from which it is proposed to derive the supply are filed in the Department of Health and a written permit for the construction of such system obtained from the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

Section 1182 In providing for regulating and protecting and extending its system of distribution of water the township may occupy public highways and may take injure or destroy private property No highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department shall be occupied until a permit therefor has been obtained from the State Highway Department Property belonging to or used as a cemetery or a place of public worship or any public or parochial school or other educational or charitable institution or seminary shall not be taken injured or destroyed by virtue of this act

Section 1183 If the compensation and damages arising from such taking injury or destruction of private property cannot be agreed upon the township may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages or to the attorney or agent of any absent person or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the township shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided in the following sections of this article

In case the party or parties claiming damages refuse or do not accept the security so tendered the township shall give the party his or their agent attorney guardian or committee at least ten days' written notice of the time when the same will be presented to the court of common pleas for approval

Thereafter the township may present its bond to the court and when approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested Recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages finally determined if the same is not paid or cannot be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession

Section 1184 In case the compensation for damages accruing from such taking injury or destruction has not been agreed upon by the parties in interest the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested in the property shall appoint three members of the board of viewers of the county as a board of view and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the board of view shall meet upon the property and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1185 The board of view may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking or appropriation of any property to be used for the purpose set forth in section eleven hundred and eighty-two of this act They shall have power to administer oaths and adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary

Section 1186 The board of view shall give at least five days' notice of the time of their first meeting by personal service upon the owners agents attorneys or representatives thereof if they reside within the county otherwise by handbills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court shall direct

The board of view having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable

They shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner provided to all parties interested of the time and place when the board of view will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto After making whatever changes are necessary and property the board of view shall make report to the court showing the damages if any are allowed and shall file therewith a plan showing the properties taken injured or destroyed and the names of the persons to whom such damages are payable

Section 1187 When the report of the board of view or any two of them is filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report Or within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Any party interested therein may within six months after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or the Supreme Court

Section 1188 If no exceptions are filed or no demand made for trial by jury within thirty days after the filing of such report the same shall become absolute The court may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it deems requisite

Section 1189 The costs of the board of view and all court costs incurred in the proceedings including advertising and printing and posting notices shall be defrayed by the township

Section 1190 All damages when determined shall be assessed against and paid by the township so taking injuring or destroying the property

CHAPTER XVI

Water Supply and Water Works

ARTICLE II

Construction Acquisition and Maintenance of Water Works in Connection with Boroughs

Section 1205 Any township of the first or second class may unite with a borough in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water

Section 1206 The construction of water works as provided for in the preceding section shall be after plans for such water works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

Section 1207 Whenever any township of the first or second class unites with a borough in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of water works the commissioners or supervisors of such township after the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect may join with the councils of such boroughs now authorized by chapter six article seventeen section forty of the general borough act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen page three hundred and twelve so to join and apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of a commission of water works Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting

CHAPTER XVII

Public Buildings

ARTICLE I

General Provisions

Section 1220 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may procure a suitable lot of ground and erect a suitable building thereon for a town house in which to hold elections store road machinery hold meetings of township officers and for other township uses

Section 1221 For the purpose of procuring a lot of ground and erecting a building thereon as provided in the preceding section of this act the commissioners or supervisors may borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and issue bonds therefor The total indebtedness incurred by any township for such purpose shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate of the township

Section 1222 Townships of the first or second class may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public or other use within the limits of such township and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated for the erection thereon of a town hall hose-house lock-up and such other public buildings as are necessary for public purposes

Section 1223 No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground public or parochial school educational or charitable institution seminary or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section

Section 1224 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property or lands for public buildings they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted

Section 1225 The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private property for such purposes shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 1226 If the compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private property cannot be agreed upon the township may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any absent person or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity The condition of such bond shall be that the said municipality shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party is entitled to after the same is agreed upon or assessed by viewers

Section 1227 In case the party claiming damages refuses or does not accept the security so tendered the township shall give the party his or their agent attorney guardian or committee at least ten days' written notice of the time when the same will be presented to the court of common pleas for approval Thereafter the township may present its bond to the court When approved the bond shall be filed in the court for the benefit of those interested Recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid or cannot be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession take hold use and enjoy the land for the purposes aforesaid

Section 1228 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors desire to take any lands heretofore granted or dedicated to a use or purpose for which they are no longer used they shall pass an ordinance declaring such intention and shall thereupon petition the court of common pleas for leave to file the bond of such township for the purpose of securing any person or persons who may be injured by the taking of such lands The court shall thereupon direct notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county If no exceptions are filed to the bond on or before the day fixed in the notice the court shall approve the same The court may increase the amount of the bond and hear and determine all exceptions that are filed against the approval thereof Upon the approval of such bond the commissoners or supervisors may enter upon and take such lands for the purposes of erecting public buildings The bond which shall be in the name of the Commonwealth for the use of any person or persons who are entitled to damage by reason of the taking of the lands shall remain on file for their use and benefit

Section 1229 In case the compensation for damages accruing from any appropriation under the provisions of section twelve hundred and twenty-two of this act has not been agreed upon by the parties in interest the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested in such land and property or any person damaged by any such appropriation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1230 The viewers may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking or appropriation of any property to be used for the purpose aforesaid They shall have power to administer oaths and adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary

Section 1231 The viewers shall give at least five days' notice of the time of their first meeting by personal service upon the owners agents attorneys or representatives of such property if they reside within the county otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court shall direct

The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable

They shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when the viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto After making whatever changes are necessary and proper the viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages if any allowed and shall file therewith a plan showing the properties taken used and appropriated and the names of the persons to whom such damages are payable

Section 1232 When the report of the viewers or any two of them is filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report Or within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Any party interested therein may within six months after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or the Supreme Court If no exceptions are filed or no demand made for trial by jury within thirty days after the filing of the report the same shall become absolute The court may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it deems requisite

Section 1233 The costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in the proceedings including advertising and printing and posting notices shall be defrayed by the township

Section 1234 All damages when determined shall be assessed against and paid by the township so taking using and appropriating the property

Section 1235 In the preparation of specifications for the erection or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work exceeds one thousand dollars the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications shall prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the township of the first or second class shall receive separate bids upon each of such branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 1236 In letting contracts for the erection of any public buildings when plans and specifications for the same are submitted for bids they shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such building to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No such list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the township of the first or second class submitting such plans and specifications

CHAPTER XVII
Public Buildings

ARTICLE II
In Townships of the Second Class

Section 1250 The board of supervisors of townships of the second class may after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township expressed by vote at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided for the holding of municipal elections build and maintain a suitable place for the purpose of incarcerating criminals disorderly suspicious and intoxicated persons until they can be dealt with according to law The ballots to be deposited by the electors shall be prepared in conformity with the general election law In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as provided by the general law governing municipal elections The board of supervisors shall direct the constable of the township to issue a proclamation ten days prior to the date of the municipal election that the qualified electors will vote "For or against building a lockup" Such building when erected shall be under the care of the board of supervisors

CHAPTER XVIII
Licenses and License Fees

ARTICLE I
General Provisions

(a) Transient Merchants

Section 1260 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership or corporation without license to conduct any business in any township of the first or second class the whole or greater part of which shall consist of the sale of goods which are represented or advertised to be the goods of the estate of any bankrupt or the goods of any assignee or a person firm or corporation about to go out of business or goods that have been damaged in any way

Section 1261 The provisions of the preceding section of this article shall not prohibit the sale of any goods by any assignee trustee receiver or other officer appointed by any court of this Commonwealth or of the United Sttaes acting for the estate of any such bankrupt or other person firm or corporation within the limits of any township of the first or second class wherein such person firm or corporation conducted business or had the goods immediately before the appointment of such assignee trustee receiver or other officer or the sale of any damaged goods if the same are sold within the limits of the township wherein the owner conducted business or had such goods at the time the same became damaged

Section 1262 The license provided for in section twelve hundred and sixty of this act shall be issued by the treasurer of the township wherein such business is conducted. The license fee shall be twenty-five dollars for each calendar month or fraction thereof and shall be for the use of the school fund of the township The license shall be renewed monthly during the time such person firm or corporation shall conduct such business and shall be in addition to all other license fees and taxes imposed by the Commonwealth and the township

Section 1263 Any person association co-partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of sections twelve hundred and sixty twelve hundred and sixty-one and twelve hundred and sixty-two of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be

sentenced to pay for each day such business is conducted without a license a fine of not more than two hundred dollars

(b) Restrictions

Section 1270 It shall be unlawful for any township of the first or second class to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 1271 It shall be unlawful for any township of the first or second class to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under an act approved the first day of June nineteen hundred and eleven page six hundred and seven entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts"

CHAPTER XVIII

Licenses and License Fees

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the First Class

Section 1280 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class may enact ordinances requiring licenses to be taken out annually for all stages hacks carriages and other vehicles used for carrying persons or property for hire within the township and fixing a reasonable annual charge for such licenses

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law

Section 1281 The said ordinances shall be enforced as other township ordinances and the ordinance in each case shall specify the manner in which the license charges are to be collected

CHAPTER XIX

Parks Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE I

Parks and Playgrounds

Section 1295 Townships of the first class may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds within the township limits

Section 1296 Townships of the first class may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds The provisions of this section shall not authorize the appropriation of private property outside the township limits nor the appropriation of any property belonging to or used as a cemetery or place of public worship or any public or parochial school or other educational or charitable institution or seminary

Section 1297 No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article whereby any township of the first class shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the township without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 1298 Whenever any township of the first class shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the township commissioners shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the township at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 1299 The township commissioners shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the township for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers are published therein by twenty printed handbills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 1300 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the township commissioners shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the township of ..... acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding ..... dollars (or by lease for not more than ..... years at an annual rental of not more than ..... dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds within the locality bounded by ....."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 1301 The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 1302 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the townships raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 1303 Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the township of the first class may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity The condition of such bond shall be that the township shall cause to paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed

Section 1304 Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sessions of this article refuses or neglects to accept the security so tendered the township of the first class may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes

Section 1305 Whenever any township of the first class appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same

Section 1306 The viewers may be appointed before or at any time after the entry upon taking or appropriation of any property

The powers and duties of the viewers may be exercised and performed by any two of them They shall have power to administer oaths and to adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necesary The notices required to be given by the viewers may be served by any one authorized by them to make such service

Section 1307 The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summons in personal actions otherwise by handbills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe

Section 1308 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable

Section 1309 Having so estimated and determined the damages the viewers shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice in the manner provided in section thirteen hundred and seven of this act to the parties interested of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where they will meet and exhibit such schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence After making whatever changs are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages allowed if any and to whom payable They shall file with such report a plan showing the properties taken used and appropriated

Section 1310 When such report is first filed in court the prothonotary shall mark the same confirmed nisi and in case no exceptions are filed thereto and no appeal to a jury is taken within thirty days he shall enter a decree (as of course) that the report is confirmed absolutely

If exceptions are filed which affect the entire report it shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of by the court When exceptiosn are filed that only go to or affect some particular assessment of damages and which in the consideration and final disposal thereof will not affect the assessments made in favor of other parties and when any appeal or appeals may have been taken to the court of common pleas with demand for trial by jury by less than all of the parties having a right to take such appeals the court may confirm all assessments to which no exceptions have been filed or appeal taken

Section 1311 When such report is filed notice thereof shall be given within ten days by publication once in a newspaper published in the township if any otherwise in a newspaper published in the county-seat of the county Such notice shall state the date of filing the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages shown therein It shall further state that unless exceptions are filed or an appeal to a jury taken within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1312 Upon the report of the viewers being filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report

Section 1313 Within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury In case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than the final report of viewers he shall not recover any costs on the appeal

Section 1314 From such confirmation of the viewers' report and from final judgment on the verdict in the case of a trial by jury either party may have an appeal to the Superior Court or Supreme Court

Section 1315 The court of common pleas may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make all orders it deems requisite and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of the pleadings

The costs incurred in the proceedings shall be defrayed by the township

Section 1316 The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the township in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report

Section 1317 Whenever any township of the first class repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceeding taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the township shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the township together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

CHAPTER XIX

Park Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE II

Shade Tree Commission

Section 1330 Townships of the first class may establish a commission to be known as the Shade Tree Commission of such township

Section 1331 The commission shall be composed of three freeholders of the township of the first class who shall be appointed by the township commissioners and shall serve without compensation

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any township of the first class the township commissioners shall appoint three freeholders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years

On the expiration of the term of any shade tree commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the township commissioners to serve for a term of five years

Vacancies in the office of shade tree commissioner shall be filled by the township commissioners for the unexpired term

Section 1332 Whenever in any township of the first class there exists a commission for the care of public parks the township commissioners may by a majority vote accept the provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission

Section 1333 The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the township of the first class and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the township

Section 1334 The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistance as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the township of the first class No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the township commissioners and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the township

Section 1335 The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the township commissioners its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the township of the first class The park commission in townships accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to the township commissioners

Section 1336 Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in townships of the first class accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the township once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted re-planted or removed

Section 1337 The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the township of the first class of the necessary and suitable guards curbing or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done

The amount each freeholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to the township commissioners and to the township treasurer

Section 1338 Upon the filing of the certificate with the township commissioners the township secretary shall cause thirty days' written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made The notice shall state the amount of the assessment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied by a copy of the certificate

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the township commissioners and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the township in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1339 The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the township

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the shade tree commissioners to the township commissioners and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for township purposes

The township commissioners instead of levying the tax authorized by section three hundred and ninety-seven of this act may provide for the expense of caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the shade tree commission

Section 1340 The commision may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

Section 1341 All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the township treasurer to be placed to the credit of the shade tree commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purposes of the preceding sections of this article

CHAPTER XIX

Parks Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE III

Forests

Section 1355 Townships of the first class may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the township Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the township limits

Section 1356 Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as township forests the township commissioners shall submit to the Commissioner of Forestry and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 1357 Whenever the township commissioners deem it expedient to acquire any lands for forests they shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 1358 All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for township purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 1359 Upon the acquisition of any forests or lands suitable for forests the township commissioners shall notify the Commissioner of Forestry who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the Commissioner shall publish such rules declare the uses of the forest in accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing township revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 1360 All moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for township purposes All revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the township treasury to be used for general township purposes

Section 1361 Township forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration

Section 1362 Whenever the township commissioners deem it expedient to alienate any forest or part thereof they shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

CHAPTER XX

Enforcement of Ordinances of Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE I

Section 1380 The policemen of townships of the first class may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing all persons guilty of a breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinances of the township for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed Any person arrested with or without warrant shall be entitled to a trial and to give bail for his or her or their appearance according to the practice in summary convictions

Section 1381 All proceedings for the violation of township ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the proceeding is begun No warrant shall be issued except upon complaint on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued All proceedings shall be directed to and be served by any policeman or constable of the township who shall execute the same anywhere within the State as may be provided by law Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like procedings shall be had in all cases as in summary convictions with the same right of appeal from any final judgment entered therein except where otherwise provided by existing laws

Section 1382 When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirmation shall be immediately made whereupon the like proceedings shall be had as upon a warrant issued

Section 1383 All fines or penalties for the violation of township ordinances shall be paid over to the township treasurer

Section 1384 Any person arrested for the violation of a township ordinance may be committed to the township lockup pending a hearing or trial In case there is no suitable lockup or place in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the township lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which said judgment and costs can be collected by execution capias or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to proceed to collect the said judgment by such proceedings

Section 1385 When a prisoner is committed to any county jail or prison either for the nonpayment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any ordinance of a township of the first class or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any ordinance of a township of the first class the costs of proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement by virtue of any such commitment shall be paid by the township whose ordinances were alleged to have been violated or to which any such fines or penalties are payable The county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any officer or person for any costs

CHAPTER XXI

Actions by and Against Townships

ARTICLE I

Section 1395 All suits by a township of the first or second class shall be brought and conducted by the township commissioners or township supervisors In all suits against a township process shall be served upon and defence made by the township commissioners or supervisors

Section 1396 If judgment shall be obtained against a township of the first or second class in any action or proceeding the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment after having complied with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An Act requiring plaintiffs in judgments obtained before justices of the peace and aldermen against boroughs townships and school districts to file in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county certificates giving the particulars of such judgments directing the prothonotaries to keep a record of such certificates providing for the payment by such municipalities of the prothonotary's fees for such service and prohibiting in case of non-compliance with such provisions the subsequent filing of any transcript of said judgment in the office of the prothonotary and the use of the magistrate's record or transcript thereof as evidence to enforce or collect said judgment" may have execution thereof as follows and not otherwise viz The court in which such judgment is obtained or to which such judgment is removed by transcript from a justice of the peace may issue thereon a writ commanding the township commissioners or township supervisors as the case may be to cause the amount thereof with the interest and costs to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment out of any moneys unappropriated of such township or if there be no such moneys out of the first moneys that shall be received for the use of such township and may enforce obedience to such writ by attachment

Section 1397 Any taxpayer of any township of the first or second class may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the township in any suit or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the township in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save harmless the township from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition

Section 1398 Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any township of the first or second class and a right of appeal is given to such township and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the township officials neglect to perfect an appeal any taxpayer of such township may take an appeal in behalf of the township from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal

Section 1399 In taking the appeal the taxpayers shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas

Section 1400 Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such township therein

Section 1401 Townships of the first or second class may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars

CHAPTER XXII

Acts of the General Assembly Repealed

ARTICLE I

Section 1500 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are repealed as respectively indicated The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause of such act

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the several courts of quarter sessions within their respective counties to lay off alter and divide townships and for other purposes" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) absolutely

Sections twenty-seven thirty-four and forty-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nine) absolutely

Sections twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-nine forty forty-three forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine and fifty-two of an act entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousad eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine) except insofar as they relate to taxation for poor or county purposes

Sections seven thirteen fourteen eighty-one (Clauses one two three four five) eighty-three ninety-five ninety-six ninety-seven ninety-eight ninety-nine one hundred one hundred and one one hundred and two one hundred and three one hundred and four one hundred and five one hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) absolutely

Sections three four and five of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) insofar as they relate to townships

Sections eighty-four eighty-five eighty-six ninety ninety-one ninety-two and ninety-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) except insofar as they relate to constables or assistant assessors or overseers of the poor

Section seven of an act entitled "A Supplement to the act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies and to the act relating to counties and townships

and county and township officers" approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) absolutely

Sections six ten twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three sixty-one sixty-two sixty-three sixty-four sixty-five sixty-six sixty-seven sixty-eight and sixty-nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) absolutely

Sections thirty-four sixty-five seventy seventy-one seventy-two and seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) insofar as they relate to townships

Sections eight and nine of an act entitled "An Act concerning certain states and turnpike roads" approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fourteen) absolutely

Section six of an act entitled "An Act further to regulate proceedings in courts or justice and for other purposes" approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-four) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the opening of streets or public roads through burial grounds and for the protection of cemeteries and grave yards" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships of the first class

Section thirty-two of an act entitled "An Act regulating election districts" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) except insofar as it relates to justices of the peace constables overseers of the poor and assistant assessors

Section five of an act entitled "A Supplement to the road laws of this Commonwealth and to incorporate the Mutual fire insurance company of Lawrence County" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-two) absolutely

Section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejections to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twelve) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to counties and townships and county and townships officers' approved April the fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousanu eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-nine number four hundred eighty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relative to the Erection of Bridges Over Canals and Railroads" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty number two hundred thirty-three) insofar as it relates to township bridges

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-three) absolutely

An act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relating to Counties and Townships and County and Township Officers approved April fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relative to the election of supervisors" approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifteen) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to city county and township treasurers" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five number five hundred ninety-one) insofar as it relates to township treasurers

An act entitled "An Act requiring Supervisors of Roads and Overseers of the Poor in this Commonwealth to give security" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four number one hundred eighty-nine) insofar as it relates to road supervisors

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to county and township rates and levies approved April fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relative to the erection of new townships" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-nine number five hundred and four) absolutely

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to roads highways and bridges approved June thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight number seventy) insofar as it relates to township bridges

An act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of district and township debts in the several counties of the Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two number one hundred fifty-six) except insofar as it relates to poor districts

Section one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness between an old township or townships and a new township or borough erected therefrom" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nine number ninety-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to extend to plank roads the provisions of the eighth and ninth sections of the act approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-four entitled 'An Act concerning certain State and turnpike roads'" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven number twenty) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act regulating turnpike and plank road companies' approved the twenty-six day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to the assessment of damages for the appropriation of land for public use" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-one) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to authorize and require the auditors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of road commissioners supervisors overseers of the poor and school directors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth and to designate a day to audit settle and adjust township and borough accounts" approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve number forty) insofar as it relates to the audit of the accounts of supervisors and township treasurers

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors in this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the counties cities towns or townships of this State respectively to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their limits whereby said companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads" approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of councils and all other city ward borough and township officers excepting school director elected by the people and fixing the time for organization of the legislative department of the municipal governments of the Commonwealth and the inauguration of the mayors of all the cities of the same" approved the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws six number seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Suplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize and require the auditors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of road commissioners supervisors overseers of the poor and school directors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth and to designate a day to audit settle and adjust township and borough accounts' approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twelve number thirteen) insofar as it relates to the audit ofthe acounts of supervisors and township treasurers

Section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection and maintaining of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on the public roads of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of the same" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) insofar as it relates to supervisors

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April fourteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-one relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township lines and surveyors in this Commonwealth" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six number one hundred and three) insofar as it relates to township lines

Section five of an act entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner by which the courts of quarter sessions may change the boundaries of election districts and townships" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) insofar as it relates to the annexation of townships

An Act entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any townships borough school poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty number sixteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of new townships out of old ones when part or all of the townships to compose such new townships shall have been divided by the erection of a new county under the provisions of the act of seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hnndred and seventy-eight entitled 'An Act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom' " approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two number fifty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the date of the commencement of terms of township officers and the auditors' settlements" approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four number one hundred and ten) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to turnpikes and plank roads" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six number one hundred thirty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit cities boroughs and municipalities from levying any license or mercantile tax upon persons taking orders for goods or merchandise by sample for individuals or companies who pay a license of mercantile tax at their chief place of business and also to prohibit the collection of such licenses or mercantile tax" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one number twenty) insofar as it relates to townships

Sections one two three seven nine and eleven of an act entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to enable road commissioners and other officers having in charge the opening constructing and repairing of public roads highways and bridges to purchase necessary and improved implements materials et cetera and to provide means therefor" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two number one hundred forty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An act declaring and defining the limits of townships boroughs and cities bounded by any of the navigable streams of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three number one hundred forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'A Supplement to an act for the regulation of boroughs' approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one providing for the adjustment of indebtedness and government of the boroughs townships and school districts affected by changes of limits of any borough in the Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

Section eleven of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and tollgates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six number one hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven number eight) insofar as it relates to township assessors

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchant in cities boroughs and townships" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six number eighty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of borough and township auditors in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six number eighty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of supervisors in the several townships in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven number eighty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of deputy constables vested with the power of policemen on petition of the citizens of any township by the court of quarter sessions of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-six number one hundred seventy-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and opening of roads to enclosed lands kept for driving parks county fairs holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' and sailors' encampments or reunions or places appointed by the court for holding township and general elections" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight number two hundred two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the licensing of transit retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships" empowering councils to increase the maximum license" approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors of this Commonwealth' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that such commissioners viewers and surveyors shall be paid by the proper county or by the petitioners as the court shall by order direct" approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishing and ascertaining the lines and boundaries between two or more cities boroughs or townships cities and boroughs townships and boroughs or cities and townships within this Commonwealth and regulating the proceedings thereof" approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwalth" approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-three number two hundred seventy-three) insofar as it relates to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense the roads and paying salaries of township or road district officers and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein" approved the twelfth dayof June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An act to amend the amendment of the first section of an act entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors of this Commonwealth approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that such commissioners viewers and surveyors shall be paid by the proper county or by the petitioners as the court shall by order direct' providing for the filing of the report of viewers and a statement of services rendered" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four number one hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to appropriate moneys for Memorial Day services" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four number one hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to appropriate moneys for Memorial Day services" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-eight number two hundred sixteen) insofar as relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the supervisors road commissioners or other officers having in charge the constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in any township in this Commonwealth to cause to be erected a suitable building in which to hold elections store road machinery and transact township business and authorizing the construction of the sidewalks" approved twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four number two hundred forty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act conferring upon municipalities the right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating public property for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two number two hundred forty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings" approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-six number three hundred four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the filling of any vacancy in the office of tax collector in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-four number three hundred eleven) insofar as it relates to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for keeping the public highways from becoming blockaded with snow" approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurers purchase road making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) absolutely

Section eleven of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An Act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' extending its provisions so as to authorize the condemnation of any turnpike road or highway in whole or in part located upon the line dividing two counties and to assess the damages payable to the owner or owners thereof equitably between such two counties" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) insofar as relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four number one hundred and twelve) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the laying out and opening of public roads which are extensions of streets in cities or boroughs of equal width with such city or borough street" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws fifty one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the courts of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of locking up and keeping criminals and disorderly persons until they can be properly dealt with according to law" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-nine number one hundred and thirty-five) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) insofar as it relates to the reports of township auditors

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act entitled 'A Supplement to an act "To provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" amending the seventh section thereof and authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to enter into a contract with any one or more taxpayers of the township for making amending and repairing the public highways and bridges in said townships" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine nundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven number one hundred and ninety-eight) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the abandonment by turnpike road or highway companies of such portion or portions of their turnpike roads or highways as are separated as to ownership from the longest continuous portion thereof remaining in the possession or ownership of such companies after the appropriation or condemnation to public use of an intermediate portion or portions thereof also prescribing the method of making such abandonment and the giving of notice thereof to township authorities and providing for the future disposition of such abandoned portion or portions of said turnpike roads or highways" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population et cetera' approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine imposing a penalty for non-payment of township taxes in certain cases" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one number two hundred and twenty-three) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ten) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to railroad crossings of highways and for the regulation alteration and abolition of grade crossings except in cities of the first and second classes" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-one) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act relating to townships of the first class providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one number two hundred and sixty) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five number two hundred and sixty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads' approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine changing the time said act should be in operation and imposing a penalty in case of neglect or refusal or supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act" approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eleven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved April twenty-eighth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine authorizing such townships to enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection" approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs damages and expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-seven number three hundred and twenty-two) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municaplity and township of the first class for sewage purposes and providing a method for ascertaining the damages caused thereby and for the assessment and payment of the same" approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-eight number three hundred thirty-eight) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license-tax on stages hacks carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four number one hundred twenty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death resigation or otherwise in the office of commisioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause sidewalks footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-five number one hundred ninety-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in the office of township treasurer and in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven number two hundred and one) absolutley

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for charging the cost of construction of sewers and drains heretofore or hereafter constructed in townships of the first class against properties accommodated or benefited thereby authorizing the township commisisoners to create sewer districts to apportion the cost of sewer construction among the same and to prescribe the manner in which the charges shall be assessed on properties and municipal liens filed for the same or to assess an annual tax for payment of such cost" approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to enable townships of the Commonwealth which have heretofore been declared townships of the first class and which no longer have a population such as is required by law to again become townships of the second class" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the municipalities of the Commonwealth to vacate in whole or in part all streets lanes and alleys within their corporate limits laid out by this Commonwealth whenever the same or the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the expense of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons for non-payment of fines or penalties imposed for the violation of city or borough ordinances or ordinances of townships of the first class by the city borough or township of the first class to which such fines are payable" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one number forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred ane one by providing that those townships having a population of at least two hundred and fifty to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint road-masters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the ninth clause of the seventh section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' by providing for the prescribing of fines and penalties not exceeding fifty dollars" approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-one number one hundred sixty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along turnpike roads in townships of the first class where said roads pass through towns or villages" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three number one hundred ninety-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the division of townships upon the aplication of the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate thereof and prescribing the manner of holding an election upon the question of division and declaring any proceeding for a division under former laws to be no bar to proceeding under this act" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing vacation of public highways at grade crossings over railroads and the opening of undergrade or overgrade crossings in lieu thereof by the court of quarter sessions" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities boroughs and townships of the one part and street passenger railway companies and motor power companies of the other part providing for the keeping of certain streets free from street railway tracks by permitting the temporary relocation of abandonment of tracks already laid or the postponement of the laying of tracks duly authorized while preserving the rights of such company to resum the exercise of its said franchises upon the determination or breach of such contract" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes and duties on townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing a method for the removal of township officers for failure to properly perform their duties of office and providing a remedy in case of complaint" approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven number twenty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty number thirty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the pay of commissioners of road viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of roads and bridges and commissioners appointed to run estbalish or re-establish township lines or to divide townships or to divide townships into election districts or boroughs into wards in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-four number forty-one) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities boroughs or townships of the one part and street passenger railway companies surface elevated or underground or motor power companies leasing and operating the franchises and property of such companies of the other part affecting fixing and regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies the management of the same the relations and respective rights of the contracting parties and the ultimate acquisition by such cities boroughs and townships of the property leaseholds and franchises of said contracting companies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school districts and township employes' approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five number one hundred seventy-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire hydrants in any village in said township to purchase hose et cetera and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon all owners of property in the district benefited" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-one number one hundred eighty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of contiguous boroughs and townships within this Commonwealth by detaching part or parts of the land embraced within the lines of any borough and annexing such territory to any adjacent or contiguous township or townships and for adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected by such change of boundaries or limits" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act abolishing the office of township tax colector in townships of the first class and providing that in such townships all taxes shall be collected by the township treasurer including State and county taxes" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three number two hundred and ten) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits under certain conditions" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven number two hundred and nineteen) insofar as relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings' approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by providing that those townships having a population of at least three hundred to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five number two hundred and thirty) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting and care of shade-trees on highways of townships of the first class boroughs and cities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing for the cost thereof" approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two number three hundred and three) insofar as it relates to public roads within townships of the first class

An act entitled "An Act providing a method to secure possession of lands buildings or other property acquired under the power of eminent domain" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one number three hundred and ten) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act relating to armories for the National Guard of Pennsylvania authorizing counties cities towns boroughs and other municipal divisions of the Commonwealth to provide and appropriate moneys or purchase and convey land owned by any county city town borough or other municipal division of the Commonwealth to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories and to furnish free of cost to the Commonwealth water light fuel either or all for use in any armory" approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three number fifteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpost of housing engines hose-carts and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire in townships of the first class" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty number twenty-two) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to further amend an amendment to section two of 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that those townships having a populations of at least two hundred and fifty to the square mile shall be townships of the first class' approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by providing the time within which the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions for the purpose of classification" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit' by conferring jurisdiction upon justices of the peace in such cases" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay to townships legally entitled to receive it the fifteen per centum bonus authorized by the second section of an act approved April twelve one thousand nine hundred and five to be paid to townships of the second class which abolish the work tax" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven number fifty-seven) except insofar as it relates to State highways and the officers of the State Highway Department

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth to require the paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seveteen absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to permit the acquisition of forest or other suitable lands by municipalities for the purpose of establishing municipal forests and providing for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the supervisors of the several townships of the second class throughout this Commonwealth upon a petition of a majority of the real estate owners of any or either of the said townships to levy and collect an electric light or other light tax to be used and expended for lighting the streets and highways lanes alleys and public places thereof and to make and enter into contracts for such lighting" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the apportionment of township commissioners of the first class among the election districts of the respective townships and providing for the election of commissioners at large in case the number of township commissioners of any such township shall exceed the number of election districts in the said townships" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for appropriation by ordinance of the revenue of such townships the fixing of the tax levy providing for the way in which orders shall be drawn specifying certain duties and liabilities of township treasurers providing for change in appropriations and prescribing the conditions of the treasurer's bond" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) absolutely

Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a tax-collector to prescribe his duties and compensation in townships and boroughs of this Commonwealth which have heretofore failed or which shall hereafter fail to elect a tax-collector and when no citizen of such townships and boroughs is willing to qualify and serve as such tax collector" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-five) insofar as they relate to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act to empower township and borough auditors to employ an attorney and providing for their compensation" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act entitled "An Act abolishing the office of township tax collector in townships of the first class and providing that in such townships all taxes shall be collected by the township treasurer including State and county taxes' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing that nothing in the said act shall take away from or interfere with the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the treasurer of any county in relation to the collection of State and county taxes by existing laws" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws

three hundred and six number one hundred and ninety-eight) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties upon townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the settlements and audits of the accounts of all officers of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts and appeals therefrom to the common pleas and thence to the Supreme and Superior Courts and providing a penalty for violations thereof" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing townships of the first class and boroughs of this Commonwealth to acquire by taking and appropirating under right of eminent domain and by gift devise purchase lease and otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds requiring the consent of the qualified electors to such acquiring in certain cases and providing the procedure for obtaining such consent authoriing the said townships and boroughs to improve maintain and regulate such parks parkways and playgrounds and providing for the manner of securing ascertalinng determining awarding and paying compensation and damages where property is taken used and appropriated for the said purposes" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and one) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby' approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the appointment of a secretary and a treasurer and fixing their compensation providing for the payment of road tax in cash and for the payment to the townships by the State of fifty per centum of the amount of road tax collected in said townships providing for the withholding of the warrant due to any township if the money is not properly expended specifying the duties of roadmasters and supervisors prescribing the method of collecting the road tax providing that supervisors shall receive payment for their services requiring clerks of courts to make annual report of the names of township supervisors and commissioners to abolish the office of township clerk and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize road supervisors to subscribe for not more than three publications whose main subject-matter pertains to good roads and road building to be paid for out of township funds" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of 'An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropirate private property for necesary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor' approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for notification of taxables by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy number one hundred and twenty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough poor district or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight number one hundred and fifty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act empowering the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof" approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplying water to such boroughs or townships" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one number two hundred and one) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said townships" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-eight absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public highways through town and villages in said townships" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs of proceedings and the expenses of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons either for non-payment of fines or penalties imposed for or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any city or borough ordinance or any ordinance of townships of the first class whose ordinances are alleged to have been violated or to which any such fines or penalties are payable" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven number two hundred and sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and superior and supreme courts" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-two) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system' by including townships" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-six) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties upon townships

An act entitled "An Act regulating the construction and repair of highways over drains or culverts" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-two) insofar as it relates to township roads

An act entitled "An Act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be

wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the property county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-seven) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or other who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there by' by fixing the number of the jury at three" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to require the owners of property abutting on sidewalks established by townships of the first class to keep said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or other who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be' by fixing the number of the jury at three" approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and work within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor as amended by the first section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An Act to amend section one of "An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to taks use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class' by extending the act to include townships of the second class" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize townships of the first class to provide for fire protection" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four number ninety-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five number one hundred and four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled 'An Act providing for an association of township supervisors and commissioners in the several counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act requiring a license for conducting any business the whole or greater part of which shall consist of the sale of goods which shall be held forth represented or advertised to be goods of or obtained from the estate of any bankrupt or goods for obtained from an assignee or a person firm or corporation about to go out of busines or goods to have been damaged in any way and regulating such licensing and fixing a penalty for violation of this act" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for notification of taxables by township treasurers in townships of the first class prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and further providing a penalty for non-compliance therewith" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twp hundred and forty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the title the first section the second section and the third section of an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and Supreme Courts' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by repealing so much thereof as applies to school districts" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-four) insofar as it relates to the audit of township accounts

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act authorizing townships of the first class and boroughs of this Commonwealth to acquire by taking and appropriating under right of eminent domain and by gift devise purchase lease and otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds requiring consent of the qualified electors to such acquiring in certain cases and providing the procedure for obtaining such consent authorizing the said townships and boroughs to improve maintain and regulate such parks parkways and playgrounds and providing for the manner of securing ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages where property is taken used or appropriated for the said purposes' by changing the limitations of the amount of money which such township or borough in the exercise of the authority granted by said act shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled "An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eight day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts'" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of any township of the first class of this Commonwealth to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve any street lane or alley or part thereof in the said townships and to construct sewers and providing for the ascertainment levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses thereof upon and from the property benefited and requiring maps or plots of streets or alleys in townships of the first class to be approved by the commissioners of said township before recording the same'" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-eight number two hundred thirty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing townships of the first class to lay sewers in and under county and State highways and providing for the ascertainment levy and collection of the costs and expenses thereof" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act giving to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of said roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of grades and lines thereof by cities counties boroughs or townships within this Commonwealth the construction and the vacating by said cities counties boroughs or townships of bridges

and the piers abutments approaches embankments slopes or causeways therefor or leading thereto which abut on or pass through or along said lands property or material and the construction by said cities counties boroughs or townships of sewers in over upon along or through said lands property or material the right to damages for said injuries directing all juries of view appointed or that shall hereafter be appointed under existing laws for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring lands property or material to assess said damages if any against said cities counties boroughs or townships as the case may be and the benefit if any in connection therewith granting the right of appeal to the proper court of common pleas from the report of said juries and the trial by jury in said court of common pleas and the right to file exceptions to said report and the right of appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court after disposal of exceptions or verdict and final judgment and providing that this act shall apply to all existing and future proceedings" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor districts and appeals therefrom giving certain powers to taxpayers in connection therewith and prescribing the practice to be pursued in all appeals from such auditors' reports" approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninty-four) insofar as relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act amending the sixth section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-four) absolutely

Section ten of an act entitled "An Act establishing a Commission of Water-works in boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth and providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Water-works and prescribing their powers and duties" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the board of township commissioners in townships of the first class to join with the county commissioners in the improving of roads or streets in first class townships providing for the assessment of a part of the cost upon the abutting property" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize townships of the first class to provide for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage accumulating therein" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one number three hundred fifty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expense from the public funds of the township" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one number three hundred sixty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions' so as to provide for a further adjustment of valuation of property made between the date of the levy of the tax and payment of same" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the board of commissioners of every township of the first class to establish lights upon State highways and turnpike roads in such townships" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-one) absolutely

Sections four six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve fourteen fifteen sixteen and twenty of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) absolutely

Sections five seventeen eighteen nineteen and twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) except insofar as they confer any powers impose any duties or penalties on the State Highway Department or any of its officers or agents or on the clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions

An Act entitled "An Act enabling townships of the first class to provide regulate and protect a system of water supply and to contract with certain adjoining municipalities for such water and granting and regulating the right of eminent domain and the right to occupy highways" approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-two Number fifty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine Number eighty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor districts" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two Number eighty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventeen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-three) entitled 'An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and three) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth and for the destroying of dogs" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-seven Number four hundred and eighteen) except insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on the State Highway Department

Sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-seven Number four hundred and eighteen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-five Number four hundred and twenty-six) insofar as it relates to townships of the first class

Section 1501 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law nor the act entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1008), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement

The first and second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" which reads as follows

"Section 2 That the term 'drug' as used in this act shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathis Pharmacopoeia for the internal or external use and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease of either man or other animals" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the term "drug" as used in this act shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia for the internal or external use and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease of either man or other animals

Section 2 Section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated

"First if a drug is sold under or by a name recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia it differs from the standard of strength quality or purity as determined by the test or formula laid down in the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Provided That no drug defined in the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia except official preparations of opium iodine peppermint camphor ginger and ethyl nitrit shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength quality or purity be plainly stated upon the bottle box or other container thereof although the standard may differ from that determined by the test or formula laid down by the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia

"Second If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated

"First if a drug is sold under or by any name recognized by the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia it differs from the standard of strength quality or purity as determined by the test or formula laid down in the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Provided That no drug defined in the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia except official preparations of opium iodine peppermint camphor ginger and ethyl nitrit shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength quality or purity be plainly stated in juxtaposition with the official standard of strength quality and purity upon the bottle box or other container thereof although the standard may differ from that determined by the test or formula laid down by the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia

Second If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 Section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be misbranded

"First All drugs the package or label of which shall bear any statement design or device regarding such article or the ingredients or substance or substances contained therein shall be false or misleading in any particular

"Second If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article

"Third If the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part thereof and other contents shall have been placed in such package or if the package fail to bear statement on the label of the presence of any alcohol morphine opium heroin cocaine alpha or beta eucaine chloroform cannabis indica chloral hydrate acetanilide phenacetine antyprine or any derivative or any preparation of any such substances contained therein Provided That nothing in this paragraph apply to the filling of written prescriptions furnished by practicing physicians dentists and veterinarians and kept on file by pharmacists or as to such preparations as are specified and recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary and the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia which are made in accordance therewith and are sold under titles designated therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be misbranded

First All drugs the package or label of which shall bear any statement design or device regarding such article or the ingredients or substance or substances contained therein shall be false or misleading in any particular

Second If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article

Third If the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part thereof and other contents shall have been placed in such package or if the package fail to bear statement on the label of the presence of any alcohol morphine opium heroin cocaine alpha or beta eucaine chloroform cannabis indica chloral hydrate acetanilide phenacetine antypyrine or any derivative or any preparation of any such substances contained therein Provided That nothing in this paragraph apply to the filling of written prescriptions furnished by practicing physicians dentists and veterinarians and kept on file by pharmacists or as to such preparations as are specified and recognized by the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary and the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia which are made in accordance therewith and are sold under titles designated therein

Fourth If its package or label shall bear or contain any statement design or device regarding the curative or thereaupetic effect of such article or any of the ingredients or substances contained therein which is false or fraudulent

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 6, line 6, by striking out "theraupetic" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therapeutic."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 That the enforcement of this act shall be entrusted to the State Pharmaceutical Examiing Board who shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and expenses that they receive as members of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board under the act of May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven They shall make uniform rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act including the collection and examination of specimens of drugs manufactured or offered for sale in the State and shall appoint an executive secretary who shall work under the directions of said Board and they shall also have power to employ such agents chemists attorneys and assistants as may be necessary for this purpose" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5 That the enforcement of this act shall be entrusted to the State Phamaceutical Examing Board who shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and expenses that they receive as members of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board under the act of May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven They shall make uniform rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act inluding the collection and examination of specimens of drugs manufactured or offered for sale in the State and shall appoint an executive secretary who shall work under the directions of said Board and they shall also have the power to employ such agents chemists attorneys and assistants as may be necessary for this purpose and they or their duly authorized agents shall have the right to enter any place where drugs are compounded dispensed or sold for the purpose of purchasing samples and shall have the right to purchase samples in order that tests may be made to determine whether such drugs conform to the standards of strength quality and purity as fixed by the laws of this Commonwealth Any person who intentionally prevents or knowingly refuses to permit any authorized person to enter any place where drugs are compounded dispensed or sold for the purpose of purchasing samples or refuses to sell a sample or samples of drugs for the purpose of examination shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars ($10.00) and costs of prosecution Provided however That this section shall not be construed as granting any right or privilege to said Board or their agents thereof of inspecting any place where drugs are sold or manufactured or any formula or process of manufacture of any drug

Mr. MCNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 6, line 14, by striking out "enpenses" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expenses;" also page 7, line, 8, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;" also line 26, by striking out the word "their" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine called "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1014 (House Bill No. 1375), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at the election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990 (House Bill No. 1288), as follows:

An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same

Whereas The county treasurers of various counties of this Commonwealth have heretofore paid considerable sums of money to persons as bounties or rewards for the destruction of noxious animals and birds under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same by the several counties of the Commonwealth which in turn are to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions" on orders issued in good faith by the county commissioners of such counties and

Whereas The Auditor General of the Commonwealth has in certain cases declined to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer to reimburse such counties for such payments because of omissions defects errors or irregularities in the proofs of such claims or in the certificates of the officers before whom such proofs were made and

Whereas There is an obligation on the part of the Commonwealth and it is deemed just that such counties should be reimbursed to the extent of the amounts which were paid in good faith by their officers notwithstanding such omissions defects errors or irregularities in the proofs of such claims or the certificates thereto therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asesmbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the claims of the several counties for bounties or rewards heretofore paid by such counties for reimbursement was refused by the Auditor General on account of omissions defects errors or irregularities in the proofs of such claims or the certificates thereto are hereby validated and the Auditor General of this Commonwealth is hereby directed to issue his warrants to the State Treasurer for the payment to the various counties of this Commonwealth from the funds secured as hunter's license fees and applied as provided by law for such purpose of the amounts paid by the treasurers of such counties as rewards or bounties for the destruction of noxious animals and birds under the provisions of said act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same by the several counties of the Commonwealth which in turn are to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions" on orders issued in good faith by the county commissioners of such counties notwithstandnig the omissions defects errors or irregularities in the proofs of the claims or the certificates thereto

This act shall not authorize the payment of any claims which on investigation have been found to be fraudulent

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1014 (House Bill No. 1375), entitled

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151 (House Bill No. 822), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153 (House Bill No. 851), entitled

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1154 (House Bill No. 969), on second reading, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157 (House Bill No. 1159), entitled

An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpended sums appropriated by the General Assembly of 1915 for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvements at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, entitled

An Act authorizing cities boroughs and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such garden

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That during the period of the present war between the United States and Germany the councils of cities boroughs and towns and the boards of commissioners and supervisors of townships within this Commonwealth may appoint one or more war garden commissions of such number of citizens as said authorities may designate A majority of such appointed citizens of any one commission shall constitute a quorum whose duty it shall be to obtain by voluntary consent or by lease such vacant ground in their several districts as may in their judgment be desirable for gardening purposes and to allot the said ground to such persons as shall agree to plant and care for the same for their own use

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The said councils of cities boroughs and towns of said board of commissioners and supervisors of townships by resolution may recognize any properly qualified commission or committee appointed or elected by any civic organization of such district prior to or subsequent to the passage of this act as a war garden commission which when so recognized shall have the same powers and authorities as if originally appointed by said councils or boards of commissioners or supervisors

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "of" after "towns" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and the;" also by striking out the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "boards."

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 The said councils of cities boroughs and towns and the said boards of commissioners and supervisors of townships may appropriate from the public fund to the use of the said several commisisons a sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to one-tenth of a mill upon the assessed valuation of such city borough town or township as ascertained for taxation purposes The money so appropriated shall be paid over from time to time to the several said commissions and by such commissions expended in arousing interest in gardening operations in obtaining proper gardens and in assisting such persons who are unable themselves so to do in the preparation and cultivation of gardens and furnishing seeds and plants therefor

Section 4 The said commissions may solicit and receive voluntary donations of money seeds plants grounds and implements for the purposes herein provided

Section 5 The said commissioners shall hold office until the first day of January succeeding their appointment when their successors shall be appointed and shall render true and correct accounts to the said councils and boards of commissioners and supervisor by whom appointed or recognized of all moneys by them received and how expended as well as reports of their operations

Section 6 The said commissions may post printed notices upon all war gardens setting forth that such gardens are war gardens under the provisions of this act Any person trespassing upon or destroying or injuring such gardens or stealing any of the produce thereof which produce is hereby declared to be personal property whether severed from the ground or not shall upon conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman burgess or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of such payment shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail or municipal lockup for a period of not less than ten days nor more than one hundred days

Section 7 This act shall be considered a war measure and shall cease to be in force and effect upon restoration of the United States of America to a state of peace

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in maintenance and operation of the said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195 (House Bill No. 1072), entitled

An act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203, as follows:

An Act transferring the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara to the city of Erie

Whereas The Brig Niagara to which Commodore Perry transferred his flag from the disabled ship Lawrence during the Battle of Lake Erie was raised during the year one thousand nine hundred thirteen from the bottom of Misery Bay an arm of Presque Isle Bay at Erie and restored to the condition it was in at the time of the Battle of Lake Erie and
Whereas The said Brig Niagara is the property of the Commonwealth and provision should be made for the proper care thereof therefore
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara now in the harbor of the city of Erie is hereby transferred to the city of Erie The said city is hereby authorized to take such measures as to it may seem proper for the care and preservation of said ship

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the General Assembly during the interim between legislative sessions
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries of the chief watchman the watchman and the chief elevator operators of the Senate and House of Representatives the custodian of the Senate washroom and the custodian of the basement of the Senate shall each receive one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions The salaries herein provided for shall be paid by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the usual manner
Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1231, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the municipal court of Philadelphia to place dependent children in charge of the Department of Health and Charities and authorizing said department to make provisions for the care of such dependent children
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the municipal court of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and empowered in the case of any dependent child brought before it for hearing to place such child in charge of the Department of Health and Charities which said department is hereby authorized to place any such dependent child in the care of its parents or in some suitable institution or under the care of some reputable citizen of good moral character or in the care of some training school or industrial school or some association willing to receive it but subject in all cases to the supervision of the said department
Section 2 In any case where the said court shall award a dependent child to the care of the Department of Health and Charities in accordance with the provisions of this act the child unless otherwise ordered shall become a ward and be subject to the guardianship of the association or individual to whose care it is given by the Department of Health and Charities

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five which reads as follows
Section 1 "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the compensation of appraisers appointed by the register of wills of the several counties of the Commonwealth to fix the value of estates which are or may hereafter be subject to collateral inheritance tax shall be as follows namely For each and every day on which an appraiser shall actually be engaged in making appraisement of property subject to said tax he shall receive the sum of two dollars Provided that if in the discharge of his duties it shall be necessary for him the said appraiser to travel from his place of residence to appraise property subject to said tax he shall be allowed such actual necessary traveling expenses as he may incur which expenses shall be itemized in a sworn statement to be returned to the register and subject to the final approval of the Auditor General" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties of the Commonwealth to fix the value of estates which are or may hereafter be subject to collateral inheritance tax shall be as follows namely For each hand every day on which an appraiser shall actually be engaged in making appraisement of property subject to said tax he shall receive the sum of five dollars Provided That if in the discharge of his duties it shall be necessary for him the said appraiser to travel from his place of residence to appraise property subject to said tax he shall be allowed such actual necessary traveling expenses as he may incur which expenses shall be itemized in a sworn statement to be returned to the register and subject to the final approval of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, as follows:

An Act to permit executive legislative and judicial officers to serve in the army or navy of the United States of America and providing for the payment of salaries and emoluments belonging to such office during the time of said service
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority

of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any executive legislative or judicial officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to serve in the army or navy of the United States of America during such time as a state of war exists between the United States of America and any foreign country and such service shall in no wise operate as a forfeiture of the office to which such executive legislative or judicial officer shall have been duly elected or appointed

Section 2 During the time of such service such executive legislative or judicial officer shall be entitled to and receive any and all salary and emoluments belonging to such executive legislative or judicial office Provided however That in no instance where such executive legislative or judicial officer is entitled to and receive from the United States Government compensation for the services so rendered shall such officer receive from the office to which he has been duly elected or appointed more than the difference between the amount of compensation paid by the United States Government and the salaries and emoluments belonging to the office to which he has been duly elected or appointed Provided further That such executive legislative or judicial officer may designate by power of attorney the person or persons to whom the salaries and emoluments aforesaid shall be paid during the term of such service of such officer

Section 3 Any and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1157 (House Bill No. 1159), entitled

An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpended sums appropriated by the General Assembly of 1915 for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvements at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank, and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act;" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth; and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension in the City of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1063, entitled

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a proper and uniform system of accounting and bookkeeping; the supervision and regulation of indebtedness; the supervision and examination of accounts of the fiscal officers of cities of the third class, and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting; the supervision and regulation of indebtedness; the supervision of the examination of accounts of the fiscal officers of the cities of the third class, and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071, entitled

An Act providing for only one assessment of all property for taxation in cities of the third class within this Commonwealth directing said assessment to be made by the city assessors of said cities and said city assessors in addition to their duties as such assessors to perform all other duties now performed by the county assessors in said cities and requiring said cities to furnish copies of said assessment to each of the boards of school directors in said cities to each of the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties wherein said cities are located and to all other boards or authorities levying and collecting taxes in said cities and all taxes city school county poor and other taxes to be levied on said assessment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of city county school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties providing for his compensation authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 149), entitled

An Act to amend an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited;" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act to prevent the fradulent manipulation of companies corporations or societies under the supervision of the Insurance Department and the Banking Department by the resignation of directors during their terms of office and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179, entitled

An Act providing a method of taxation in cities of the third class for the promotion construction and improvement of industries in such cities or territory adjacent thereto providing for the holding of special elections to determine the desirability of said tax and providing for the appointment of a board of trustees to have the direction and control of the moneys so raised

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled

An Act regulating the physical form of charters certificates of incorporation or applications when applications shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act imposing certain duties upon the directors and officers of life insurance companies banks and trust companies chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth with respect to the resignation and election of directors and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 1034), entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states, and to repeal existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 1034), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.
Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199 (House Bill No. 1417), entitled

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the thirty-first judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate alleged misconduct in public offices and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1202, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 1363), entitled

An Act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to prepare edit and publish an edition of Bulletin No. 11 of the Department of Forestry known by the title of "Pennsylvania Trees" providing for the printing binding and distribution of said edition and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiicary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled

An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked cut glass cut crystal or crystal

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in plaec at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. VARE read in his place and preesnted to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled

An Act granting female ctiizens the right to vote for Presidential electors; prescribing the qualifications of female voters; providing for their assessments and registration and for supplying special ballots and for canvassing the ballots cast by female voters and directing county commissioners, assessors, registration and election officers to carry out the provisions of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled

An Act authorizing the reconstruction, alteration and repair of properties, premises, dwelling or apartment houses, factories, theatres, moving picture houses, and places of amusement and other like structures where part of any such structure is taken by the public authorities under power of eminent domain or otherwise with due regard to existing building laws so long as such reconstruction, alteration and repairs are made in a manner to leave the properties, premises, houses, factories, theatres, moving picture houses, and places of amusement and other structures sufficiently safe for the purpose for which they are intended and receive the approval of the Department of Building Inspection or other corresponding Department of local government.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 1363), entitled

An Act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to prepare edit and publish an edition of bulletin number eleven of the Department of Forestry known by the title of "Pennsylvania Trees" providing for the printing binding and distribution of said edition and making an appropriation

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1250, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled

An Act to provide for the appointment of a director of the poor in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth and fixing the powers duties and salary of such director

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR CRIMINAL INSANE AT FAIRVIEW.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for Criminal Insane, at Fairview, Pa., for the term of three years to compute from June 1, 1917,

H. A. Denney, Montrose, Pa.
William M. Lynch, Clarks Summit, Pa.
Wallace J. Barnes, Honesdale, Pa.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1149, (House Bill No. 685), entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, enlarging, changing, modifying, and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1063.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has nonconcurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1063, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. McNichol, Sproul and Sassaman be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 69.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

A Supplement to the second section of An Act entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurer of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees and providing for certain conditions upon said distributions.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 802.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 802, entitled

An Act regulating the time for advertising for and receiving proposals for furnishing paper cardboard cuts plates and other supplies for the use of the Commonwealth for executing the public printing and the time contracts for furnishing such supplies shall run

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RECESS.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 317 (Senate Bill No. 1251), entitled

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1134 (Senate Bill No. 1252), entitled

An Act providing for the licensing and taxing of any person or persons, firm or corporation furnishing, selling or using premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or other similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1402 (Senate Bill No. 1253), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street

passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities," approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

House Bill No. 1125 (Senate Bill No. 1254), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 1255), entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to lay out, build, erect and construct in any public park in such cities a convention hall or stadium or both, to choose the location thereof together with a sufficient curtilage and approaches thereto, to supervise, manage and control the laying out and building of such approaches, curtilage, convention hall and stadium and to control and manage the same after its or their completion, to make rules and regulations for the use, control, protection and repair thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 988 (Senate Bill No. 1256), entitled

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall become a township of the same name and subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1391 (Senate Bill No. 1257), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine, entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 9 (Senate Bill No. 1258), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 11 (Senate Bill No. 1259), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-first and Vine Streets in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 12 (Senate Bill No. 1260), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 20 (Senate Bill No. 1261), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 21 (Senate Bill No. 1262), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brooksville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 22 (Senate Bill No. 1263), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 24 (Senate Bill No. 1264), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 25 (Senate Bill No. 1265), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 28 (Senate Bill No. 1266), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 29 (Senate Bill No. 1267), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County, located at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 30 (Senate Bill No. 1268), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 47 (Senate Bill No. 1269), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 48 (Senate Bill No. 1270), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 49 (Senate Bill No. 1271), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosela Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 50 (Senate Bill No. 1272), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 55 (Senate Bill No. 1273), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 65 (Senate Bill No. 1274), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 67 (Senate Bill No. 1275), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 78 (Senate Bill No. 1276), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 91 (Senate Bill No. 1277), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 92 (Senate Bill No. 1278), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 103 (Senate Bill No. 1279), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 105 (Senate Bill No. 1280), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Scranton Lackawanna County

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 108 (Senate Bill No. 1281), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 112 (Senate Bill No. 1282), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 115 (Senate Bill No. 1283), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 121 (Senate Bill No. 1284), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 124 (Senate Bill No. 1285), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 125 (Senate Bill No. 1286), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 126 (Senate Bill No. 1287), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 127 (Senate Bill No. 1288), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 128 (Senate Bill No. 1289), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 129 (Senate Bill No. 1290), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 130 (Senate Bill No. 1291), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 132 (Senate Bill No. 1292), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 133 (Senate Bill No. 1293), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 138 (Senate Bill No. 1294), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the "Christian Home for Women"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 139 (Senate Bill No. 1295), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 140 (Senate Bill No. 1296), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 144 (Senate Bill No. 1297), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 146 (Senate Bill No. 1298), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 147 (Senate Bill No. 1299), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 148 (Senate Bill No. 1300), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 151 (Senate Bill No. 1301), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 154 (Senate Bill No. 1302), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 155 (Senate Bill No. 1303), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathis Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 156 (Senate Bill No. 1304), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 157 (Senate Bill No. 1305), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 158 (Senate Bill No. 1306), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 159 (Senate Bill No. 1307), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 165 (Senate Bill No. 1308), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 167 (Senate Bill No. 1309), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 168 (Senate Bill No. 1310), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmorland County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 169 (Senate Bill No. 1311), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 178 (Senate Bill No. 1312), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 179 (Senate Bill No. 1313), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 180 (Senate Bill No. 1314), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 181 (Senate Bill No. 1315), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 182 (Senate Bill No. 1316), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 183 (Senate Bill No. 1317), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 184 (Senate Bill No. 1318), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford avenue and Palmer street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 186 (Senate Bill No. 1319), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 188 (Senate Bill No. 1320), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 198 (Senate Bill No. 1321), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 200 (Senate Bill No. 1322), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 205 (Senate Bill No. 1323), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 206 (Senate Bill No. 1324), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery ccunty Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 207 (Senate Bill No. 1325), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 208 (Senate Bill No. 1326), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 209 (Senate Bill No. 1327), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 210 (Senate Bill No. 1328), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emswotrh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 211 (Senate Bill No. 1329), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 212 (Senate Bill No. 1330), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 213 (Senate Bill No. 1331), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 214 (Senate Bill No. 1332), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 227 (Senate Bill No. 1333) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 233 (Senate Bill No. 1334), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 235 (Senate Bill No. 1335), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 237 (Senate Bill No. 1336), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 239 (Senate Bill No. 1337), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 242 (Senate Bill No. 1338), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 246 (Senate Bill No. 1339), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 252 (Senate Bill No. 1340), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 253 (Senate Bill No. 1341), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the Hospital Department Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 254 (Senate Bill No. 1342), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 256 (Senate Bill No. 1343), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 257 (Senate Bill No. 1344), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 258 (Senate Bill No. 1345), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 271 (Senate Bill No. 1346), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 273 (Senate Bill No. 1347), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 276 (Senate Bill No. 1348), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 278 (Senate Bill No. 1349), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 280 (Senate Bill No. 1350), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 283 (Senate Bill No. 1351), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 287 (Senate Bill No. 1352), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 289 (Senate Bill No. 1353), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 291 (Senate Bill No. 1354), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 294 (Senate Bill No. 1355), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 296 (Senate Bill No. 1356), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 297 (Senate Bill No. 1357), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 299 (Senate Bill No. 1358), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 301 (Senate Bill No. 1359), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 302 (Senate Bill No. 1360), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 303 (Senate Bill No. 1361), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 304 (Senate Bill No. 1362), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghal Township York County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 305 (Senate Bill No. 1363), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 310 (Senate Bill No. 1364), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 314 (Senate Bill No. 1365), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 318 (Senate Bill No. 1366), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 345 (Senate Bill No. 1367), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 346 (Senate Bill No. 1368), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children situated at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 347 (Senate Bill No. 1369), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 350 (Senate Bill No. 1370), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 351 (Senate Bill No. 1371), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 353 (Senate Bill No. 1372), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 361 (Senate Bill No. 1373), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 365 (Senate Bill No. 1374), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 367 (Senate Bill No. 1375), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 368 (Senate Bill No. 1376), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 369 (Senate Bill No. 1377), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 370 (Senate Bill No. 1378), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 371 (Senate Bill No. 1379), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 372 (Senate Bill No. 1380), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 385 (Senate Bill No. 1381), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 387 (Senate Bill No. 1382), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 389 (Senate Bill No. 1383), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvnia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 391 (Senate Bill No. 1384), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 406 (Senate Bill No. 1385), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 408 (Senate Bill No. 1386), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 415 (Senate Bill No. 1387), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 421 (Senate Bill No. 1388), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 427 (Senate Bill No. 1389), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 428 (Senate Bill No. 1390), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 431 (Senate Bill No. 1391), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 433 (Senate Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 448 (Senate Bill No. 1393), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 452 (Senate Bill No. 1394), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 458 (Senate Bill No. 1395), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 460 (Senate Bill No. 1396), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 463 (Senate Bill No. 1397), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 466 (Senate Bill No. 1398), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 467 (Senate Bill No. 1399), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 469 (Senate Bill No. 1400), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 471 (Senate Bill No. 1401), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 475 (Senate Bill No. 1402), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 480 (Senate Bill No. 1403), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 481, (Senate Bill No. 1404), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 483 (Senate Bill No. 1405), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 492 (Senate Bill No. 1406), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 585 (Senate Bill No. 1407), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 586 (Senate Bill No. 1408), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 588 (Senate Bill No. 1409), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 616 (Senate Bill No. 1410), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 617 (Senate Bill No. 1411), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmorland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 623 (Senate Bill No. 1412), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 624 (Senate Bill No. 1413), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 625 (Senate Bill No. 1414), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 627 (Senate Bill No. 1415), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 629 (Senate Bill No. 1416), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 632 (Senate Bill No. 1417), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset County

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 634 (Senate Bill No. 1418), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 646 (Senate Bill No. 1419), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 647 (Senate Bill No. 1420), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 651 (Senate Bill No. 1421), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 652 (Senate Bill No. 1422), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 654 (Senate Bill No. 1423), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 658 (Senate Bill No. 1424), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 661 (Senate Bill No. 1425), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 665 (Senate Bill No. 1426), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 667 (Senate Bill No. 1427), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 668 (Senate Bill No. 1428), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 669 (Senate Bill No. 1429), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 671 (Senate Bill No. 1430), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 673 (Senate Bill No. 1431), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 697 (Senate Bill No. 1432), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 698 (Senate Bill No. 1433), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 699 (Senate Bill No. 1434), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No 701 (Senate Bill No. 1435), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 702 (Senate Bill No. 1436), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 703 (Senate Bill No. 1437), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 704 (Senate Bill No. 1438), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 707 (Senate Bill No. 1439), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 708 (Senate Bill No. 1440), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 709 (Senate Bill No. 1441), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 710 (Senate Bill No. 1442), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 712 (Senate Bill No. 1443), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 715 (Senate Bill No. 1444), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 716 (Senate Bill No. 1445), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 726 (Senate Bill No. 1446), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 729 (Senate Bill No. 1447), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 739 (Senate Bill No. 1448), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 743 (Senate Bill No. 1449), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 746 (Senate Bill No. 1450), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 747 (Senate Bill No. 1451), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 750 (Senate Bill No. 1452), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 754 (Senate Bill No. 1453), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 755 (Senate Bill No. 1454), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 760 (Senate Bill No. 1455), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 765 (Senate Bill No. 1456), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 777 (Senate Bill No. 1457), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 793 (Senate Bill No. 1458), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 803 (Senate Bill No. 1459), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 806 (Senate Bill No. 1460), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 810 (Senate Bill No. 1461), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 811 (Senate Bill No. 1462), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 814 (Senate Bill No. 1463), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 823 (Senate Bill No. 1464), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 826 (Senate Bill No. 1465), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 827 (Senate Bill No. 1466), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 828 (Senate Bill No. 1467), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 830 (Senate Bill No. 1468), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 831 (Senate Bill No. 1469, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 839 (Senate Bill No. 1470), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 865 (Senate Bill No. 1471), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 870 (Senate Bill No. 1472), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 871 (Senate Bill No. 1473), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 874 (Senate Bill No. 1474), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 885 (Senate Bill No. 1475), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 896 (Senate Bill No. 1476), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 907 (Senate Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 943 (Senate Bill No. 1478), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 944 (Senate Bill No. 1479), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 948 (Senate Bill No. 1480), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 963 (Senate Bill No. 1481), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 964 (Senate Bill No. 1482), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred twenty-three California Avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 975 (Senate Bill No. 1483), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 799 (Senate Bill No. 1484), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 980 (Senate Bill No. 1485), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 983 (Senate Bill No. 1486), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 993 (Senate Bill No. 1487), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1003 (Senate Bill No. 1488), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1004 (Senate Bill No. 1489), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1016 (Senate Bill No. 1490), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1035 (Senate Bill No. 1491), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1066 (Senate Bill No. 1492), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homstead Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1068 (Senate Bill No. 1493), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1079 (Senate Bill No. 1494), entitled

An Act making an appropritaion to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1138 (Senate Bill No. 1495), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1162 (Senate Bill No. 1496), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1175 (Senate Bill No. 1497), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1210 (Senate Bill No. 1498), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1245 (Senate Bill No. 1499), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1319 (Senate Bill No. 1500), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1399 (Senate Bill No. 1501), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 1416 (Senate Bill No. 1502), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1427 (Senate Bill No. 1503), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1500 (Senate Bill No. 1504), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St Johns Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1502 (Senate Bill No. 1505), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1503 (Senate Bill No. 1506), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1504 (Senate Bill No. 1507), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1505 (Senate Bill No. 1508), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys' Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1647 (Senate Bill No. 1509), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2 o'clock P. M. until Wednesday morning, May 23, 1917, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 22, 1917.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our friend, we lift our hearts to Thee in earnest prayer as we begin our duties to-day. Wilt Thou draw us near to Thyself and give us tender comfort in this time of anxiety. We ask Thy blessing to each one of us here assembled. Sustain us by Thy grace, grant us more patience and trust, and make us ever ready for better service. Forgive us for our human frailties and continued weaknesses, and cause us to labor for a glorious immortality and to plunge into the eternal forest that sleeps in front and blaze the trees, making our aims ever higher, stronger and purer and bringing us to entire consecration and a glorious liberty that only the real sons of God enjoy. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Gransback, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DRAKE, from the Committee of Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1335 (Senate Bill No. 628), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population.

Mr. DRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1838 (Senate Bill No. 863), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain" as amended enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars.

Mr. DRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1839 (Senate Bill No. 867), entitled

AnAct authorizing George F. Pawling Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1833 (Senate Bill No. 711), entitled

An Act authorizing Rosario Fantino of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county against the Commonwealth.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1870 (Senate Bill No. 651), entitled

An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. SWARTZ, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed House Bill No. 1537, entitled

An Act providing for the employment and the control of the inmates of the Eastern State Penitentiary, the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional Institutions at may be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and the disposition of the proceeds arising from the sales of the manufactured articles thereof.

Mr. SWARTZ, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed House Bill No. 1623, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of persons confined in correctional institutions in this Commonwealth; the sale of the products to the Federal Government to institutions owned, managed and controlled by cities, boroughs and townships and to institutions receiving aid from the state or any government sub-division thereof; providing for the payment of the prisoners and the distribution of the net proceeds of the sale.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1392, entitled

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such a revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section two thousand and forty.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1473, entitled

An Act prohibiting combinations, contracts, agreements or arrangements for the purpose of establishing or maintaining a monoply whereby the production, sale or price of any article or commodity of common use may be controlled or restricted or competition in the same suppressed, and making it a misdemeanor for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1852 (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 1828 (Senate Bill No. 816), entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation reorganization merger or consolidation.

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 1847 (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act extending to the county of York the provisions of an act enrtitled "An Act granting the courts of this Commonwealth the power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and repealing so much of the proviso to the third section of said act as excludes from the operation of said act the county of York.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1721, entitled,

An Act granting female citizens the right to vote for Presidential electors, prescribing the qualifications of female voters, providing for their assessment and registration and for supplying special ballots and for canvassing the ballots cast by female voters, and directing county commissioners, assessors, registration and election officers to carry out the provisions of this act.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 925, entitled

An Act defining and prohibiting monopolies, trusts and combinations affecting trade and commerce in commodities and articles of commerce prohibiting discrimination in the carrying on of such trade and commerce, providing for the production of evidence and granting immunity to witnesses, and prescribing penalties for a violation of its provisions."

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1700, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to the method of incorporation — pertaining to notice of applications for charters, the contents of certificates for corporations of the second class, relieving the Governor from duties in relation thereto by delegating the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and increasing fees and charges.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 21, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brooksville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fretz,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, located at Sixty-first and Vine Streets, in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Burnett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crewford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Burnett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	[illegible]rs,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 138, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the "Christian Home for Women."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Burnett,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,

Coldsmith,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rogers,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,		Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 49, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631 (Senate No. 753), entitled

An Act creating an Economy, Efficiency and Budget Commission; designating its members; providing for a secretary and other employes thereof; and prescribing its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Mehring,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 463, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shephard, Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,

Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer.	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 460, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin.	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder.
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer.
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake.	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 452, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders.
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace.
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer.
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Reichenbacher,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders.
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 406, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Reichenbacker,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders.
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 283, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 276, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home, at Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Wallace,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 304, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage, of Monaghan Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,

Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 310, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Powell,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 826 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League, for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy.	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 347, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,

Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarine Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 760, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 703, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located at four thousand six hundred eighteen, Westminster avenue, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 127, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,

Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig.	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 964, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home, located at 3523 California Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,

Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 743, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1500, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infant's Home and Hospital at Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 707, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 993, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Protectory, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders.
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 301, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute, of Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,

Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 210, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children, at Easton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair

Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Horne,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson.	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 289, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 140, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 147, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,

Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 157, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon.	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige.	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook.	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox.	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 154, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder.
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls.
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 158, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital, 1850 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,

Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative. the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities, of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 256, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Penn and Chew Streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 671, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boy's Industrial Home, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Houss Bill No. 729, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.

Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 830, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,

Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 213, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home, in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,

Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 828, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Showalter,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 466, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women, of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Mitchell,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 814, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, Protectory Station, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 273, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, of Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 871, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,

Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 55, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons, of York, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder.
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder.
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough.	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack.	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks.	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 47, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,

Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 907, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 492, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 586, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association, of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny, Lowrie Street, Troy Hill, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Davis, D. F.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 627, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanitorium of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,

Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 827, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 712, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 963, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,

Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 428, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler.	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 874, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association, Petosky Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1399, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.

Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum, of Tacony, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319, entitled

An Act, making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 389, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes, at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,

Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 130, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,

Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis, of Millmont, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges.
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 156, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 167, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, of Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,

Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 165, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 211, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 212, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,

Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, for use in the Hospital Department, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,

Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 65, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vodges,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin, Speaker.
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	
		Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1016, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan.	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Grove City Hospital, located at Grove City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman.
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace.
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 78, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 944, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 979, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 943, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,

Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 983, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women, in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 148, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, located at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,

Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 146, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 139, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling.
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker.
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 128, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital, of Germantown, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,

Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 198, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine.	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler.	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, at Butler, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler.	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,

Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 287, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital, located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fretz,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Burnett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,

Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 144, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, in Cambia County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Burnett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,		Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 294, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
Fackler,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Burnett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,

Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stoffllet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Powell,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Rogers,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,		Speaker.
Fackler,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, of the North Side, City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cox,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 303, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cox,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sinclair
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cox,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 305, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffllet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, of Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair
Baldrige,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffllet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Luppert,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 353, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffllet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders.
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 361, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,

Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders.
Erdman,	McCaig.	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 299, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association, of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders.
Erdman,	McCaig.	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 431, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	ransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders.
Erdman,	McCaig.	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Black,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hough,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 823, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, located at Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy.	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 896, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites.
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson.	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 669, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling.
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,

Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker.
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 654, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,

Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 105, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital, Scranton, Lackawanna County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 865, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital, Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Houuse Bill No. 739, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls.
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements.	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox.	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, in the City of Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,

Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 698, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffilet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,

Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 777, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 755, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,

Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital, of DuBois, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 629, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	bertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 710, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz.
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, of Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 624, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,

Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie.	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Horne,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox.	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 483, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Horne,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox.	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig.	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,

Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson.	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 471, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon.	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speichor,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 365, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 20, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital, of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 702, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, of Braddock, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 372, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,

Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 385, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 415, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,

Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 839, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 206, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,

Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 588, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital, of the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 634, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Showalter,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,

Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County, located at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 623, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 806, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton, Pennsylvania, Somerset County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 280, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital, of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 658, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,

Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 754, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Mitchell,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1138, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,

Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 258, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffiet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 458, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,

Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 469, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1210, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,

Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 237, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,

Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 235, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 168, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,

Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 765, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,

Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne.	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located in Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, of the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 651, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 625, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess.	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sw
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,

Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 178, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 467, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin.	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital, of Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,

Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital, Dorranceton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Scott,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1245, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Carlisle Hospital, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 188, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 391, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 227, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vodges,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,

Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott.	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, as follows:

An Act relating to the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit savings bank and trust companies and defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking and the Governor in relation thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That before the incorporation of any bank of discount and deposit savings bank or trust company in this Commonwealth the Commissioner of Banking shall ascertain

(a) Whether greater convenience will be afforded to any considerable number of persons by opening such bank of discount and deposit savings bank or trust company at the place designated in their certificate of incorporation

(b) Whether the proposed bank of discount and deposit savings bank or trust company is the promotion of any individual individuals company or corporation for which exhorbitant charges are made for the organization thereof

Section 2 After the Commissioner of Banking shall have made the investigation as provided for in section one of this act he shall submit his report thereon to the Governor who may in his discretion after a hearing before him withhold the granting of letters patent for any of the corporations named in this act if in his judgment he shall deem such incorporation to be against the public interest

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

Provided, however, This act shall not apply to any proceedings for the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, savings banks or trust companies where publication of notice of application for a charter has been begun, or where an application for a charter is now actually pending.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the introductions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled

An act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Albee,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aron,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bell,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Bovee,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stoffiet,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.	Hoffman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Powell,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Drake,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Eby,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Scott.	Wynne,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686 as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to lay out build erect and construct in any public park in such cities a convention hall or stadium or both to choose the location thereof together with a sufficient curtilage and approaches thereto to supervise manage and control the laying out and building of such approaches curtilage conventional hall and stadium and to control and manage the same after its or their completion to make rules and regulations for the use control protection and repair thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That power and authority are hereby conferred on any city of the first class in this Commonwealth to lay out build erect and construct in any public park situated withing such city and in a location to be selected and fixed by said city a stadium or a convention hall or both together with a sufficient curtilage and approaches thereto and to manage supervise and control the laying-out building erection and construction thereof to exercise full supervision management and control of such approaches curtilage stadium and convention hall or either of them after their completion to take charge of their protection conservation and repair and to make and establish rules and regulations necessary convenient or proper for the use control protection and care of such convention hall stadium curtilage and approaches thereto

Section 2 So much of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia" and of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia' approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven" and of all other acts or parts of acts as may be inconsistent therewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Albee,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Aron,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Milner,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haight,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wagner,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dell,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Whitaker
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Drake,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Eby,	McCullough,	Scott,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Simpson,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McVicar,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires at this time to ask the unanimous consent of the House to call up out of order from page 34 of todays' calendar, House Bill No. 1540 (Senate Bill No. 802). Are there any objections. The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540 (Senate Bill No. 802), entitled

An act regulating the time for advertising for and receiving proposals for furnishing paper cardboard cuts plates and other supplies for the use of the Commonwealth for executing the Public Printing and the time contracts for furnishing such supplies shall run

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Jones,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 1134, as follows:

An Act providing for the licensing and taxing of any person or persons firm or corporation furnishing selling or using trading stamps for or with the sale of goods wares and merchandise and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person firm or corporation who shall use and every person firm or corporation who shall furnish to any person firm or corporation use in with or for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise any trading stamps which shall entitle the purchaser of such goods wares or merchandise to procure from any person firm or corporation any goods wares or merchandise free of charge or for less than the market price thereof upon the production of any number of said stamps and as an inducement to purchase such goods wares or merchandise shall before furnishing selling or using the same obtain a license from the treasurer of each county wherein such furnishing offering selling or delivery shall take place

Section 2 Any applicant for such license shall pay to the county treasurer of the county for which said license is sought the sum of one thousand dollars whereupon the county treasurer shall issue to the applicant a license to furnish offer deliver or sell or to use for one year the trading stamps

Section 3 Any person who shall hereafter be convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subjected to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars for the first offense and for the second offense whereof he shall be convicted not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of not less than three months or more than twelve months or both or either at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, the bill before the House for consideration provides for the licensing and taxing of any person or persons, firm or corporation furnishing selling or using premiums. There is no public demand whatsoever for the passage of this act. The people in the State of Pennsylvania desire many times to obtain premiums and this bill is proposed simply for the purpose of suppressing something which the people desire to have. If you license or tax these firms or corporations that are doing the premium business you are simply going to put the charge of this license or this tax on the heads of the people who deal in the places where they give premiums. There is abso-

lutely no public good subserved by the passage of this bill and it would be a hardship to persons who are dealing with these parties—I mean the persons who are buying and obtaining little premiums for use in their homes.

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, This bill is to regulate a business which has served its day. There are no merchants in the retail business today who favor the continuation of the stamp business. The retail merchants associations and all of the merchants, those who stand back of this bill, declare that less than forty per cent. of the stamps are ever redeemed. It looks like a piece of bad business as it allows a business on stamps to be carried on and goods sold with stamps when less than forty per cent. will ever be redeemed.

Mr. LAUCKS. Mr. Speaker, I think that most of us who have looked into this matter will agree with the gentleman that there is no demand for the trading stamp at the present time. Personally, I have been approached by a large number of merchants who have told me that the trading stamp was simply forced upon them, especially in the smaller towns. You will find a certain merchant taking hold of this proposition and as a result of that others, who are entirely unwilling to go into it, are, however, compelled to do the same thing. In my own town the merchants have finally come to an agreement to discontinue the use of the trading stamp. I believe none of the merchants in general believe that the trading stamp is of any benefit only to those who furnish them. Therefore, I hope you will aid in passing this bill.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I trust that every man will vote for this bill. You will realize that there are about ninety thousand retail merchants in the State of Pennsylvania who are back of this bill. As it has been stated the day of the trading stamp is passed. As you understand the trading stamp places the burden upon the middle man who purchases these stamps and then in turn are delivered to the customer. The customer pays for the trading stamp. We have reached a point now when economy must be practiced, and it must be practiced along this line. Every man should receive the benefit of the value for which he pays in the purchase of his goods. I am asking every man in the House to support this measure.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—106.

Aron,	Geary,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Glass,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Golder,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Gormley,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Hecht,	Michel,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Helt,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bennett,	Hess,	Milner,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Hibshman,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Black,	Hoffman,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Howarth,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Jack,	Pickering,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Jones,	Powell,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Laucks,	Reitzel,	Taylor,
Dale,	Lauler,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rich,	Urich,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rininger,	Vogdes,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rinn,	Walter,
Drake,	Maurer,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Wylie,
Gans,	McKinney,		

NAYS—27.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, J. W.,
Conner,	Dunn,	Murphy,	Snowden,
Corbin,	Fackler,	Ogden,	Stern,
Cox,	Graeff,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Crosby,	Graham,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Curry,	McArdle,	Robertson,	Wells,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Sinclair,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The special order of the day at this hour is Senate Bill No. 69 (House Bill No. 500), File Folio 299, on page 1 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the cosideration on Third Reading of House Bill No. 500 (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled

A Supplement to the second section of an act entitled, "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled, 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees and providing for certain conditions upon said distribution.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, this is an important measure. There are a few facts connected with it to which I desire to call the attention of the members. It is a revenue reducer and not a revenue producer to the State. Let us consider its purpose and its effect if enacted into a law. Foreign fire insurance companies doing business in Pennsylvania are subject to a 2% tax on the amount of premiums paid. The Act of June 1, 1889, turns over to the municipalities where paid one-half of this tax and the municipalities in turn are expected to pay the same to the local Firemen's Relief Associations. The bill under consideration is intended to turn over the other one-half of this insurance tax to the municipalities and for the same purpose as the one-half they now receive. No member of this House has a higher appreciation of the services of the paid and volunteer firemen than I have, but the services they render are purely local and I feel it to be the duty of the cities and boroughs and not of the State to furnish the funds necessary to keep the Relief Associations in funds with which to render aid to the injured firemen. Certainly we must all agree that the State has been extremely liberal in the 50-50 division it has made with these relief associations during the past twenty-eight years, amounting to at least $2,500,000, and no one is objecting at this time to continuing this eminently fair division. The revenue to the State from the fire insurance tax during the year 1916 was $304,000, of which amount $152,000, was paid to the municipalities for their relief associations. Philadelphia receiving nearly $50,000, Pittsburgh about $20,000, and the smaller cities and boroughs their respective shares. Now as to the effect of this bill should it become a law. The State Insurance Fund created by the Act of May 14, 1915, specifically appropriates and sets apart certain funds of the Commonwealth for the purpose of creating and building up a fund of $1,000,000, by December 1, 1920, the thought being for the State then to be in a position to carry its own fire insurance. The largest single item dedicated to this fund is the 50% of the tax on foreign fire insurance companies which the bill under consideration contemplates diverting to another purpose which I have previously set forth, and if done will destroy the effect of the Act of two years ago to create the fund of $1,000,000, which at the present time amounts to $428,000, invested in interest bearing securities. After the $1,000,000, has been raised the several items dedicated to the same again becomes a part of the General Fund of the State. Our Philadelphia friends came here in the 1913 session with the plea that their city must have a greater borrowing power with which to make their contemplated municipal improvements which appeal resulted in the enactment of the law making the personal property four mill tax a county instead of a State tax which it had been for many years, resulting in reducing the annual revenues of the State by $1,250,000, and compelling us at this time to look about for additional sources of taxation. After that generous gift to the counties

I feel it would be a wrong policy to further reduce the funds of the State by the enactment of the bill under consideration at this time when the State is so much in need of additional funds for war, school, road, hospital and other purposes. A vote for this measure is not a vote to afford temporary relief of say $150,000 to the firemens' fund but a vote to divert millions of dollars from the State Treasury for purely local purposes for this bill if enacted into a law will in all probability remain on our statute books for a long time. Pennsylvania is a great business corporation with 9,000,000 stockholders. It is the duty of the Legislature to provide the revenue with which to keep the wheels of this great corporation in motion. Nothing would please me better than to assist in relieving the people of Pennsylvania of all forms of taxation, but that of course is out of the question, the State having but one way other than by a bond issue for raising funds and that is by levying taxes of one form and an other. As the stockholders of this corporation increase in number the expense of maintaining its efficiency increases correspondingly, and as we create new offices and increase the salaries of those in office and increase the appropriations to the various institutions seeking State aid we must increase the income of the State to meet the same. We cannot reduce the revenus here and there by exempting certain interests from paying their share of the expenses of the State government or by diverting State funds for permanent local uses without finding some new source of revenue with which to make up the loss. I do not presume to tell the local municipal authorities of the State how they shall increase the revenue with which to meet the expenses of their local governments, but I do feel that it is my duty as a Representative to try in every reasonable way to conserve the funds of the State, hence my opposition to this measure.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether I understood the correctness of the figures. What did I understand the gentleman to say was the amount that was paid out for this fund last year in Pennsylvania?

Mr. G. W. WILLIAMS. The amount?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, the amount paid last year by the state into this fund, these relief funds?

Mr. G. W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, one half of the tax which was $304,000, and the one half was $152,842.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, now I would like to inquire of the gentleman whether he made inquiry either from the Auditor General or any other person in position to know what amount was, or whether he is basing his opinion upon the fact that the act says that one half of it shall go for this purpose?

Mr. G. W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I took those figures from the Auditor General's report for the year ending November 30, 1915. The item in the disbursements reads "Foreign Fire Insurance paid to the cities and boroughs, $152,842.35."

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, the only reason I had for making this inquiry was that I had received a letter for a very responsible citizen of Philadelphia, an enthusiast in the firemen's association of the State, which differs very much from the statement of my friend from Tioga. Evidently my friend from Tioga appears to be correct. I had no idea of discussing the question, and yet I do feel that the House,—well perhaps there is some other member on the floor of the House who knows something about this proposition and is willing to explain it to the House. My understanding of the bill as I read it is that if there are boroughs or townships or cities, in which there are no firemen's relief associations and if the municipality does not appropriate money, my understanding was that there was no division made in that community. I was under the impression that the amount paid by the State was very, very much less than the gentleman from Tioga states. I intended to support the bill, and it is my intention still to support the bill. But in this connection I recognize that the volunteer firemen of the State not only give their services, but the members exert themselves so as to get contributions to maintain their organizations for the support of communities. Local communities do contribute voluntarily for the support of that volunteer association. Now is it wise for the State to also assist in this relief fund? Personally I think that the State can well afford to appropriate this sum. After all, it is such an insignificant sum of the revenues of this great State, even if it amounts to the figures that my very good friend from Tioga states. As a matter of fact, when we come to deal with a budget of forty millions of dollars, and the purpose for which this money is intended is such a laudable one, the protection of those who give their services to the communities and the fact that they give those services for nothing, it does seem to me that it is rather parsimonious to refuse to give to these associations this money for the relief of the injured and unfortunate, for the fire fighting proposition is a dangerous one, and there doesn't appear to be anyone to recompense them in case of accident, except the local authorities, and they are rather indifferent to that proposition, and those who are injured cannot be recompensed except through a piece of legislation of this character. Surely I do not think any member of this House would vote for a bill to repeal the present law. If that be the case, it is only asking of the State double that amount. It only involved a small sum, comparatively speaking. Speaking from a State standpoint, the insignificant sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars. My very good friend from Tioga enlarges upon the fact that from time to time we make these distributions of our public moneys for various purposes. To my mind, this is not one of the times that we should call a halt. There have been a number of things that had I been on the floor I would have opposed on the floor, but I do not think that this i sone of the things that we ought to oppose. I do know that scattered all over this great State of ours real estate is protected by men who volunteer their services and take the risk for their neighbors, to prevent their neighbor's loss, and not very often for their own. I agree with the propositions of economy and efficiency, as we all do, still I think that if we should consider this matter in a broad way we would conclude that it was not economy, that it was not wise to refuse to help the unfortunate who give to the public their services voluntarily, at the risk of their lives. You all know that the State is committed, and has had in operation the principal to compensate the workingmen, where the workman gets a wage, but this is to compensate the unfortunate who does not get a wage, because volunteer associations,—as I said before, and I do not want to repeat—give their time and take the risks. You all know that the volunteer associations of the State all have to hold fairs and spend time and energy to secure the necessary funds to keep up their organizations. The assistance should from those who receive the benefit of the protection of the real estate, without which protection the insurance bill of the State would be more than doubled. Consequently I do feel—and I seldom disagree with my good friend from Tioga—but I do feel that this is one of the times that we can well afford to take this one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for this purpose. I would like to see the bill pass. I do not agree with my good friend that this bill is in any way going to affect the State funds, in other words, the principle of the State carrying its own insurance on its own property. If it is necessary and wise for the State to have a fund to insure its own property, the Legislature can then easily provide for that. I do not agree with the gentleman that this proposition endangers that fund in any way, and I want to impress upon you that the purpose for which this money is being apropriated, to these unfortunates and their families, is a most laudable one, the most laudable we have in our State, and I do think that we can well afford to pass this bill.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I feel a sense of dignity in being able to speak in behalf of this bill. I believe that every man on the floor of this house feels a deep personal interest in a body of men constituting the associations for the preservation of life and property, and that is the case with the volunteer firemen of this State. I agree in general terms with my friend from Tioga that it is unwise to divert the funds of the State in a careless, offhand way, but in all fairness, gentlemen, this is a proposition that appeals to every one of us who has property interests at heart and who has the lives of our citizens at heart; and it seems to me that one hundred and fifty-two thousand

dollars could not be more wisely spent than in the interests of the volunteer firemen of this State. Many of the large relief associations of the volunteer firemen of this State are in an almost insolvent condition. It is very well to say that the municipalities should come to their aid, but you gentlemen know very well how difficult is it indeed to get our boroughs, our townships and our cities to accord to the volunteer firemen of the State that large measure of assistance which their needs require. It would be absolutely useless for me to stand here and try to call upon the powers of speech and eloquence to detail to you the very great service rendered by the volunteer firemen of the State, and I just simply want to say this, that five minutes ago the paper published in my home county seat came into my hands. I turned the paper over, and on the front page I find a description of a fire that occurred in Norristown only yesterday, and there is a card here that was sent to the local chief, Chief Hoy, which was as follows:

"We take this means of expressing to you all our deep gratitude for your splendid service at our store yesterday. To the members of the department we extend our thanks for their quick response and excellent work in confining the fire to the smallest possible space, so that it could be extinguished with a minimum of loss.

To Mr. Hoy we are deeply grateful, for his prompt arrival and for his excellent judgment in directing the men under his control, so that only chemical streams were necessary, and the damage consequently made much less."

I have the deepest respect for the firemen of the State who are paid for their services.

I think their work is far out of proportion to the remuneration they receive, but to the volunteer firemen of the State I desire to accord an even greater measure of respect. These men work in the darkness of the night and the heat of the day, with no thought of remuneration beyond the saving of your property and mine; and I say to you that this great Commonwealth could be no better with the small sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars than place these relief associations of these men, throughout the State, on a solvent and self-sustaining basis.

I trust that this bill will pass.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Albee,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Milliron,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Glass,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Graham,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Neary,	Sterling,
Black,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stites,
Bovee,	Helt,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Hess,	Perry,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horne,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Conner,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Ross,	Weimer,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wells,
Dewey,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	West,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wickman,
Drake,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	McKay,	Scott,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McVicar,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—11.

Campbell, J. O.,	Dean,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.,
Canon,	Eby,	Hoffman,	Williams, G. W.
Chestnut,	Goodnough,	Marvin,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hunderd and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state to the members of the House that this measure has been considered carefully by the officials of the City of Johnstown, one of the third class cities of our State, and they have filed their remonstrance against the measure. They do not approve of it; they are very much opposed to it.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Davis.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Davis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Cambria state the reasons for the objections of the Johnstown city council?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman I will say that I read one communication in this House and I do not propose to read another. I hold a communication in my hand here wherein the council and the mayor of the city unanimously oppose this measure. They are opposed to the duplicate form of procedure as provided in this bill, unnecessary expense.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is simply to have the O. K. of the City Controller on all warrants which come before them or which are to be paid by the city. This is a remedy which should have been provided for two years ago; or, in other words, should have been provided immediately after the Clark Act was passed; and experiences in the cities of the third class have been that a city controller—the theory is that the city controller is to be the watch-dog on the Treasury of the city—and you will find that if you allow him to approve bills that it will be very much to the benefit of the taxpayers, it will be very much to the benefit of the third class cities because while not being a member of city council he stands as a check or guard to see that the people's interests are safe-guarded and this bill should certainly pass. I speak with the experience of a man who lives in a third-class city.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Sinclair,
Aron,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Aston,	Erdman,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Baker,	Fackler,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Flynn,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bennett,	Fretz,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Gans,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,

Black,	Golder,	Musser,	Sterling,
Boulton, H.,	Goodnough,	Neary,	Stern,
Bovee,	Gormley,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Brady,	Graham,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Horne,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Clements,	Jack,	Rich,	Walker,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wells,
Conner,	Jones,	Rinn,	West,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Cox,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wickman,
Crosby,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Curry,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dale,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Davis, D. F.,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dawson,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Donneley,	McKay,	Siggins,	Speaker.

NAYS—10.

Davis, W.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Rininger,
Dell,	McCaig,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Hess,	McCurdy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1402, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to eliminate a dangerous or congested situation avoid grade-crossings facilitate public improvements or better accommodate the public it shall be lawful for any street passenger railway company incorporated under any general or special act of Assembly to relocate a portion of its track and appurtenant system or operation not exceeding at any one stretch twenty-five hundred feet the location may be on the surface or above or beneath the surface Provided The consent of the local authorities is first obtained And Provided further That said relocation shall not occupy the surface of any street already occupied by the tracks of any other street passenger railway company without the consent of such other railway company" be amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to eliminate a dangerous or congested situation avoid grade-crossings facilitate public improvements or better accommodate the public it shall be lawful for any street passenger railway company incorporated under and general or special act of Assembly to relocate a portion of its track or route and appurtenant operating system not exceeding five thousand feet on any one street the location may be on the surface or above or beneath the surface

Provided The consent of the local authorities is first obtained And provided further That said relocation shall not occupy the surface of any street already occupied by the tracks of any other street passenger railway company without the consent of such other railway company or of the company leasing and operating it

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Albee,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aron,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Milner,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Scott	Wynne,
Eby,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 46, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 478, File Folio 2186.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 478, entitled

An act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, the proposed legislation is to require the carrying of a light on a horse-drawn vehicle. It does not affect the present motor-vehicle act of 1913. Two years ago this piece of legislation was brought to the attention of the House and was defeated in a small vote by the members of the rural sections, who were generally of the opinion, or under the impression, that it would work out, to some extent, a hardship to them. In the present bill we attempt to comply, largely, with the wants of the rural secions by exempting from the bill farming vehicles, machinery, implements or wagons loaded with hay or straw in bulk. These were the main objections two years ago. This bill does not specify any particular light to be carried on a vehicle nor does it specify any particular place in which the vehicle shall carry this particular light. At this time we think that it is particularly necessary that a horse-drawn vehicle should carry a light, for the reason that this House passed a piece of legislation some ten days ago which, to a certain extent, curtailed the powerful headlight on motor vehicles. If this is a fact we think also that the present law of to-day requires motor vehicles to carry a light, and we think the horse-drawn vehicle also should be required to carry a light. Councils in some cities have passed an ordinance in accordance with this law in a number of cities. Many of our States in the United States have this same law. Less than three weeks ago the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey passed such a piece of legislation and it was signed by the Governor, requir-

ing horse-drawn vehicles to carry a bright light in front of their vehicle and a red light in the rear. This bill was signed by the Governor of New Jersey. In nearly every State of the Union we have legislation similar to this. We take the position that it does not work out a hardship to the owner of the horse-drawn vehicles and that this law should be passed. I therefore, in all fairness, ask you gentlemen to pass this legislation.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I trust that this bill will pass in its present form. It is not for the protection of the automobile so much as it is for the protection of the horse-drawn vehicle. Automobiles are compelled to have lights and on a dark night horse-drawn vehicles should have lights as accidents and collisions will be avoided by the carrying of a light. It is a reasonable protection against accidents to require all vehicles to carry lights. This bill does not require lights on agricultural machinery or on wagons loaded with hay or fodder and the light may hang on the rear axle which would be in compliance with the law. This is something which a person driving a horse-drawn vehicle should favor for his own protection, even more than for the protection of a person who is riding in a self-propelled vehicle.

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mearkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman whether he knows of any light that can be put on a farm wagon, without springs, or any lamp that can be put on a wagon, without springs, going over rough roads, that will keep lighted?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, it is done on automobiles.

Mr. RUDISILL. An automobile has springs.

Mr. MEARKLE. A lantern will do.

Mr. RUDISILL. What kind of a lantern?

Mr. MEARKLE. An ordinary oil lantern.

Mr. RUDISILL. Will the gentleman please answer my question? What kind of a light can he put on a farm wagon that has no springs that is taken over rough roads and keep it lighted?

Mr. MEARKLE. Any kind of a lantern.

Mr. RUDISILL. You cannot do it.

Mr. MEARKLE. They do it in our county.

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the members of this House to-day to be fair to the farmer and not pass a bill of this kind, because I know, as well as members who have had experience along this line know, that there is no light that is reliable for this purpose; there is no lantern that will do it. I have never been able to get one that will keep lighted on rough roads. Why put a law on the statute books to compel these people to do a thing that cannot be complied with?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, owing to the serious objection brought up against this bill, from the difficulty of keeping a light on a wagon on rough roads, I move that this bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, I can see that it is well to have a light on every vehicle that travels on a road, but in our community it is a physical impossibility to put a light on a farm wagon without springs that will stand the jar and jolt of the rough roads. You cannot put a light on a wagon that will remain lighted—a wagon of this kind, and this bill makes no provision for it. We are proposing legislation here that will make a criminal out of an honest man. A man will start out with a lantern on his wagon; start away from his home with a light and on account of the rough roads the light will be extinguished as he goes along and he will not be complying with the law and because his light is extinguished and perhaps because an officer has it in for him he arrests him and he is fined I believe the bill should be amended so as to apply to vehicles with springs and for that reason I seconded the motion to recommit the bill. We ought to be fair all around in this proposition and I hope this bill will be defeated.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, this bill imposes a hardship on the farmer and the huckster who has to be out most all hours of the night. There is no lantern and no light that you can keep on a light weight or heavy wagon, that will stay lit, and it is simply imposing a hardship on the people that you cannot carry out. We have teamsters in our county, hauling powder and we do not want any lights on the powder wagons, nor do we want any lights on straw wagons or hay wagons. This is a bad piece of legislation for the farmer and the agricultural districts.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Jefferson Mr. Lewis.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Lewis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman waits until I am through, he can have the floor.

Now we have a number of farmers throughout the county who make their trips to the city marketing every morning and evening and there are likely to be kept out at night and do not have a lantern with them, and even if they had, they could not keep it lit. I say that this is a bad piece of legislation. It is a piece of legislation that a farmer cannot carry out, and in another sense it does not help the automobile. There is not an automobile but that can see farther ahead that the lantern can show back so it is simply a detriment to the agriculturist. I have driven both a wagon and a car, and I know the conditions. Do not pass this bill, because it cannot be carried out. We consider this a bad piece of legislation for the agricultural districts, and we hope it may be voted down. I hope every member in the House will vote against the bill.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Lewis.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Lewis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LEWIS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman if he has read the bill?

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, and if he has read the bill, does he not know that wagons with hay and fodder are specifically excluded from its operation?

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, how about fodder.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I said fodder.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, that is only loose, and not in bulk.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman to say that it would be inconvenient on light wagons and wagons loaded with hay and straw?

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, sure it would.

Mr. WALTER. Well if the bill provides that they shall not carry lights, why should it be inconvenient?

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, it does not exclude baled hay and straw.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Lewis, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman what experience he has had in trying to keep a light burning on a heavy wagon.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I have never had one that I could carry on a heavy wagon and have it stay lit. The jolting of a wagon will put the light out in five minutes time, before you have driven a mile.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, could not they buy a spiral spring for a few cents, that could be used?

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, where would you put it on your wagon?

Mr. WALTER. Hang the spring on a nail, and the lantern on the spring, the spiral spring would not need to be more than three inches in length.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, the more jolts you give it, the quicker it will go out. This is a bad piece of legislation gentlemen, vote it down.

Mr. URICH. Mr. Speaker, I cannot see no objection to the passage of this bill. In the first place, it is a law which protects every man who is a farmer or any other man, who has a vehicle or automobile. It is just as much for his own protection, and while he is protecting himself, he protects anybody with himself on the road. So I say to you that everybody in this House should vote for this bill.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—70.

Albee,	Dithrich,	McArdle,	Sinclair,
Aron,	Dunn,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Sprowls,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Bennett,	Haight,	Neary,	Thomas,
Black,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Bovee,	Hollern,	Powell,	Urich,
Campbell, T.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Jack,	Rininger,	Walter,
Cox,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	**West,**
Curry,	Kennedy,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dale,	Leary,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Maurer,		

NAYS—82.

Baldi,	Erdman,	Luppert,	Rogers,
Barner,	**Fackler,**	McCullough,	Rudisill,
Bell,	**Flynn,**	**McCurdy,**	Shaffer, C. A.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Benninger,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Beyer,	Glass,	Mehring,	**Smith, F. I.,**
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Campbell, J. O.,	**Goodnough,**	Michel,	Snowden,
Canon,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Chestnut,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	**Speicher,**
Christman,	Hecht,	Miller, G. J. A.,	**Stadtlander,**
Coldsmith,	Helt,	Milliron,	Stites,
Cook,	Hess,	Milner,	**Strauss,**
Corbin,	**Heyburn,**	Musser,	Taylor,
Davis, D. F.,	Hibshman,	**Ogden,**	**Walker,**
Davis, W.,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wallace,
Dean,	Horne,	Pickering,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	**Williams, G. W.**
Donneley,	Laucks,	Rhoads, H. L.,	**Williams, J. P.,**
Drake,	Lewis,	Rich,	Zanders,
Eby,	Lohr,	Rinn,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BENNINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1851 (Senate Bill No. 843), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suits of the Western Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia versus Robert K. Young, Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1854 (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to uniform and equip the enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 825, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers, at Cheyney, Delaware County.

Mr. THEODORE MORGAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons, at Mercer, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 693, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 89, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 284, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1163, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia of the Commonwealth; for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty; and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into service; and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for providing, erecting, completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard, including compensation insurance of employes of armories, clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 1132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks; for the payment of premiums on insurance; and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania, on account of maintenance, shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 84, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education, and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 275, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1011, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 766, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the Indigent Insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

Mr. RININGER, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 357, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Hutingdon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 1782, entitled

An Act regulating the number, grade, appointment, and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing the salaries of each.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1765, entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employees of the State Departments, who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican Border, the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employees of the Departments, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 102, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

Mr. HORTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 965, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, Cottage Avenue, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SULLIVAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 737, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 298, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, at Overbrook, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1362, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos a resident of Allegheny County Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 742, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

Mr. SHATTUCK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 160, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 79, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 857, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded children, at Elwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 10, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 83, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. RININGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 174, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers; the maintenance, establishment and protection of game preserves; feeding, propogation, purchase and distribution of game; the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves; and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work.

Mr. MARVIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes, on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests.

Mr. PICKERING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1069, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. HOFFMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 51, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 251, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and information in the Department of Labor and Industry, and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein;" by providing for a bureau of municipalities; giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 1664, entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident, not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 686, entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary, making an appropriation therefor, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary; and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, making an additional appropriation for erection, construction and equipment.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 269, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pensylvania Training School, at Morganza, Penneylvania.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City.

Mr. MARVIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 656, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg, Pa.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 31, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BENNINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 978, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the appropriation bills just reported read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1851 (Senate Bill No. 843), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suits of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia versus Robert K. Young, Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1854 (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to uniform and equip the enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pa.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 825, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers, at Cheyney, Delaware County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons, at Mercer, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 89, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 284, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia of the Commonwealth; for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty; and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into service; and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for providing, erecting, completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard, including compensation insurance of employes of armories, clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks; for the payment of premiums on insurance; and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance, shall be paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 84, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education, and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial school and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools," approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 275, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 766, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the Indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782, entitled

An Act regulating the number, grade, appointment, and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing the salaries of each.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1765, entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employees of the State Departments, who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican Border, the difference between the amount they receive in such service and the amount they would have received as employes of the Departments, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, Cottage Avenue, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, at Overbrook, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos a resident of Allegheny County Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 160, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded children, at Elwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 10, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pa.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers; the maintenance, establishment and protection of game preserves; feeding, propogation, purchase and distribution of game; the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves; and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes, on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1069, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware river, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 251, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and information in the Department of Labor and Industry, and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein;' by providing for a bureau of municipalities; giving additional powers to such bureau, and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664, entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident, not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 686, entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary, making an appropriation therefore, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary; and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1911, making an additional appropriation for erection, construction and equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School, at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Bloosburg, Pa.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbusing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 49 of to-days calendar, House Bill No. 1096 (Senate Bill No. 286), bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on Third reading of House Bill No. 1096 (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof.

On the quesiton,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill is to correct the Act of 1915, pertaining to the pensioning of old employes in the penitentiaries and reformatories. The board having charge of this particular matter stated that the act of 1915 was not explicit enough as to including the employes of penitentiaries and reformatories, and this act is drafted to cure that defect. In explanation of this bill I want to say that in the Western Penitentiary alone I have a list of the employes who are eligible along that line. One is Samuel S. Ferguson, who was appointed in 1868, still serving, and on duty there. This man has reached the age now where the State of Pennsylvania should take care of him. He has purchased a home, but has laid aside nothing except that, and I think it is only just and fair that we, as citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, should look after our old employes. I have a list of a number of employes appointed since that time, about sixteen in number, and the total number of years which all of these men have served is 670 years. I would ask that every man vote for this bill and see to it that it is passed.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Scott,
Aron,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	Michel,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Helt,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hess,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Musser,	Stern,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Neary,	Stites,
Christman,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Clements,	Hough,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Jones,	Powell,	Urich,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Dell,	Malie,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rinn,	Wells,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Robertson,	West,
Drake,	McCaig,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Eby,	McKay,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McVicar,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—10.

Barner,	Graham,	Lohr,	Speicher,
Benchoff,	Jack,	Sones,	Williams, J. P.,
Bidelspacher,	Lewis,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 48 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 407, File Folio 4351, bills on third reading, postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 407, entitled

An Act relating to the issue of marriage licenses and the application therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "male" the words "and female."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution providing for the recall of House Bill No. 1117.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1117.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1117, entitled

An Act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department, bureau, commission or office thereof or by any county, municipality or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abondoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment or draft in the army or navy of the United States in time of war or contemplated war; prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the army or navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives, children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents; authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes.

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, line 4, by inserting after the word "municipality" the word "township."

Amend Title, line 9, by inserting after the word "enlistment" the word "enrollment."

Amend Title, line 9, by striking out the words "army or navy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "military or naval service."

Amend Title, line 10, by inserting after "United States" the words "or any branch or unit thereof."

Amend Section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "municipality" the word "township."

Amend Section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "enlist" the word "enroll."

Amend Section 1, line 9, by striking out the words "army or navy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "military or naval service."

Amend Section 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "States" the words "or any branch or unit thereof."

Amend Section 1, line 14, by striking out the words "in the army or navy."

Amend Section 1, line 17, by striking out the word "to" after the word "period."

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 8, by inserting after the word "enlisting" the word "enrolling."

Amend Section 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "enlistment" the word "enrollment."

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 14, by inserting after the word "enlistment" the word "enrollment."

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 16, by striking out the words "army or navy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof."

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 22, by striking out the words "army or navy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof."

Amend Section 2, page 4, line 8, by striking out the words "the soldier" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such person."

Amend Section 3, page 4, line 19, by inserting after the word "enlisting" the words "enrolling or drafted."

Amend Section 3, page 4, lines 19 and 20, by striking out the words "army or navy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof."

Amend Section 3, page 4, line 20, by inserting after the word "enlistment" the word "enrollment."

Amend Section 3, page 4, line 28, by inserting after the word "enlisting" the word "enrolling."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1056, File Folio 1845, entitled

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept private and philanthropic donations to assist in the care and treatment of indigent tuberculous persons.

on page 50 of to-days' calendar, bills on final passage postponed, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess.

The motion was agreed to and (at 1.30 P. M.) the House tcok a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LAWLER, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as amended House Bill No. 1801, entitled

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Civil War and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Mr. MERVINE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1695, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to prohibit the receiving and detaining of children in alms houses and poor houses, and to provide for the care and education of such children," by providing that such industrial homes for the care and training of children may be located adjacent to alms or poor houses with the consent of the Board of Public Charities.

Mr. DEAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1911 (Senate Bill No. 1070), entitled

An Act establishing nine county industrial farms work houses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the countries and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1868 (Senate Bill No. 905), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school disricts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same; and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

Mr. MERKLE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1867 (Senate Bill No. 325), entitled

An Act providing for the sale, distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds, and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. PICKERING asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343, as follows:

An Act repealing an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement or whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing contracts in relation thereto" except section sixty-one thereof and repealing also all the amendments to said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following acts namely

An Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipeline aqueduct reservoir viaduct telepragh telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" except sixty-one thereof and

An Act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act defiing the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipeline aqueduct reservoir viaduct telepragh telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved June the fourth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" and

An Act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to amend section fifteen of the act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipeline aqueduct reservoir viaduct telepragh telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" and

An Act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sevent-two) entitled "An Act an act to amend section eleven and section thirty-two of an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipeline aqueduct reservoir viaduct telepragh telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to change the form of the claim and writ of scire facias thereon" and

An Act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to amend section eight of an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipeline aqueduct reservoir viaduct telepragh telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to change the form of the notice of intention to file the claim and also the maner of the service thereof" and

An Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty) entitled "An Act to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipeline aqueduct reservoir viaduct telepragh telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the second section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section eleven and section thirty-two of a act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipeline aqueduct reservoir viaduct telepragh telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to change the form of the claim and writ of scire facias thereon' by providing for an amicable scire facias" and

An Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act defining the rights liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or raliroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing

laws in relation thereto' as amended" be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 2. The repeal of any of the above enumerated Acts of Assembly shall not revive any acts or parts of Acts of Assembly heretofore repealed or superseded

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I think it is due to the House to explain the provisions of this bill. The bill if adopted will abolish mechanics liens in Pennsylvania. This particular method of collecting debts was first established in 1803 for the City of Philadelphia alone and by later Acts of Assembly was extended throughout the State. In 1836 a Procedure Act was adopted and under that act, and some supplement thereto, mechanics liens were filed and collected with a greater or less degree of success until 1901 when the present act was adopted. These liens are, in my humble judgment, wrongly named. The words "Mechanics Liens" implies that in some way they relate to mechanics. That is not true and never was true. There have been a number of learned and able treatises written on this subject by the older lawyers of the State, both of whom I think were Attorney Generals of Pennsylvania. They differ as to the reason for their existence but it is generally agreed that mechanics liens were established for the purpose of aiding building. In the early days of the Commonwealth, that is, in the period before the Civil War, credit was all a man had and it was thought advantageous to the community to promote building by giving those engaged in the building trades a special remedy. That remedy has its defects like every other special remedy. The effect of a mechanics lien is to make somebody pay twice for the same thing—in any case where it is likely to save anybody any money. All of you know in a general way how it is done but I shall go over the process briefly: A man, under the present law, furnishes lumber or material or does work on a building; the contractor fails; the owner, although he may have paid the contractor in full and paid every cent he agreed to pay and ought to have paid for his house or other building, is, by means of a mechanics lien law, by means of the remedy provided by these special Acts of Assembly, compelled to pay twice; sometimes he pays a part of it; sometimes he pays all of it. Now that, as you see, is a special and extraordinary remedy. If the tailor who furnishes you a suit of clothes does not pay the wool-merchant who sold him the wool he can not make you pay for your suit twice and I don't believe anyone would support the proposition that he ought to be made to do so. Now that is what a mechanics lien is.

And now a word with respect to its history: In 1841 a man in Philadelphia, who was a boss carpenter, made some doors for a house. They were taken away by the builder of a house; that is, a sub-contractor for the house who was working under the general contractor and they were put in that house and the carpenter sued to recover the doors because he had not been paid for them or to recover from the owner of the building. Chief Justice Gibson, in McIntyre vs. Karper, 2 Watts & Sargent, 392, held that no such lien existed under the laws of Pennsylvania. Following that decision it was decided in Harlan vs. Rand, 27 Penna. 511, that a contractor could not bind the building for work done by journeymen and laborers; that is, a plasterer, for instance, employs two or three or four men; he gets the contract from the general contractor for plastering the house. The boss plasterer fails to pay his men; those men cannot now and never could, under the mechanics law, collect anything from that building, and they are contractors or they work for the sub-contractor and those who work for him cannot recover. So, also, the day laborers and the mechanics or carpenters or the brick-layers who work for the general contractor cannot recover anything in the building.

So I say without fear of contradiction that the man who works with his hands is rarely if ever directly benefited by the Mechanics Lien Law. It was held in the early ages in the case of Smith vs. Stokes in Weekly Notes page 6 that a person who furnishes material to a sub-contractor cannot file a lien. A plumber who gets a contract to do the plumbing in a building and buys his materials from the dealer, that dealer cannot come back on the builder. In other words, a sub-contractor can file a lien but the man who furnishes the material cannot in that case; he must sell to the general contractor if he is to have the supposed benefits of the Mechanics' Lien Law. When I began the practice of law twenty-five years ago Mechanics liens were filed much more commonly in our courts than they are now. That is because up until that time it was not supposed that any contract between the owner and the general contractor could prevent the filing of liens by the sub-contractor, but in the case of Schroeder vs. Galland in 134, Pennsylvania, decided in 1890, the Supreme Court in a very exhaustive and well considered opinion held that if there was a contract between the general contractor and the owner that no lien could be filed, that no subcontractor could file a lien. That state of affairs upset all previous opinions with respect to the law relating to Mechaics Liens and resulted in the passage of the Act of 1895, where it was provided that none of those contracts should be valid or binding unless they were signed by the parties and filed in the office of the Prothontary, indexed in the same manner as judgments are indexed. Thus giving notice to everyone who would look that there was a contract against liens and that none could be appealed in that case. Thus in the confusion and the technicalities of the system a demand arose for a revision, and a revision was made by Mr. Alexander Simpson who was Chairman at that time and is yet Chairman of the Committee on Law of the Bar Association of Pennsylvania. That resulted in the Act of 1901 which the present bill now proposes to repeal. That Act gave a lien against a mechanics lien or builder's lien, because that is the true name, and against every conceivable contract. It purported to give a lien against all public works. A special remedy for the collection of the money due from a contractor under the Commonwealth which affected railroads, canals, telegraph companies, telephone companies and every other conceivable building. The title covers almost a half page of the pamphlet laws, and that describes every conceivable sort of contractor. Now, Mr. Speaker, when that bill went into the courts the troubles of the profession and consequently the troubles of the complainants began. It was held in Cement Company vs. Allison, 220 Pennsylvania, that in explanation of remedies to contractors and builders and material men—that was not in existence prior when the new constitution of Pennsylvania was adopted in 1874, and unconstitutional under the present law, and that cut down every lien that was not in existence in 1874 under the Acts of Assembly as they then stood. That cut out railroads; cut out all public buildings; cut out the remedies against the Commonwealth or against any municipalities, borough, or city, or township and it made a large part of this act nugatory. It was specifically decided in Paving Company vs. Transit Company, 220 Pennsylvania Reports, that a lien could not be enforced against the property of the Transit Company of Philadelphia, and that the section of Act 36, which gives the ower the right to make a defense at law, cannot be set up by the contractor alone and was unconstitutional. Then it was also admitted by this Act of Assembly to give the right to recover against the contractor; in case you file a lien against the building you could recover against the contractor as in a personal action. This was held unconstitutional and so on through the reports until eight or nine sections of the Act of Assembly had been declared unconstitutional, and I leave it to the lawyers of this House if any one of them knows just where he is when taking up a Mechanics Lien and knows what he must do or must not do. I took the trouble in connection with this bill which was introduced by the suggestion of nobdy except the lawyers who are in general opposed to special remedies and who deem this Act an incumberance on the Statute Books rather than any benefit to any part of the public—I took the trouble to write some twenty-five letters to lawyers over the State and of course, addressed one to Mr. Simpson, who drew the Act of 1901. I want to say that out of twenty-five replies I received letters from members of the Bar from all over the State and I have taken some at random from the list of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association who declared unqualifiedly and in unmeasured terms for the repeal, saying that the special remedy had no place under our law and that was a delusion and a snare. If you will pardon me I wish to read a portion of the letter of Mr. Simpson which I have here, among the others, who says this after making some suggestions as to

the form of the repealing Act, which I have adopted and incorporated in it:

"I have long been of opinion that Mechanics Lien Laws are a delusion and a snare. I reached that conclusion when I was a carpenter myself, and all later experience shows it to be true. While the Mechnics Lien Law exists, many, perhaps most, of those with the least capital, will enter into contracts in order to get business, relying upon the Mechanics Lien Law, only to find when the end comes, that prior mortgages or ground rents, or provisions recorded forbidding liens, have rendered illusory all hopes of recovery under Mechanics' Lien Law. If men we rocempelled ot deal with one another as in ordinary business matter, I am personally satisfied it would be better for the owner, the builder, and the sub-contractor, but particularly the latter.

I stated in substance what I have above said, to the members of the Builders Exchange, when they asked me to address them some years ago on the subject of Mechanics Liens, and I was gratified to learn that fully four-fifths of the members of that Exchange were of the same opinion as above expressed. You are of course welcome to use this letter in any way you think best."

Now that is a letter from a man who is an authority on liens and who is one of the most eminent lawyers in the City of Philadelphia and a broad and public spirited man. I have a number of letters here from lawyers to the same effect, and one of them in particular says what I think is the most pertinent thing in the whole controversy, namely, that it is those who are unusued to business methods, and who do not have money and are not in the habit of consulting lawyers that are injured most frequently under the present mechanics lean law. I will recite you this instance as typical, it has occurred in my own experience, and no doubt in the experience of all of you. A man lets a contract to a particular friend who may or may not be solvent, but he believes him to be. That friend becomes insolvent, perhaps through no fault of his own, but the owner in order to keep his contract going and in order to help out pays him as he needs the money, rather than as the work is completed. If the contractor then has not paid the lumber man, or the hardware man, or the man who sells him the paint, or furnished the brick, then he will pay twice and I know of more than one instance where a poor fellow went to the wall because his contractor broke up.

Now gentlemen, if you think that is fair and right, if you think it beneficial to the community, why then keep the Mechanics Lien law on the statute books. If you think it is fairer to the men who deal in building materials that they be on the same basis as the tailor, the grocer, or the dry goods man, strike down this remedy, and let those men exercise the same burden relative to selling lumber brick and hardware as everyone else in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has to exercise. They must take care when they deal with the railroad, that the railroad does not become insolvent, and if it becomes insolvent, he knows that he cannot file a lien in that case. They must take care when they sell to a contractor for a school building, because in that case they cannot file a lien to compel the contractor to pay the money. In all those cases it works a hardship.

Now I have taken some trouble to ascertain some of the burdens that are put upon the owner in cases where he desires to make a lien. I know that the financial institutions at my home will not take a loan on a new building unless the contractors liens shall have been filed. If a man builds his house himself, as many do, that is, does some of the work himself, and employs a man to dig the cellar, another man to do the masonry work, he cannot borrow money until six months from the time of filing liens shall have expired. In that case, any contractors or mechanics lien can be filed. Now I am told by a man who knows, that in the City of Philadelphia a charge of one per cent. is made by the surety companies for insuring against mechanics liens, and in addition to that the owner besides paying the charge of one per cent. for insurance, must deposit the money with the title insurance company so that it may disburse it, and in that case allows him substantially the same interest on his money. Now I have no selfish purpose to serve in this act. I believe it would be better for the community if it were passed. I believe everyone would be benefited, and I believe that the laboring men would be surer of getting their money with that class of contractors against whom mechanics liens are filed then they are at the present time. I said in the beginning that the term "mechanics lien" is a misnomer because any man who works with his hands cannot avail himself of this special remedy, and I trust that the only special remedy that I know of that now remains to any class of people in Pennsylvania will be abolished.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter.

The SPEAKER. Will the Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALTER. I will, sir.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Walter, what position will we be in if this mechanics lien act is repealed?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, it will be abolished, there will be no such thing. This is a general repealer, not an attempt to substitute anything else for it.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, if the gentleman who represents this repealer were offering a substitute, I would be for this bill, but the way matters stand now, if this law is repealed it will leave absolutely no substitute for the mechanics liens act, and while this act is not easy to comply with, yet we ought to have some such act on the statute books.

The lawyer who prepares a mechanics lien must be very painstaking and exacting, and very frequently the mechanics liens are bowled out of court. The preceptor with whom I read law, once told me, and he was one of the best mechanics lien lawyers in Schuylkill County, that was one of his specialties, told me that every time a lawyer filed a mechanics lien under the act of 1901, he had to read the act carefully. He told me that he always had to read the act carefully himself and he was a lawyer skilled in the art of drawing up mechanics liens. That does not say however that we should do away with this mechanics lien act. If the lawyer takes pains, and is properly paid for his work, and draws up this lien properly, why it serves a useful purpose, and I will not vote to repeal this act unless there is an act substituted for it.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hope the members of the House will not pass this bill. You understand, if you pass this bill that is now before us here, simply wipe it off the statute books the provisions for mechanics liens, it simply repeals the whole law on that question. It is now the only protection the builder or the material man has for his money. We will all agree, I think, that this bill is not a perfect piece of legislation as it now stands on the statute books, but it is the best and the only thing that we have, and while we would welcome a reactment of this whole matter and make it perhaps simpler and more easy to carry into effect, yet bear in mind if you pass this bill you take away the only protection that the contractor and the material man has. I do not think this bill should be passed. A reenactment might be very proper at this time, but simply abolishing this as it does would be very improper, and would take away from the people who deserve, and ought to have some protection, the whole protection which they now have.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALLACE. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I understood the gentleman from Lawrence to say that it takes away the only protection that the builder and the material man has. I would ask him, if those persons in case this act, the Mechanics Lien Law should be repealed would not have the same protection enjoyed by every other citizen of this Commonwealth that engages in mercantile pursuits.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, they would not have the same protection but would have the same remedies for the collection of debts, but by virtue of the business which they are engaged in, they are subject to being defrauded at any time. The poor man to-day who only has a little bit of money or perhaps only a lot on which to build his home, cannot build it and cannot get credit unless there is some protection to his contractor, and the contractor will not take a contract to build him a house unless he gives bond for the payment of the contract price. If you take away the right of lien to the contractor, you are not only taking away from the contractor that which he now has and should have, but you are making it difficult and burdensome for the poor man to get a building constructed, because the

contractor is not going to trust him, and is going to require him to give bond, if you take away the right of this lien.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALTER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know, if this repealer would pass, if the old act of 1836 relating to mechanics' liens would not come into force, inasmuch as the act of 1901 repealed that in terms.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I beg to inform the gentleman that that was the particular matter to which Mr. Simson referred in his letter, in a part which I did not read, that I have specifically excepted in the draft of this bill, repealing a section of the act of 1901, only repealing the sections providing for liens, and then the last section of the act provides that it shall not revive any of the statutes heretofore on the books.

Mr. MILNER. So that the result of this repealer would be to wipe off all mechanics' lien laws from the statute books.

Mr. WALTER. Yes. that is the purpose.

Mr. MILNER. Then, Mr. Speaker, I think that we ought to vote down this repealer, because it will leave the situation in much worse condition than at the present time. They will have no way of securing their claims and will be without redress. I am going to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, this bill will wipe off all mechanics' lien laws from the statutes of Pennsylvania, the laws of 1901, 1905 and 1913, and we will have no mechanics' lien law and no protection to the contractor. He is entitled to protection all of the time, for he furnishes the material and the labor.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—16.

Baker,	Golder,	Ogden,	Walter,
Benchoff,	Jones,	Showalter,	West,
Canon,	Mehring,	Stern,	Whitaker,
Eby,	Morgan, T.,	Walker,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—146.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Baldridge,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Barner,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bovee,	Graham,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Strauss,
Christman,	Helt,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hess,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Hollern,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Curry,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Dale,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Davis, W.,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Wagner,
Dawson,	Jack,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dean,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McArdle,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "To provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such ctiies and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such unias or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second paragraph of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" which provides as follows

"Every contract for public improvements shall be based upon estimate of the whole cost furnished by the proper officer through the department having charge of the improvement and no bid in excess of such estimate shall be accepted Every such contract shall contain a clause that it is subject to the provisions of this act and the liability of the city thereon shall be limited by the amounts which shall have been or may be from time to time appropriated for the same" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Every contract for public improvements shall be based upon estimate of the cost of such improvement or the part thereof to be done under such contract furnished by the proper officers through the department having charge of the improvement and no bid in excess of such estimate shall be accepted Such estimate and contract may be limited to any unit or units part or parts of the improvement and contracts may thereupon be made and the work on such unit or units part or parts proceed to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof Every such contract shall contain a clause that it is subject to the provisions of this act and the liability of the city thereon shall be limited by the amounts which shall have been or may be from time to time appropriated for the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Scott,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Bell,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Black,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stites,
Canon,	Hess,	Neary,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Perry,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Horne,	Pickering,	Urich,
Cox,	Howarth,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Baldwin, Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townhips of the first-class where permission is given

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the township commissioners of townships of the first-class are authorized to pass ordinances prohibiting the keeping of hogs within the limits of such township or within the limits of any part of such township and to regulate the manner in which all hogs are to be kept within the part of the township where permission to keep hogs has been given

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the sponsor of this bill the purpose of the bill.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Heyburn.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, this bill is to give township commissioners of the first class the right to decide where pigs shall be kept in these townships. In first class cities they are driving them out of the pig business, and forcing them into first class townships, and the garbage is following them. This bill gives the commissioners the right to decide where these pigs may be kept.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, this is no time for us to question the fact that we shall raise a hog. We should at this time raise a hog wherever we can raise it, in the townships of the first or second class or any other class, and they should not dictate to us wherein we shall recover our ham and bacon. The more hogs there are today, the better hogs we are, the more ham, the more ham sandwiches we need.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state that he thinks this bill worthy of consideration by the members of the House.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I do not think so. I do not think the bill is worthy of any consideration whatever, and I move that it be stricken from the calendar.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's motion does not appear to be seconded.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. William Davis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I simply wish to ask the gentleman if they have any first class townships in Cambria county.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, we have first class districts of all kinds in Cambria county.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Smull's Handbook does not show any first class townships in Cambria county.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Smull's Legislative Handbook has nothing whatever to do with Cambria county, and I renew my motion, Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I hope that this bill will receive a fair measure of consideration from the members of this House. It is not an unworthy measure and it is not a measure that ought to be treated purely as one giving cause for merriment. I agree with the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Davis, that in this day and generation of high prices and scarcity of food products that we should encourage the raising of hogs but I do not believe the members of this House understand the proposition behind this bill and it ought to be explained. In the large cities, particularly in that section of South Philadelphia where there are few residences, hog raising and piggeries have been conducted on a very large scale. The city council of Philadelphia raised such great restrictions against continuing the raising of hogs and the further expansion of piggeries that these piggeries have gone out into the sections of Delaware County and Montgomery County which are directly contiguous and in many cases the fine residential districts therein are threatened by the expension of these piggeries. Now this bill provides that the township commissioners shall have the right to say where those piggeries are to be placed and where hog-raising is to be conducted. It seems to me this is a mightly worthy proposition. I am in favor of hogs but I don't want a piggery next door to me nor does anyone else and I hope that this motion will be voted down. We are satisfied in our counties to have piggeries and to raise hogs but we don't want them under our very noses.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, permit himself to be interrogated by the gentle- from Cambria?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Cambria desires to interrogate me. The music of his tones are delightful to my ear, so proceed.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, in his speech the gentleman has made a remark about hogs in Philadelphia County. I would like to ask whoever heard of a hog in Philadelphia County.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, permit himself to be interrogated by the gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Phillips?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman whether it is not a fact that the raising of hogs in boroughs and in first and second class townships at the present time is regulated by the Boards of Health?

Mr. STITES. Well, Mr. Speaker, it might be if that became a menace to public health.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, the reason I asked that question is that last week in a little borough in the central part of Pennsylvania they said that on account of the high cost of living they had a motion on the minutes of the council to prevent them from raising hogs in the borough but they struck that from the minutes during the war time and scarcity of food products and put it entirely up to the Health Department as to where and when they should raise hogs.

Mr. STITES. I think the proper answer, Mr. Speaker, to my friend from Clearfield is the fact that the thing may be not a menace to health but at the same time may be highly objectionable from many other standpoints. It is not sufficient to say that the health board can consider the matter. The health board will only consider a proposition that affects the health of the citizens and yet things may be highly objectionable from other standpoints and I hope that this bill will pass.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlemen from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, permit himself to be interrogated by the gentlemen from Northampton, Mr. Stofflet?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. STOUFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman under what Act of Assembly or Congress are first-class townships erected.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I am unable to answer that question.

Mr. STOUFFLET. Mr. Speaker, that is all I desire to ask the gentleman.

I want to say, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that we have a first-class township in Northampton County and so far as I know it is the only first-class township in the State of Pennsylvania. Now, what I understand by first-class townships is a township erected under some act of Assembly or Act of Congress with which I am not acquainted and for that reason I asked Mr. Stites and hoped that he could give me the necessary information. This bill,

as I understand, relates particularly to first-class townships. That Act of Assembly or Act of Congress was passed sometime during the Wilson Administration and the township that I am speaking of was named after President Wilson. It was the first township of its kind erected in the United States. Those townships, are as a rule, close to cities and are thickly populated and in the government of the township they partake of all the functions of a borough and this bill, as I take it, applies to only such townships. Some piggeries and swine pens are a menace to public health and I hope that the gentlemen will consider this matter very seriously and pass this bill. Wilson township, the township that I mentioned to you gentlemen, is separated from the city of Easton by Fifteenth Street and and stranger going through the city of Easton to Wilson Township would not know the difference whether he was in the township or still in the city, and in the city of Easton the keeping of hogs is strictly prohibited. Why should not the same right be extended to the people to safeguard their health in the first-class townships. I hope that the gentlemen of the House will vote for this bill.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I want to explain to the House that there is this difference about this proposition. They have driven the men out of the pig business in Philadelphia and naturally forced them into the rural townships of Delaware and Montgomery Counties and the result is they come out there in droves and the garbage of Philadelphia is hauled out there and it makes it almost impossible to live in the residences anywhere near where this thing is carried on. It does not abolish the pig business. I am in favor of the hog business myself, but it needs to be regulated. Philadelphia has found it objectionable to feed hogs in South Philadelphia and why would it not be equally as objectionable in the adjacent first-class townships which are thickly settled? This does not prohibit the raising of hogs in these townships, but we do not want to drive the people away by having piggeries close to their residences. We want to say where these piggeries shall go so as not to be placed up against the houses and that is the proposition in thickly settled first-class townships. The purpose is not to wipe out the hog-raising business. I am highly in favor of it. This bill is perfectly right and just and we are only trying to adjust the matter suitable to conditions.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, as a member of the committee who reported this bill out I wish to say that the Committee gave this bill its very closest attention and I might add, for the information of the gentlemen present, that in the codifying of the Borough Law in the session of 1915 you will find that all boroughs in the Commonwealth are given authority for the regulating and keeping of hogs or piggeries within their respective boroughs. There are forty-seven townships of the first class within our Commonwealth. In order to get a township of the first class it is necessary to have a population of three hundred people to the square mile. Hence you will find in certain sections of these townships of the first class a densely populated section. Speaking of Hanover Township in Luzerne County that adjoins the city line of the City of Wilkes-Barre, it is so densely populated as any section within the State and, according the laws of the third class cities of the Commonwealth it is unlawful to keep any kind of a pig and I think you all at least ought to give some consideration to the Commissioners of Townships of the first class where a condition arises that population demands regulation. Then I think that you should give them the right to regulate that condition in that district. Therefore, I trust that the motion to strike from the calendar fails and that this bill passes.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that I cannot be heard tonight on this proposed bill as well as on some other thing. This bill has some particular interest to every member of this House who comes from the western part of the County of Philadelphia. I am informed and I want to say to the House in the beginning, that there are but fourteen first class townships in this State and as has been stated by the gentleman from Luzerne, these townships are regulated according to a population of three hundred to a square mile. It happened a few years ago in Philadelphia County that the Board of Health decided and the Supreme Court affirmed that determination that the hog or pig raising industry or interests in the southern part of the city were contary to the welfare and health of the county and thereupon they were ordered removed. You probably noticed in the public prints circulated a few days ago that the last of these piggeries was taken away from the county. Now a great many of these men, and they do not raise corn fed pigs but are slop or garbage fed, and these men moved away from the district which adjoins the district represented by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Franklin and myself moved out into the district from which Mr. Heyburn, the Speaker and Mr. Ramsey come. Now, I submit, to the gentlemen of the House that if this was a menace to the health of Philadelphia that it should not be permitted to go right across Cobb's Creek into Delaware County as it remains still a menace to those Philadelphians that live near Cobb's Creek, which is the county line, and also to those persons living in first class townships in Dela ware County across the line. If it is a menace to people in a highly populated community such as a city, it is a menace to a community in a first class township, and if there is on the law books a statute somewhat similar to this, the passage of this Statute will in no wise make it better and it will make it still more of a menace. I ask the members from the city section that you consider this bill with favor and help in its passage.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Luzerne.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Powell, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I notice that the gentleman from Luzerne says there are forty-seven first class townships in this State, while the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker, says there are fourteen. I would like to know what authority the gentleman from Luzerne has for saying that there are forty-seven?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I have a list here of the townships of the first class furnished to me by the Highway Department; there are forty-seven so-called townships within fourteen different counties. There are twenty-one townships of the first class in Allegheny alone; then they are followed by one in Beaver, one in Cambria, eight in Delaware, one in Lackawanna, one in Lehigh, four in Luzere, one in Northumberlad, one in Dauphin two in Lebanon, four in Montgomery and one in Washington County.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Luzerne.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Powell, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I always like to reply to a Welshman.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, did the gentleman say there was one first class township in Cambria County?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I did.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, only two years ago I convicted a man in that same township for keeping a piggery under the laws of the Board of Health and he was convicted in our court because of the manner in which it was kept. Every city in the State of Pennsylvania and every borough in Pennsylvania have now the authority and control the manner in which hogs shall be raised, and there is no necessity for this bill here at this time. If this was a bill prepared especially for the City of Philadelphia, I would vote for it but gentlemen of this House we are up against the townships. There are very few townships here who are affected, and these few townships are governed by the Board of Health as to the manner in which they conduct the raising of their pigs and their pig pens; how to raise them; there is a law governing them now and it is not necessary to pass this bill.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, it is not our purpose to prohibit the keeping of pigs in first class townships but purely the giving of authority and right to regulate where they shall be kept.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Heyburn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Does not this bill prohibit the keeping of hogs absolutely?

Mr. HEYBURN. Where they see fit to keep them according to the laws of the place they will not be objected to. This is simply to regulate not to prohibit.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to strike the bill from the calendar?

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Albee,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Michel.	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stern,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Christman,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Clements,	Hess,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cox,	Horne,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cummins,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wagner,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Walker,
Dell,	Leary,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Walter,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	West,
Drake,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Wylie,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Siggins,	Zanders,

NAYS—11.

Aron,	Chestnut,	Dean,	Rothenberger,
Baldridge,	Dale,	Hollern,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Davis, W.,	McKinney,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

POINT OF INFORMATION.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of information.

Mr. FOWLER. I rise to a point of information in regard to the Committee on Labor and Industry. House Bill No. 1187 was referred to a sub-committee, the sub-committee had not taken action for three weeks on this bill until this morning. The general committee then met after adjournment this morning, the chairman of the sub-committee being present. The general committee discharged the sub-committee from further consideration of the bill and voted the bill out of the committee as amended. The chairman of the sub-committee left the committee with the intention of bringing the bill back to this committee.

The point of information I am asking the chair is in the absence of the chairman of the sub-committee can we as the Committe report out a copy of the bill?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to inquire whether the Chairman of the Committee made a regular call for the meeting of the committee in a proper way and at a proper time?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I will state that the chairman of the committee left for Pittsburgh last evening, and authorized me to call the meeting. I put the notice of the meeting on the board after adjournment this morning There were not only a quorum present, but the majority of the Committee on Labor and Industry were present and voted the bill out unanimously.

The SPEAKER. The Chair, in the absence of authentic information as to whether the Chairman of the Committee authorized any person to call the committee, would have to withhold his decision until the Chairman of the Committee had an opportunity to answer. If the gentleman from Lackawanna has in writing authentic authority to call that Committee, and he called it in a proper way, then the Chair would be ready to make a decision on the question, or give his opinion. Did the gentleman who called the Committee have in writing the authority to call the committee?

Mr. FOWLER. No sir, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would have to ask information from the Chairman of the Committee as to whether he authorized it. The Chair could not act, and would not be willing to act otherwise. The Chair would certainly not give a decision until he heard from the Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. FOWLER. There has much been said about patriotism, my dear friends, in regard to labor in this House—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has risen to make an inquiry from the Chair. Now if the gentleman desires to address the House, he is not in order at this time. There is nothing under consideration. But if the gentleman rises to a question of personal privilege—

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentlemen and members of the House—

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman askes a question of personal privilege, the Chair would recognize the gentleman.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state my question of personal privilege in regards to this bill No. 1187.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to say to the gentleman before he begins his remarks, that anything that occurs in Committees, the right to discuss that on the floor of the House is not a question of personal privilege. What transpires in a committee, wholly within the committee, the same as a personal reference on the floor of the House is not permitted, and the Chair will refer the gentleman to the rules and I think he will so find.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I would ask for information then. If it is not a question of personal privilege, would not a motion be in order to discharge the committee?

The SPEAKER. A motion to discharge the committee is always in order. As I understand the rules, after a bill has been ten days in the hands of a committee a motion to discharge it is always in order.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know on what reason, on what authority, the Chair bases the decision which has just been given to the gentleman, namely, this: The gentleman has stated that almost the entire committee were present authorized by the chairman of the committee to hold that meeting; a majority of the committee were present; the bill disappeared, and he now asks whether or not he cannot substitute a printed form exactly similar, in order that his bill may go on the calendar. Your answer to that sir, was this: That you had no information from the Chairman of the Committee that he had given authority to this member to hold such a meeting, and until you had you could not give a decision. Now I ask you this question: Have you not a right to accept the words of this gentleman, a member of the Committee, who held the meeting composed of the majority of the members of that committee; have you not a right to accept a substitute bill under those conditions?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to say, first, so far as the substitute bill is concerned, it cannot be received under any circumstances. Second, in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, and no authoritive information that the Chairman authorized the Committee to be called together,—surely the gentleman from Philadelphia cannot hold that any member of a committee could at any time call a committee together and pass upon a measure that is before it. That is the position of the Chair. Very likely within a very short time, the gentleman from Lackawanna will be corroborated by the Chairman of the Committee, and then the bill will take its regular course.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, the time is growing short and every day counts, and the chairman of that committee no doubt will not return to this House until next week. Now if I may be permitted to inform the Chair—

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman desires to argue the question—

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I am merely endeavoring to contradict what you have just said.

The SPEAKER. I am only holding the gentleman from Philadelphia in order.

Mr. REYNOLDS. I am only trying to correct the Chair, and I want to say this quickly, so that I will not be interrupted, that you have already during this session taken a substitute bill and you have adopted it and put it on your calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state at this time that no such a thing has occurred to his knowledge, and if it had been attempted the Chair would have insisted that it should not occur.

Mr. REYNOLDS. But it has occurred, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I would like to inquire at this time from the clerks at the desk whether such a thing has occurred. They know positively when a bill comes to them whether it has the proper earmarks of the original bill. The Resident Clerk is the proper person to know if such a thing has occurred, and the Chair would ask the gentleman from Philadelphia to state what particular bill this was.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to involve any names in any controversy outside of the present controversy that refers to the Committee on Labor and Industry. I will not mention any names, but the chairman of the Judiciary General can substantiate what I have said. If what I say is not so, then he can contradict me.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is this, that this subject is not germane to any subject before the House.

The SPEAKER. The point of order of the gentleman from Elk is well taken.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee on Labor and Industry be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1187, File Folio 2195.

Mr. HELT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, it would seem to me that on a motion of this kind it would be proper to await the presence of the chairman of the committee. I have no doubt as to the integrity of my friend from Lackawanna. I know without any corroboration that what he says is the truth. I know that when he said that the chairman authorized him to hold that meeting to-day that he spoke the truth, because I believe him, but I think as a matter of courtesy the House should postpone action on this motion until Monday night, and I move that the further consideration be postponed for the present.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ADAM C. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, just a few words in answer to my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern. Last evening the chairman of the Labor and Industry Committee, Mr. Mangan, came to my desk and asked me if Mr. Fretz, who was chairman of the sub-committee on this bill, was in the House. I told Mr. Mangan I did not know the gentleman, Mr. Fretz. He said that he wanted to see him, that there would be a meeting of the committee held immediately after adjournment to-day, and he wanted that bill reported out. He also told me he was going to leave last night, but that he had appointed and asked Mr. Fowler to act as chairman of that committee. Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill pertains to teh laboring class of Pennsylvania. This bill has been in committee since last March, as I have been informed, and has been juggled, and I was told when I reached here yesterday that this bill was going to be pickled in committee. I, as a representative of the laboring class of this Commonwealth, want to tell you, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that you are not doing justice to the laboring class of Pennsylvania, and I ask you in behalf of the laboring class of Pennsylvania to discharge the committee and have this bill placed on the calendar.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is this: That under Rule 19 of this House it appears that "no business regularly before the House shall be interrupted, except by motion for adjournment, for the previous question, for postponement, for commitment or amendment." The House being engaged in the consideration of the third reading calendar as the regular order of business, the several motions here therefore are not in order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to inquire from the gentleman from Franklin whether there is any place in the rules providing when motions for the discharge of the committee are in order. The Chair does not understand that to exist, and recognized the right of the motion and decided that the motion is in order. The point of order is not well taken.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I hope that this motion to discharge the committee will prevail. I think we have—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I understand that the motion before the House is my motion to postpone action on the motion of the gentleman from Lackawanna.

The SPEAKER. While the motion was regularly seconded, it threw the question open to discussion. The gentleman from Philadelphia, I presume, is going to discuss the question of presenting the bill to the House. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, shall I proceed.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I feel that the gentleman from Lackawanna is correct, that the motion should prevail that is now before the House, irrespective of the subsequent motion of my Philadelphia colleague, for this reason, that I feel that the time is growing short, and we should not stand upon the question of courtesy. We should stand upon the question of fair play and give every measure, irrespective of what it is and what it may propose, immediate consideration.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I wish to verify what Mr. Fowler says. Last night Mr. Mangan, Chairman of the Committee told me—

The SPEAKER. The Chair has decided that it is not a matter for discussion, but the question now is whether the Committee shall be discharged from a further consideration of the bill and I hope the gentleman will confine himself to that question.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I merely wanted to say that the Chairman of the Committee spoke the truth as to taking the bill out of committee. I was one of the members of the sub-committee. We had it in our sub-committee for three weeks. To-day three weeks ago the sub-committee was appointed—

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not like to call the gentleman to order but the only question before the House is whether the committee shall be discharged and the bill placed upon the calendar.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I think the sub-committee on the bill should be discharged and the bill placed on the calendar because it has now had it for two months and it seems that every power that can be brought to bear to keep it there has been exerted and I therefore hope you will discharge the committee and bring the bill before the House.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it seems to me that this has resolved itself into a question a snap judgment in the absence of the chairman of the committee and if you had any respect for yourself as a member of this House and as a member of a committee you will not attempt to close up the doors by way of a snap judgment in the absence of the chairman of a committee that served this session—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria will confine his remarks to the motion.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I was just going to call attention to the fact that the gentleman is out of order.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as a member of this Labor and Industry Committee I want to say a word as to the reason why I would suggest to the members of this House to discharge the Committee from further consideration of this bill and the reason is this: That over three weeks ago we placed this bill in the hands of the sub-committee. The Chairman of that sub-committee, I know, deliberately—

The SPEAKER. I hope the members will not discuss what took place in the committee. It is immaterial. The question before the House is whether or not the committee should be discharged.

The question is on the motion by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, seconded by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Beyer, that further consideration of the motion be postponed until Monday evening. The chair will state the question again so there may be no misunderstanding: Moved by Mr. Stern, seconded by Mr. Beyer, that further consideration of the motion to discharge the committee be postponed until Monday evening. The question is on the motion. All those in favor of postponing until Monday evening the motion of the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Fowler, will say "aye"; contrary "no."

The Chair is unable to decide.

Whereupon a division being taken, fifty-five gentlemen voting in the affirmative and seventy-nine in the negative, the motion to postpone further consideration of the motion to discharge the committee was not agreed to.

On the question recurring, on the motion of the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Fowler, that the committee shall be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1187.

The motion was agreed to and the committee discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Mr. ADAM SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, with your permission I now offer the amendments to House Bill No. 1187.

The SPEAKER. The bill is not in possession of the House. Instruction will be given by the House to the member who holds the bill to report the bill at the proper time for reporting bills.

Mr. ADAM SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House be polled and the Chairman of the sub-committee be sent for.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I second that motion.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman from Schuylkill will cite a rule that makes that motion in order the Chair will entertain it. The Chair himself knows of no such rule.

Mr. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I do not know of any such rule.

The SPEAKER. Then the Chair will have to hold the motion out of order. The Chair holds the motion out of order at this time. The House has done all that it can do and in the proper order of the business of the House. The proper time for this bill to be reported is when the time for reports of committees comes up which will be to-morrow morning.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information. I would like to inquire if the gentleman who holds the bill in his possession now fails to turn up what is the next course of procedure?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will have to report as Lord Grey did when asked what England would do if the neutrality of Belgium was violated. When that arises the Chair will act, for he has the power and authority, and the Chair will act according to the rules of the House and the laws of the Commonwealth.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, entitled

An Act establishing in certain counties a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries providing for appeals from assessments and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "abolising" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "abolishing."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 20, by inserting the word "the" before "approval" and the word "the" before "salary."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "bring" the words "at public sale."

Amend section 8, page 4, line 22, by inserting the word "the" before "court."

Amend section 12, page 5, line 30, by inserting the word "the" before "several"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 727, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provision thereof" permitting such employers and employes to accept the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, owning to the absence of the sponser, I move that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House Proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1345, as follows:

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and autorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs providing for the assessment and payment of damages to live stock and poultry done by dogs and of damages to licensed dogs by livestock imposing powers and duties on certain county city borough town and township officers and employes and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Dog Law of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen"

Section 2 For the purpose of this act the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "live stock" shall include horses stallions colts geldings mares sheep rams lambs bulls bulocks steers heifers cows calves mules jacks jennets burros goats kids and swine

The term "poultry" shall include all domestic fowl

The word "person" shall include state and local officers or employes individuals corporations copartnerships and associations Singular words shall include the plural Masculine words shall include the feminine neuter

The word "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of a dog shall include every person having a right of property in such dog and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or has it in his care and every person who permits such dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by him

Section 3 The term "kennel" shall mean any establishment wherein or whereon dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding sale or sporting purposes

The term "police officer" shall mean any person employed or elected by this Commonwealth or by any municipality county or township and whose duty it is to preserve peace or to make arrests or to enforce the law The term includes game fish and forest wardens

Section 4 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and markings of such dog and shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars for each male dog and each spayed female dog and by a fee of not less than two dollars nor more than four dollars for each unspayed female dog The license fee shall be determined by the commissioners of the several counties of the State

Section 5 Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners Such license shall be dated and numbered and shall bear the name of the county issuing it and a description of the dog licensed All licenses shall be void upon the fifteenth day of January of the following year The county commissioners shall also furnish and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a metal tag Such tag shall be affixed to a substantial collar The collar shall be furnished by the owner and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued except when confined in the kennel

Section 6 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish annually to the county treasurer metal tags to be given by the county treasurer to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs Such tags shall be of metal and shall bear the name of the county issuing it and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner as provided in the preceding section of this act Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued and shall not be more than one inch wide or more than one inch in length and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year

If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced without cost by the county treasurer upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of such license

Section 7 Any justice of the peace within the county who has qualified by having applied to the county treasurer and having received and receipted for necessary blanks and tags may issue such dog licenses and tags in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by the county treasurer When a license is issued by a justice of the peace the person applying for the license shall pay fifteen cents to the said justice in addition to the other fees prescribed as the cost of said license Said fifteen cents shall be retained by the justice of the peace as his fee for the issuance of said license and reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer Such report and remittance shall be made by the justice of the peace within twenty-four hours after the issuance of any license by him Whereupon the county treasurer shall make a record of and otherwise treat said license as though it had been issued from his office except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the justice issuing the license

Every justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each licensee and the number of the license issued to him to the county treasurer before the fifteenth day of January of each year

Section 8 Any person becoming the owner after the fifteenth day of January of any year of any dog six months old or over which has not already been licensed in that county or any person owning or keeping a dog which becomes six months old at any time after the fifteenth day of January of any year shall forthwith apply for and secure a license for such dog in the same manner as the annual license is obtained under the provisions of this act If any such application is made at any time after the fifteenth day of July of any years the license fee shall be for each male or unspayed female dog one-half of the amount fixed as the annual license by county commissioners for male or spayed female dogs for each unspayed female dog one-half of the amount fixed as the annual license by the county commissioners for unspayed female dogs

Section 9 No license or license tag issued for one dog shall be transferable to another dog except as provided in sections eleven and twelve of this act Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog is permanently transferred from one person to another within the same county the license of such dog may be likewise transferred upon notice given to the county treasurer This act does not require the procurement of a new license or the transfer of a license already secured when the possession of a dog is temporarily transferred for the purpose of hunting game in this Commonwealth

Section 10 Whenever any dog licensed in one county is permanently removed to another county the county treasurer of the county where the license was issued shall upon the application of the owner or keeper of such dog certify such license to the treasurer of the county to which the dog is removed Such treasurers shall thereupon and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents issue a license and tag for such dog in the county to which it is removed

This section does not apply to dogs used during the hunting season for hunting game in the Commonwealth nor for the transportation of dogs for hunting purposes the home county license holding good for such purposes throughout the Commonwealth

Section 11 Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license for each dog required by this act apply to the county treasurer for a kennel license entitling him to keep or operate such kennel Such license shall be issued by the county treasurer on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners and shall entitle the licensee to keep any number of dogs six months old or over not at any time exceeding a certain number to be specified in the license The fee to be paid for each kennel license shall be five dollars for ten dogs or less and ten dollars for more than ten dogs permitted to be kept under the kennel licenses With each kennel license the county treasurer shall issue a number of metal tags equal to the number of dogs authorized to be kept in the kennel All such tags shall bear the name of the county issuing it the number of the kennel license and shall be readily distinguishable from the individual license tags for the same year

Section 12 The licensee of a kennel shall at all times keep one of such tags attached to a collar on each dog six months old or over kept by him under a kennel license Such tags may be transferred from one dog to another within the kennel whenever any dog is removed from the kennel No dog bearing a kennel tag shall be permitted to stray or to be taken anywhere outside the limits of the kennel

This section does not prohibit the taking of dogs having a kennel license outside the limits of the kennel temporarily and in leach nor does it prohibit the taking of such dogs out of the kennel temporarily for the purpose of hunting

Section 13 Any person may bring or cause to be brought into the State for a period of thirty days one or more dogs for show trial or breeding purposes

Section 14 The county treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses and all kennel licenses and all permits issued during the year Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license or permit is issued In the case of an individual license the record shall also state the breed sex age color and markings of the dog licensed in the case of a kennel license it shall state the place where the business is conducted The record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours

Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog licensed under the provisions of this act is transferred from one person to another except the temporarily transfer of dogs for hunting purposes as provided in section nine of this act such transfer shall be noted on the record of the county treasurer

Section 15 An accurate record of all license fees collected by the county treasurer or paid over to him by any justice of the peace shall be kept as a matter of information but all such funds shall be turned into the county funds All moneys at present in the "dog fund" derived from taxation of dogs under the existing law shall be turned into the county fund All bills incurred under this act or due at the time of the passage of this act shall be paid out of the county fund and any excess moneys collected under this act shall be used for other county purposes

Section 16 The assessors for taxation purposes in each township borough town and city of this Commonwealth shall annually at the time of assessing property as required by law make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned harbored or kept by any person so assessed

The assessor shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of December make a complete report on a blank form furnished by the county commissioners to such commissioners setting forth the name of every owner of any dog or dogs how many of each sex are by him owned or harbored and if a kennel is maintained by any person such fact shall also be stated It shall be the duty of the assessor at the time of making the assessment to notify the owner of such dog or dogs that he must obtain a license for the same as provided for in this act

Section 17 On and after the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen it shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any dog six months old or over unless such dog is licensed by the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept and unless such dog at all times wears the collar and tag provided for by this act or unless such dogs are temporarily brought into the State for breeding trial or show purposes

Section 18 It shall be the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog or dogs which bear a proper license tag and which are found running at large and unaccompanied by its owner or keeper It shall be the duty of every police officer to kill any dog which does not bear a proper license tag which is found running at large The chief of police or his agents of any city the high constable of any borough or the constable of any borough not having a high constable and the constable of any incorporated town or township shall cause any dog bearing a proper license tag and so seized and detained to be properly kept and fed and shall cause immediate notice either personal or by registered mail to be given to the person in whose name the license was procured or his agent to claim such dog within ten days The owner of a dog so detained shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by reason of its detention under the provisions of this section before the dog is returned

Section 19 If after ten days from the giving of such notice such dog has not been claimed such chief of police or his agent constable or high constable shall dispose of such dog by sale or by destruction in some humane manner No dog so caught and detained shall be sold for the purpose of vivisection All moneys derived from the sale of such dog after deducting the expense of its detention shall be paid to the county treasurer and by him placed in the county fund For services under sections eighteen and nineteen of this act such officers shall be paid the sum of one dollar for detaining a licensed dog and the sum of one dollar for the killing of a dog All expenses incurred under this act or the preceding section and not otherwise provided for shall be paid by the proper county

Section 20 For failure to perform his duty under the provisions of this act such police officer shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which amount shall be deducted from any amount due such police officer from the county at any settlement between such officer and the county commissioners

Section 21 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any live stock or poultry or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any livestock or poultry

Section 22 All dogs are hereby declared to be personal property and subjects of larency Except as provided in section twenty-one of this act it is unlawful for any person except a police officer to kill injure or poison or to attempt to kill injure or poison any dog which bears a license tag for the current year

It is unlawful for any person to place any dog button or any poison of any description in any place on his own premises or elsewhere where it may be easily found and eaten by dogs

It shall be unlawful for any person except the owner or authorized agent to remove any license tag from a dog collar or to remove any collar with a license tag attached thereto from any dog

It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or permit to remain about his premises any dog not having a license

This section does not prohibit the Board of Game Commissioners or any of its officers and agents from placing poison within the limits of any game preserve for the purpose of killing noxious animals or birds

Section 23 It is unlawful for the owner or keeper of any female dog to permit such female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper at any time it is in heat unless such female dog is held properly in leach

Section 24 The owner or keeper of every dog shall at all times between sunset and sunrise of each day keep such dog either (a) confined within an enclosure from which it cannot escape or (b) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured or (c) under the reasonable control of some person

Section 25 Whenever any person sustains any loss or damage to any live stock or poultry by dogs or any live stock of any person is necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog such person or his agent or attorney may complain to any township auditor or to any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman of the township town borough or city Such complaint shall be in writing shall be signed by the person making such complaint and shall state when where and how much damage was done and by whose dog or dogs if known Such township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman shall at once examine the place where the alleged loss or damage was sustained and the live stock or poultry injured or killed if practicable He shall also examine under oath or affirmation any witness called before him After making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim such township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall determine whether any damage has been sustained and the amount thereof and if possible who was the owner of the dog or dogs by which such damage was done

Any owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall be liable to the owner of such live stock or poultry or to the county as hereinafter provided in a civil action for all damages and costs

Section 26 Upon making the examination required in section twenty-five of this act the township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall immediately make a certificate thereto signed and sealed by him that such appraisement was regularly and duly made If by such examination it appears that any damage has been sustained by the complainant the township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall deliver the report of such examination and all papers relating to the case to the claimant or his agent or attorney upon payment of the costs up to that time Such report shall be delivered to the county commissioners to be filed in their office

Section 27 Township auditors justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen for the special service required under sections twenty-five and twenty-six of this act shall receive two dollars for each case and five cents per mile for each mile traveled to be paid by the claimant in each case In all cases where damages are awarded the fees paid by claimants shall be included in the amount of such damages

Section 28 Upon the commissioners of the county receiving such report if it appears thereby that a certain amount of damage has been sustained by the claimant they shall immediately draw their order on the treasurer of the county in favor of the claimant for the amount of loss or damage such claimant has sustained according to such report together with necessary and proper costs incurred Such amount shall be paid by the proper county No person shall receive any order for any claim until the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman before whom the claim was made has certified that due diligence was made to ascertain whose dog or dogs did the damage and that the carcasses of the live stock or poultry killed and for which damages have been assessed were buried within twenty-four hours after the assessment of damages The owners of any live stock or poultry killed by dogs or live stock necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog shall be paid fifty cents each for burial of such live stock or poultry killed to be paid as other damages under this section. Upon payment by the county of damages to live stock or poultry by dogs the rights of the owner of such live stock or poultry against the owner of the dog shall enure to the benefit of the county

Section 29 No payment shall be made for any item which has already been paid by the owner of the dog or dogs doing the injury The fact that no such payment has been made shall be certified by the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

When any payment is made for any live stock bitten by a dog such payment shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each horse or mule forty dollars for each head of cattle or six dollars for each head of swine

Section 30 Any valid claims or parts thereof for loss or damage to sheep horses mules cattle or swine which have accrued under any general or local laws at any time prior to the passage of this act shall not abate by reason of the repeal of such general or local act but shall be paid out of the general fund of the proper county

All claims or parts thereof remaining unpaid for any reason at the close of any year shall not abate but shall continue as claims until paid in full

Section 31 If in the report of the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman the name of the owner of any dog or dogs having caused loss or damage to any live stock or poultry is definitely and conclusively shown the county commissioners shall notify such owner or keeper immediately to pay said damages or kill said dog or dogs

Upon failure of such owner to comply with such order within a period of ten days the chief of police or his agent of the township town borough or city in which said dog or dogs are kept shall upon notice from the county commissioners kill such dog or dogs For such service he shall be entitled to one dollar for each dog so killed to be paid by the proper county upon a certified statement to the commissioners that such dog or dogs have been killed by him The county commissioners shall issue an order on the county treasurer for such amount unless payment has been made by the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs

Section 32 It is unlawful for any person knowingly to make any false statement or to conceal any fact required to be disclosed under any of the provisions of this act

Section 33 In any proceedings under this act the burden of proof of the fact that a dog has been licensed or has been imported for breeding trial or show purposes or that a dog is under the age of six months shall be on the owner of such dog

Any dog not bearing a license tag shall prima facia be deemed to be unlicensed

Section 34 The Secretary of Agriculture through his officers and agents shall have the general supervision over the licensing and regulation of dogs and protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs in all counties of the Commonwealth The commissioners of each county shall enforce within their respective jurisdicain the provisions of this act To this end the Secretary of Agriculture may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act Any other State Department Bureau or Commission may on request of the Commissioner of Agriculture assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 35 Any person violating or failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months at the discretion of the court

All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the proper county

Section 36 This act is intended as a complete and uniform system throughout the Commonwealth for the licensing of dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from injury by dogs but nothing in this act shall interfere with any law for the protection and preservation of game Except where such acts or parts of acts are specifically repealed this act does not repeal or affect any acts or parts of acts relating to made dogs or dogs affected with any disease

Section 37 Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of a licensed dog from recovery by

action at law the value of any dog which dog has been illegally killed by any police officer farmer stockman or other person within this Commonwealth from said police officer farmer stockman or other person In case such police officer is unable to pay the value of such dog so killed the same shall be paid by the proper county

Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the killing of a dog caught chasing deer at any time of the year on either public or private lands or to prevent the killing of dogs by any officer empowered to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth when said dogs are pursuing game during the closed season for the training of dogs on game providing said dogs are not under the immmediate control or accompanied by their owners or keepers and also provided that legal notice has previously been given said owner or keeper as required by the Game Laws of this Commonwealth

Section 38. Any licensed dog killed by livestock shall be paid for them the county fund not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) and shall be assessed by the proper authority in the same manner that livestock killed by dogs is assessed and disposed of by the county treasurer of the proper county

Section 39 This act does not repeal or in any wise affect any of the provisions of the following acts

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the season during which dogs may be trained."

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of it sprovisions"

Section 40 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

The act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-two) entitled "An Act extending the provisions of an act relating to dogs in Allegheny Chester Northampton Schuylkill and Lancaster counties approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four to all the counties of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight number two hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty number one hundred five) entitled "A supplement to 'an act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing for the payment of claims which have accrued under local laws"

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three number forty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the fund raised by the taxation of dogs be applied in addition to the loss of sheep for the loss of other domestic animals bitten by mad dogs"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) 'An act to amend the ninth section of an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"

The act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by requiring proof of the burial of the carcasses of sheep killed by dogs"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by making the act applicable to counties having over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act supplementary to "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three) requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend the first and third sections of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act supplementary to "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' by making its provisions apply to all dogs of four months old and upwards and to provide that the payment of the proper tax and the giving of a tag by the collector shall be sufficient assessment for all purposes"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety number three hundred fifty) entitled "An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-one) entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment district of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act"

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March twenty-one one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled 'An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to dogs

Section 41 All other acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I claim that this is a bill that should interest every member in this House no matter whether he comes from the country or city districts, because it has to do and relates to two of the vitally essential and important things of life, food and clothing. There are few people interested in raising sheep in Pennsylvania at the present time and there is a great scarcity of wool. Never in the history of this country has there been a greater scarc-

ity of wool than at this time. One of the essential things for the army is clothing, and wool is necessary for the manufacture of clothing. Unless we protect our sheep better many of our soldiers may have to lie during the cold nights of the winter without comfortable woolen blankets. Each one is vitally interested in having woolen clothing no matter whether they are on the farm or where they are, and there is nothing that will produce the same amount of meat with so little trouble as sheep and this has been decreasing materially in recent years. If we were to look at the chief reason it is largely due to the fact of so many uncontrolled dogs running at large throughout the Commonwealth who are destroying sheep, and because of this fact it is necessary to enact a law to protect sheep from dogs. Many members of the Commonwealth who are not farmers are interested,—and this is not a farmer's bill, but it interests business men and manufacturers. In fact most of the demands for the passage of this act comes from men who represent the manufacturing and business interests of this Commonwealth. Many of the members of these communities have asked for the passage of this act. It has been prepared after many conferences with the business and manufacturing interests of the Commonwealth, and the bill has been prepared for the purpose of giving ample protection to sheep and to the men who raise them and to encourage the raising of sheep in this State. There is not a State better adapted to the raising of sheep than Pennsylvania. Our great grazing tracts in the west are being taken up where the soil is being tilled and we must look for some other source for the production of wool and mutton in this country. There is no State in the Union that is better adapted to the raising of sheep than the waste lands of Pennsylvania. It is very discouraging for any man to start in the raising of sheep and wake up some morning and find that his flock has been destroyed or partially destroyed, and those few sheep that have survived will be so frightened that they will be of little use in the future. This bill should receive the careful consideration of this House. Its purpose is to encourage the raising of sheep by prohibiting homeless and vicious dogs wandering around at night and destroying flocks of valuable sheep. I think this bill should pass. It has the sanction of the Sportsmen's Association of Pennsylvania, of the Wild Life League and of the various manufacturers associations of the State. It is vitally essential at any time in this Commonwealth and especially at this particular time.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that should receive the careful attention of every member of this House. The sheep industry at one time was one of the most important in Pennsylvania, but it has been decreasing year after year until today we have left some 700,000 sheep in the State of Pennsylvania, whereas a few years ago we had more than 100,000,000 sheep. What is the cause of the decrease in the amount of sheep? One of the great causes is the destruction caused by dogs. Last year, gentlemen, in this one State dogs killed 3,723, and injured 2,891 more, making 6,600 sheep that were killed and injured by dogs in the State of Pennsylvania at a cost to the State of more than $49,000. In the year before, 1915, they killed 5,800 sheep, they injured more than 4,000, injuring and killing more than 10,000 sheep in the year 1915, at a cost to the State of nearly $54,000. Now gentlemen one of the great causes of this destruction by dogs is their running at night. Probably ninety per cent. of these sheep were killed by dogs that ran at night. As an illustration: Out in Beaver County last year, two dogs during one night killed a flock of fifty sheep valued at nearly $1,000. The sheep industry is profitable, and would be more profitable, were it not for the destruction caused by these dogs. The young sheep can be marketed in a few months, and as a usual thing during most of the year. Sheep take but little care, but dogs get in a flock of sheep and it will be ruined. When I was a boy on a farm during one night our flock of sheep was practically destroyed by dogs. There are thousands and thousands of acres of land, rough land and mountain land, that could make splendid sheep pasture and it would be utilized for that purpose were it not for dogs running at night which would destroy the flocks. My friend on the right, Mr. Albee, has more than 1,000 acres of land that he could devote to sheep culture. Now gentlemen we are importing thousands and thousands of tons of wool from Australia, from Africa, and from South America. Why not raise that wool on our own territory? The great thing to establish that industry, or re-establsh it, is to enforce this bill. Section 24 prohibits dogs from running at night. It compels the owner to keep his dogs within his reach and control. It is not unreasonable to keep up our preparedness in time of war, or any other time. Wool is one of our main staples and we ought to be raising more wool, we ought to be raising more meat, and the way to preserve that industry and to do our share, as we ought to do, to stimulate that branch of our agriculture, is to pass this bill, restraining those dogs from running at night and save our sheep industry. I hope every gentleman in the House tonight will support this bill.

Mr. GEORGE A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Lohr, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LOHR. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, what is the amount of licenses required under your bill?

Mr. LOHR. The minimum is fixed at one dollar and the maximum is two dollars for male dogs; and from female dogs the minimum is two dollars and four dollars the maximum.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, then the maximum is raised from the present laws from $1.00 to $4.00 as the maximum.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, no sir, it is not.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, what is the present law, the present license tax?

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the present law, the minimum is $1.00 for male dogs, and two dollars for female dogs. This would leave the maximum and the minimum in the option of the county commissioners if the fund is sufficient in the various counties to protect the sheep with the minimum tax, then of course it is not necessary to increase it.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, in what manner does this bill regulate the keeping of dogs?

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, in what manner?

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, there are a good many sections of the bill and I would have to read the entire bill.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, that is the reason why I am asking the question, so as not to be compelled to read the whole bill. What is the penalty provided in the gentleman's act?

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, what are the penalties?

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I am not just able to answer that off hand.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, on failure to pay a license on a dog, what is the penalty?

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, what is the penalty?

Mr. GEORGE J. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, the dog will be killed if he is unlicensed.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, what disposition is made of the fund realized from the license.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, that is required to pay for the sheep killed and the damage to live stock.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. In a county where they raise no sheep what becomes of that fund, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, under the present law it becomes part of the school fund. This bill was drafted by the Attorney General's Department and that provision is the same, I presume.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, just one more word on the dog question. The time is coming to pass, gentlemen, that if you keep on increasing the license or tax on dogs, that you are going to put the thing into this status, that no one but a rich man can afford to keep a dog. Now we all know that opposition exists at the present time to the dog tax as it is at present, and this merely increases that tax one hundred per cent., doubling the present tax. That is all well and good for the men who can afford it. We can all keep dogs in this House, and I suppose I will keep on keeping them, but how about the people who cannot afford to pay this $4.00 tax?

Mr. LOHR. That is exactly water for our mill, those who are in favor of passing this bill. A man who cannot afford to pay $2.00 for a dog tax, cannot afford to keep a dog, in my opinion, considering the high cost of meat and bread and potatoes that he must feed to his dog. The dog is not a necessity, he is a luxury, and since we are taxing almost

every other form of luxury, and trying to raise revenue, why not tax the dog. I am an owner of dogs and not the owner of any sheep, yet I would not attempt to say that the small sum of $2.00 is too large a license to pay as tax on the dog, and that question is left optional with the county commissioners. One dollar is the minimum as fixed by this bill, and I think no one should object to the payment of a $1.00 minimum license fee.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it seems to me that if there ever was a time in the history of this country when a question like this should be considered seriously, it is now. With the high cost of living, almost prohibitive, we need something to eat and we need something to wear, and we cannot eat or wear anything that comes from the dog.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it seems to me that anyone who is not interested in what is being said might just as well leave the room. It has been said here on the floor of the House this evening and during the week preceding that the sheep raising industry of the State of Pennsylvania does not amount to anything. Now, for the information of some of the gentlemen who will be interested in this bill if they know the facts, we had in 1916 eight hundred and ten thousand sheep in the State of Pennsylvania. Of this number of eight hundred and ten thousand sheep in the State of Pennsylvania in 1916, the dogs killed more than five thousand. I have here a bulletin from the United States Department of Agriculture stating that in thirty-six states of the Union the dogs killed one hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and sixty sheep. Now because some old fool wrote a fable some years ago that at one time one dog saved one child from drowning, the dog has been regarded as a sacred animal by a great many people.

Take for instance the dog at night—the night prowling dog, jumps over your back yard fences, over your flower beds, over your lawn and back porches, over into the hen yard and pig pen, spreading external and internal parasites as it goes. I want to call the attention of the gentlemen to this one fact, not only to the number of sheep that the dog kills, but to the fact that they are an agency by which hog cholera is disseminated. The hogs of a farmer may die at night of hog cholera, and the next morning half of the hog has been eaten by the dogs. These same dogs jump over the neighbors' back yard fences and go through the same performance as I have described, spreading hog cholera, the germs being in their mouths, hair and feet—just because some people are unwilling to pay a license which would restrain people who do not need dogs, and who are not willing to take care of them properly, so that they do not form associations which will lead them into sheep killing. If the dog is man's best friend, then let us say that Uncle Sam is the man and the dog is his best friend, but when Uncle Sam's best friend kills one hundred and seven thousand sheep in a year, the sooner Uncle Sam parts company with the friend the better off we all will be. The gentleman from Lehigh wants to impress upon the gentlemen of the House that four dollars is an excessive fee. That fee is not excessive, and if the gentleman thinks that it is excessive and if they get too much money in Lehigh county and don't know what to do with it, I would suggest that when the sheep stealing dogs in Lehigh county die of old age, that they take a part of that money and give them a descent burial: and then take the balance of it and erect a monument, not to the memory of the sheep stealing dog, but to the stupidity of a state legislature that refuses to pass this bill. Some bills have been before this House and have received such serious and solemn consideration that it is astonishing that a measure like this, that is deserving of serious consideration and should be supported by every member of this House, could be made light of. I most earnestly hope that every member of this House will consider the serious times that are approaching and the times already here, and vote for this bill.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this proposition to you and me is not a joke. I want to illustrate my point just by citing to you what I know is correct and has taken place in my own county. I remember the day when thousands of sheep were driven off of the Allegheny mountains, when my father was on the farm, and he sold his share. Within the last few years there have been mining towns in our midst throughout our county, and for some unknown reason the miners keep and maintain the onery curs of the state, and they have come out on the farms of the county and they have demoralized and destroyed the sheep industry in Cambria county, and I want to tell you that to-day there is not one sheep sold in that county to fifty head that used to be sold in there before the dogs came in and were maintained and supported there for no reason and for no cause. I will give you another illustration. One of the best farmers in our county, owning six hundred acres of land, a stock raiser and sheep raiser, and a lover of sheep, had a large flock of sheep, and one evening the dogs from town went out there, a distance of two miles, and killed every one of his flock but one, and went back the next night and killed that one. Now gentlemen, it isn't the destruction of the sheep, but it is the destruction of the faith of the farmer in investing his money in wool and in lamb. Who of you gentlemen wants to wear the clothing of the cur? Who of you wants to eat the meat of the cur? No one but the uncivilized nations of the earth will eat the meat of the dog and they will not wear his wool. They talk about the license? License the cur off the face of the earth and give the meat and the wool a chance.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is a very meritorious piece of legislation and should be passed by this House. Thirty years ago the sheep raising industry of Pennsylvania was one of its most important industries. Whether you are aware of the fact or not, the counties in the mountainous regions where grazing land is found, were raising a great number a great number of sheep. I well remember in Jefferson County, when I was a boy and working on the farm and was the owner of seven or eight head of sheep myself, that every farmer, practically every one in Jefferson County, had a flock of sheep. To-day you will scarcely find a farmer who has a single head of sheep or is raising sheep at all. The mining operations that came into that county and the dogs that came with them put the sheep industry out and to-day we raise no sheep in Jefferson County. I am not unfriendly to the dog, but I believe that sheep raising and wool growing are more important than the raising or keeping of dogs and that this bill ought to receive the serious consideration of this House and it ought to pass.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I had intended to say a word or two on this bill. I gather from the feeling of the House that everybody is in favor of the bill and therefore I shall move the previous question.

The SPEAKER. I do not think the gentleman from Montgomery will object if the chair puts the question.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Smith, O. W.,
Baker,	Gans,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mehring,	Somerman,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Stern,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Stites,
Bovee,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hess,	Palmer,	Taylor,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Urich,
Cox,	Hollern,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Curry,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Isherwood,	Rinn,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Jack,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rogers,	West,
Dean,	Kennedy,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Lewis,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Lohr,	Shattuck,	Wylie,
Eby,	Luppert,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Fackler,	Maurer,	Sinclair,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—14.

Baldridge,	Cook,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Rininger,
Barner,	Dell,	Musser,	Sampsel,
Benchoff,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams, J. P.,
Burnett,	McKinney,	Ringler,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1494 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS asked and received unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 1494, File Folio 3563, entitled An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route members as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contracts except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of townships or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petition providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 10.30 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the chair.

PRAYER.

Rev. M. D. LICHLITER offered the following prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, imbue us with that wisdom which is above the price of rubies and which enables us to distinguish more clearly the real value of life, that lifts us above the sordid things, put a premium upon right thinking and clean living, makes for the righteousness of the soul and leads us ever onward and heavenward. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. DAIX, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION

FAVORING SUSPENSION OF THE FULL CREW LAW DURING THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

The Chair presented petition of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia favoring suspension of the Full Crew Law during the period of the war and six months thereafter, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled,

A Supplement to the second section of an act entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships, among the distributees, and providing for certain conditions upon said distributions.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled

An Act relating to the salaries and expenses of the examiners in the Department of Banking.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing method of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offences," insofar as it relates to nominations and elections for elective offices in cities of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Athens Furniture Company, of Athens, Pennsylvania, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled

An Act amending sections one three seven ten eleven and repealing section eight of an act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one.

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled

An Act requiring counties in certain instances to assist townships of the second class in the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of trunk roads and providing the method of procedure.

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled

An Act to refund to The Sanitary Casket Protector Company of Berks County money erroneously paid as tax on capital stock.

Senate Bill No. 382, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to John W. Eckenrode, of Penn Township, Cumberland County, for loss sustained by an injury to his minor son, James Robert Eckenrode, while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township, Cumberland County.

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to George W. Rice and Mary Fuller Rice, of Penn Township, Cumberland County, for losses sustained by the death of their minor son, Benjamin Rice, while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township, Cumberland County.

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled

An Act to provide transportation to and from Vicksburg, Mississippi, for all surviving soldiers of those organizations which participated in the Siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in June and July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to enable them to unite in participation of a National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee to be held in the National domain within the Vicksburg National Military Park, October sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making an appropriation for said transportation and providing for the expenses of the commission appointed under the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 505, entitled

An Act directing the commission appointed under the act of April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons learned in the law to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates and making an appropriation," to publish preliminary drafts of bills prepared by said commission codifying the law of decedants' estates; providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 515, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Senate Bill No. 774, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund certain monies to the estate of the late Joseph P. Kennedy.

Senate Bill No. 796, entitled

An Act validating all acts done all contracts and expenditures made by virtue of and all obligations for money borrowed issued under the provisions of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and two) entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and making such acts contracts and obligations as valid and effective as if the said act had applied to each and every county within this Commonwealth and was constitutional and valid vesting title to any and all property purchased or condemned by any county for said school under said act in the county which paid for the same

Senate Bill No. 802, entitled

An Act regulating the time for advertising for and receiving proposals for furnishing paper, cardboard, cuts, plates and other supplies for the use of the Commonwealth for executing the public printing and the time contracts for furnishing such supplies shall run.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL NO. 753 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 753, entitled

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission; designating its members; providing for a secretary and other employes thereof and prescribing its powers and duties.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend the title by striking out all after the words "An Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employes thereof and prescribing its powers and duties"; also section 1, page 2, by striking out lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "there is hereby created an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission hereinafter called the "Commission" The commission shall consist of the Governor Auditor General State Treasurer Attorney General the chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen The Governor shall be chairman of the commission

The commission shall appoint a secretary and such clerks and stenographers as are necessary at salaries to be fixed by the commission"; also section 2, page 2, line 24, by striking out the words "Bureau of Economy and Efficiency" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commission"; also page 3, line 4 by striking out the word "bureau" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commission"; also line 15 by striking out the word "bureau" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commission"; also section 3, page 3, line 20, by striking out the word "bureau" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commission"; also line 22 by striking out the word "bureau" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commission"; also section 4, page 4, line 1, by striking out the word "bureau" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commission"; also line 2 by striking out the words "Governor of the"; also line 15 by striking out "ecenomy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "economy"; also line 16 by striking out "managemnet" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "management"; also section 5, page 4, line 27, by striking out the word "bureau" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commission"; also by adding at the end thereof a new section to be known as section 6, as follows:

"Section 6 To carry out the purposes of this act a sum sufficient for the payment of salaries and other necessary expenses shall be appropriated for the use of the Commission by an item in the general appropriation bill All payments from such appropriation shall be made on orders of the chairman of the Commission on warrants of the Auditor General"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, this is the economy and efficiency bill and there are some amendments that should be made and I hope the Senate will non-concur so that a committee of conference can be appointed and the matters corrected.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—37.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Martin,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Hackett,	Phipps,	Warner,
Croft,	Hindman,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
		Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

Less then a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 286 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 286, entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," approved the fourteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the foregoing bill.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 23, by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-five"; also page 4, line 4, by inserting after the word "penitentiaries" the word "reformatories."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Beidleman,	Eyre,	McKee,	Stewart,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Vare,
Burke,	Hirdman,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Homsher,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Martin,	Sproul,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1494.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House, May 22, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1494, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petition; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE AT FARVIEW.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen. In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Pennsylvania, for the term of three years to be computed from June 1, 1916:

Henry F. Walton, Philadelphia, Pa.
William C. Sproul, Chester, Pa.
Sterling R. Catlin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen. In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively:

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

James P. Conley, Cresson, May 28, 1917.
Oscar G. Bender, Philadelphia, May 20, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen. In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

LYCOMING COUNTY.

F. A. Heim, Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Robert F. Bonner, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Peter McLaughlin, Monongahela.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SEMMENS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1232, entitled

An Act to amend section nine hundred and four of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all acts, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 567.

Mr. SNYDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 23, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 567, entitled "An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO RECOMMEND TO CONGRESS THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE OR GIVING AWAY OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move you, sir, that the Committee on Law and Order be discharged from further consideration of concurrent resolution offered by me on the 23rd of April, as follows:

In the Senate, April 23, 1917.

Whereas, The highest standard of efficiency for the army and navy is absolutely essential to the successful conclusion of the present war, and nothing should be permitted by the government which might tend to lower such standard of efficiency, and

Whereas, The conservation of grains, fruits and vegetables is among our first needs in the present crisis, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly respectfully petition the President of the United States to recommend to Congress the enactment of such legislation, as a war measure, as will conserve the highest standard of efficiency in our army and navy and on the part of the citizens who may be called upon to enter for service in the army and navy during this war; and to that end to prohibit, during the period of the war, the manufacture, sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the diverting of grains, fruits and vegetables from the ordinary food channels for the brewing, distilling and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the motion and the second be laid on the table.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion to lay on the table?

Mr SNYDER. Mr. President—

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, that the motion is not debatable and the Senator is out of order.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion to lay on the table?

It was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 696, on final passage recalled from the Governor, entitled

An act to amend the second section of an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 989 (House Bill No. 1261), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their functions and duties with half pay for the unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve whenever the Governor is of opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a judge of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans' court is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his judicial duties he shall notify said judge of his opinion giving the reasons therefor and if the said judge shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and colleagues and to perform duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do he shall receive for the balance of the term for which he was elected if he shall so long live the salary he would have received had he remained in active service

Any judge of the common pleas or of the orphans' court so resigning who shall have served continuously in judicial office for twenty-five years or more immediately prior to the date of his resignation and shall have reached the age of seventy years or any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court so resigning who shall have served continuously in judicial office for twenty years or more immediately prior to the date of his resignation and who shall hold himself in readiness to advise his successors and colleagues and to perform duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do shall receive during the remainder of his life after the expiration of his said term one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service

Any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who shall have served continuously in judicial office for twenty years or more and any judge of the common pleas or orphans' court who shall have reached the age of seventy years and who shall have served continuously in judicial office for twenty-five years or more and who shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and colleagues and to perform such duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise shall receive during the remainder of his life one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service

No judge while accepting the benefits of this act shall be entitled to any additional compensation for the performance of any duties assigned to him hereunder and no such judge shall be obliged to accept an assignment of duty from any court other than the court of which he was a member at the time of his retirement

Any judge wishing to take advantage of the provisions of this act may notify the Governor of his desire so to do or the Governor on his own initiative may notify any judge as provided herein

All payments under this act shall be made monthly only upon the certificate of the retired judge that he is not engaged in any remunerative business or employment or if the judge himself is unable to make one upon a certificate to that effect from a competent physician

Any judge or judges who have been retired under the act to which this is an amendment are hereby given all the benefits and advantages and are made subject to the requirement of this act to the same extent and with the same effect as if they had been retired under the provision hereof

Any vacancy created by a retirement under this act prior to the expiration of the current term that the judge is filling at the time of such retirement shall be filled as now provided by law in cases of vacancies in judicial offices is amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve whenever the Governor is of opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a judge of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans' court is by reason of

physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his judicial duties he shall notify said judge of his opinion giving the reasons therefor and if the said judge shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and colleagues to perform duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do he shall receive for the balance of the term for which he was elected if he shall so long live the salary he would have received had he remained in active service

Any judge of the common pleas or of the orphans' court so resigning who shall have served continuously in judicial office for twenty years or more immediately prior to the date of his resignation and shall have reached the age of sixty-five years or any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court so resigning who shall have served in judicial office for twenty years or more at the date of his resignation and who shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and colleagues and to perform duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do shall receive during the remainder of his life after the expiration of his said term one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service

Any judge of the Supreme or of the Superior Court who shall have served in judicial office for twenty years or more and any judge of the common pleas or orphans' court who shall have reached the age of sixty-five years and who shall have served continuously in judiciary office for twenty years or more and who shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and colleagues and to perform such duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may reasonably be able to do after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise shall receive during the remainder of his life one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service

No judge while accepting the benefits of this act shall be entitled to any additional compensation for the performance of any duties assigned to him hereunder and no such judge shall be obliged to accept an assignment of duty from any court other than the court of which he was a member at the time of his retirement

Any judge wishing to take advantage of the provisions of this act may notify the Governor of his desire so to do or the Governor on his own initiative may notify any judge as provided herein

All payments under this act shall be made monthly only upon the certificate of the retired judge that he is not engaged in any remunerative business or employment or if the judge himself is unable to make one upon a certificate to that effect from a competent physician

Any judge or judges who have been retired under the act to which this is an amendment are hereby given all the benefits and advantages and are made subject to the requirement of this act to the same extent and with the same effect as if they had been retired under the provision hereof

Any vacancy created by a retirement under this act prior to the expiration of the current term that the judge is filling at the time of such retirement shall be filled as now provided by law in cases of vacancies in judicial offices

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Wasbers,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Weaver,
Burke,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Daix,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Endsley,	McKee,	Sones,	

NAYS—1

Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041 (House Bill No. 1269), as follows:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the orphans' court of each county of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction but not exclusive jurisdiction in the partition and valuation of real estate within the county or any decedent testate or intestate whether such decedent was at the time of his death seised or possessed of such real estate solely or as tenant in common or joint owner with any other person or persons and whether or not the surviving spouse of such decedent shall elect to take against his or her will and notwithstanding there may be a limitation of an estate or interest in the premises or some part thereof to a person or persons not in existence and several undivided interests in any premises derived from different ancestors by descent or devise may be parted or valued in one proceeding in said court Provided That such court shall not have such jurisdiction during the continuance of any life estate in the whole of such real estate

(b) Partition may be made under this act of lands and coal-rights therein and of lands and timber-rights thereon of any decedent whether the rights of all the parties be co-extensive with the whole or not and whether the rights of some of them extend only to the land and part of the coal therein or only to the land and part of the timber thereon or only to an undivided interest in the land or in the coal therein or in the timber thereon and any person having an interest as herein set forth may compel partition of the entire tract of land and coal or land and timber provided said coal or said timber has not been entirely severed so as to constitute a separate estate

Section 2 The jurisdiction of the orphans' court under this act shall be exercised on the petition of the surviving spouse of the decedent of any heir of the decedent in a case of intestacy or of any devisee having an interest in the real estate in question in a case of testacy whether the interest of such person be vested in possession or in the remainder or of any person having a life interest in an undivided share of such real estate or of any alienee or devisee of any party in interest If the party be a weakminded person for whom a guardian has been appointed or a minor lunatic or habitual drunkard the petition shall be filed by the guardian or committee of such party

Section 3 On such petition supported by oath or affirmation the court may award a citation returnable at a day certain not less than ten days after the issuing thereof directed to all the parties in interest other than the petitioner or petitioners to show cause why an inquest in partition should not be awarded Such citation shall be served in the manner provided by law for the service of other citations in the orphans' court

Section 4 All parties in interest including those entitled in remainder shall be named in the petition citation decree and notices when known but if it shall appear on oath or affirmation that the names or residences of any of the parties are unknown to the petitioner for the partition the orphans' court shall have the power to direct such notices as shall appear to the court to be reasonable and proper to be given to such parties by publication describing the parties as far as practicable and the proceedings shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if all the parties had been named in the proceedings

Section 5 Where any of the parties in interest reside outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and their places of residence are known the court may in its discretion authorize any citations or notices provided for by this act to be served upon them personally or by registered mail or direct publication thereof

Section 6 If on the return of such citation no answer or an insufficient answer be filed or if after hearing on petition answer replication and proofs it shall appear proper the court may appoint on the agreement and nomination of the parties three or more commissioners to divide or value the real estate described in the partition with the same effect as a sheriff's inquest for the same purpose or if the parties cannot so agree may award an inquest to make partition among the parties in accordance with their respective interests the inquest to consist of three men

Section 7 The compensation of such commissioners and of the jurors when an inquest is awarded shall be fixed by the court but shall not exceed five dollars a day each for each day engaged in making such partition and valuation unless the parties interest shall agree in writing to a larger compensation Such commissioners and jurors shall also receive in addition to their daily pay three cents per mile circular for each mile necessarily traveled by them counting from the place at which said commissioners or jurors first met

Section 8 The commissioners or inquest shall if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole make partition of the real estate in purparts among the parties entitled in accordance with their respective interests be equal or otherwise and shall make return thereof to the court

Section 9 (a) When any such estate cannot be divided among the parties entitled thereto without prejudice to or spoiling the whole the said commissioners or the said inquest as the case may be shall make and return a just appraisement thereof to the court

(b) When equal partition in value or partition in accordance with the respective interests of the parties cannot be made by the said commissioners or the said inquest they shall make a just appraisement of the respective purparts or shares into which they may divide the estate and the court shall award that one or more of the purparts or shares shall be subject to the payment of such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary to equalize the value of the said purparts according to the said appraisement thereof which sum or sums of money shall be paid or secured to be paid by the several persons accepting such purparts in the manner prescribed in section seventeen hereof

(c) When such estate cannot conveniently be divided into shares equal in number to the number of parties entitled the said commissioners or the said inquest shall make a just appraisement of the respective purparts or shares into which they may divide the estate and the parties to whom such shares shall be awarded or some one in their behalf shall pay or secure to be paid to the other parties interested their respective parts of the value thereof in the manner prescribed in section seventeen hereof

Section 10 Where the decedent shall die seised or possessed as tenant in common or joint owner of any undivided interest in fee simple in any lands or tenements the commissioners or inquest shall value and return said interest undivided in all cases and if such decedent had other real estate such interest shall be valued and returned either by itself or in connection with some other portion of such decedent's real estate as one of the purparts or shares into which they shall divide the whole real estate and upon the return thereof the proceedings shall be as in other cases

Section 11 In all cases of appraisement or partition mentioned in sections eight and nine of this act the orphans' court shall on application grant a rule on all persons interested including those interested in remainder to come into court at a certain day to be fixed by the court to accept or refuse the estate or a share or portion thereof as the case may be A copy of such rule shall be served upon each party personally ten days before the return thereof in case such party resides within the county or if any party shall reside outside the county the court may in its discretion authorize service of such rule upon him personally or direct such publication thereof as shall appear to the court to be reasonable and proper

Section 12 In all cases of partition of real estate now pending or hereafter to be instituted in any orphans' court wherein a valuation shall have been made or shall be made of the whole or parts thereof the same shall be allotted to such one or more of the parties in interest whether entitled in possession or in remainder or to an undivided interest for life and including the surviving spouse of the decedent who shall at the return of the rule to accept or refuse to take at the valuation offer in writing the highest price therefor above the valuation returned but if no higher offer be made for such real estate or any part thereof it shall be allotted or ordered to be sold as herein provided

Section 13 (a) When no bid above the appraisement of such real estate or any part thereof shall be made as provided in section twelve of this act the court may order such real estate or part thereof, to and among the parties in interest including those entitled in remainder as follows

First to the surviving spouse of the decedent if entitled under the interstate law or under the will of the decedent to a share of such real estate or part thereof in fee

Second To the other parties in interest in the order of their seniority in age

(b) In case the party entitled to a choice do not come into court in person or by guardian or committee or attorney duly constituted or in case he shall refuse the same a record shall be made thereof and the court may and shall direct the same to be offered to the next in succession according to the rules provided in clause (a) of this section

(c) In any case where a party has elected to take the real estate of a decedent in one county or any share thereof if divided into shares such party shall not have the right of preference or election to take the real estate or any share thereof in any other county or any other share in the same county until all the other parties shall have neglected after due notice or refused to take the same at such valuation

Section 14 The orphans' court having jurisdiction in any case of partition shall have power wherever it shall appear advisable and proper to cause the share or shares of the party or parties appearing in court to be allotted and assigned to them and to permit the residue of the premises to remain for the person or persons entitled thereto and subject to a future partition among them if more than one person be so entitled

Section 15 Where the real estate or any part thereof shall be allotted to the widow as the highest bidder two-thirds of the purchase money thereof in cases where by existing laws the widow is entitled to a dower of one-third in the real estate and one-half of the purchase money thereof in cases where by existing laws the widow is entitled to a dower of one-half in the real estate shall be paid to those entitled thereto as provided by law the remaining one-third or one-half of such purchase money as the case may be shall be paid to a trustee or trustees to be appointed by the court which trustee or trustees shall give bond in double the amount to be received the trustee or trustees as aforesaid shall pay semi-annually in lieu of dower the interest on said one-third or one-half of the purchase money as the case may be to the widow during her life and at her death the said trustee or trustees shall pay the purchase money to such persons as are entitled by law thereto

Section 16 Upon return made by commissioners appointed by agreement of the parties or of the inquisition taken or when the real estate or any purpart thereof is awarded or allotted by the court and a final decree is entered the partition thereby made shall be firm and stable forever subject only to the right of appeal

Section 17 (a) In every case provided for in section twelve or section thirteen of this act the party bidding in or accepting the real estate or some one on his behalf shall pay to the other parties interested their proportional parts of the value of such estate according to the amount of the

bid or the just appraisement thereof made in manner aforesaid as the case may be or shall give good security by recognizance or otherwise to the satisfaction of the court for the payment thereof with legal interest at such time or times as in the judgment of the court shall be to the advantage of those entitled to the estate and the persons to whom or for whose use payment or satisfaction shall be so made in any of the cases aforesaid for the respective parts or shares of such real estate shall be forever barred of all right or title to the same

(b) Where the court shall decree any share or shares to any person not residing within this Commonwealth with the payment of owelty annexed it shall be lawfully for the court upon application made by any party lawfully interested in the same to order a rule upon such party his or her legal heirs or representatives requiring the payment of said owelty at such time and upon such terms and conditions as the court shall direct If the said rule cannot be served within this Commonwealth the court may in its discretion authorize service of such rule upon him or them personally or direct such publication thereof as shall appear to the court to be reasonable and proper Upon return and proof of service or publication as aforesaid and upon refusal or neglect to comply with the said rule the court may enforce the same by ordering a sale of such share or shares for the purposes aforesaid as in other cases of sales under this act

(c) Wherever it shall appear than any party or parties in whose favor a lien exists until payment be made to them of their respective shares of the money due from the party or parties to whom the real estate or any purpart thereof is awarded at the appraisement or at a price bid therefor above the appraisement is or are unknown or cannot be found the court shall have power to appoint a trustee to whom the shares of money due said unknown or other party may be paid with power in said trustee upon payment to him of said money to satisfy said lien upon the proper records whereupon the said land shall be freed and discharged from said lien Such trustee shall first file a bond to be approved by the court conditioned for the faithful application of the money to him so paid as aforesaid according to the trust and order of court it shall be the duty of the trustee to invest the said moneys in securities authorized by law

Section 18 (a) Should the widow of the decedent be living at the time of the partition and entitled to a life estate in one-half or one-third of the real estate under the intestate laws or should such widow elect to take against the will of the decedent and thereby be entitled to such life estate she shall not be entitled to payment of the sum at which her purpart or share of the estate shall be valued but the same together with interest thereof shall be and remain charged upon the premises if the whole be taken by one person or upon the respective shares if divided as hereinbefore mentioned and the legal interest thereof shall be semi-annually and regularly paid by the persons to whom such real estate shall be adjudged their heirs or assigns holding the same according to their respective portions to the said widow during her natural life in lieu and full satisfaction of her dower at common law and the same may be recovered by the widow by distress or otherwise as rents in this Commonwealth are recoverable On the death of the widow the said principal sum shall be paid by the persons to whom the said real estate shall have been adjudged their heirs or assigns holding the premises to the persons thereunto legally entitled

(b) When the real estate of any decedent shall consist of several different tracts or pieces of land and the same shall be adjudged to any of the parties entitled thereto or ordered to be sold by any orphans' court such court shall have authority to decree that the share or purpart of the widow of such decedent in the whole of said real estate where such widow is entitled to a life interest together with the interest thereof shall be and remain charged on one or more of the said tracts or pieces of land in the manner and for the purposes now provided by law and that the remaining tracts or pieces of land shall be wholly discharged from the share or purpart of such widow or any part thereof Provided That the pieces or tracts of land upon which such purpart or share shall be so charged as aforesaid shall in the opinion of such court be fully sufficient to secure the payment of the principal and interest of such purpart or share and Provided further That such widow shall have the same remedies for recovery of her interest as are provided in clause (a) of this section

Section 19 Should any person other than the widow of the decedent be entitled under the intestate laws or should any person including the widow of the decedent be entitled under the will of the decedent to a life interest in an undivided share of the real estate the share of such tenant for life shall not be paid to him or her but the same together with interest thereof shall be and remain charged upon the premises if the whole be taken by one person or upon the respective shares if divided as hereinbefore mentioned and the legal interest thereof shall be semi-annually and regularly paid by the persons to whom such real estate shall be adjudged their heirs or assigns holding the same according to their respective portions to the said tenant for life during his or her natural life and the same may be recovered by such life tenant as debts of like nature in this Commonwealth are recoverable On the death of the life tenant the said principal sum shall be paid by the persons to whom the said real estate shall have been adjudged their heirs or assigns holding the premises to the persons thereunto legally entitled

Section 20 In case of partition of real estate now or hereafter held by two or more persons as tenants in common where one or more of said tenants shall have been or shall hereafter be in possession of said real estate the parties in possession shall have deducted from their distributive shares of said real estate the proportional part of the rental value thereof to which their co-tenant or co-tenants are entitled for the time such real estate shall have been in possession as aforesaid

Section 21 Upon an appraisement or valuation of real estate made as provided in section nine or section ten of this act should all the parties neglect after due notice as provided in section eleven hereof or refuse to take the same or any part thereof at the valuation or to bid above the appraisement as provided in section twelve hereof the court shall on the application of anyone of the parties grant a rule upon the other parties interested to show cause why the estate or part thereof so appraised and not taken at the appraisement or bid for should not be sold which rule shall be returnable at such time as the court having respect to the circumstances of the case may direct and service of such rule shall be made in the manner provided by law for the service of citations in the orphans' court On the return of such rule the court may on due proof of notice to all persons interested make a decree authorizing and requiring the executor or administrator as the case may be to expose such real estate or part thereof to public sale at such time and place and on such terms as the court may decree Provided That the rule to show cause herein directed may be dispensed with by the court on the application of all the parties in interest if of full age and sui juris and of the guardians or committees of such as are weak-minded persons for whom guardians have been appointed minors lunatics or habitual drunkards for such decree and public notice of such sale shall be given by the person who is to make the sale once a week for a period of three weeks before the day appointed therefor by advertisement in at least one newspaper published in the county if there be one or if there be none then in ad adjoining county and in all cases notice shall also be given by handbills one of which shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the real estate proposed to be sold and at least three of which shall be posted at three of the most public places in the vicinity of such estate and in any case the court may by general rule or special order require such further notice as it shall deem advisable

Section 22 In all cases of the partition or valuation of real estate the orphans' court may upon the application of any party in interest instead of the separate rules herein provided for such cases grant a rule upon the parties interested to appear and accept or refuse the said real estate at the valuation or in case they or any of them should neglect or refuse to take and accept the same as aforesaid show cause why the said real estate or any part thereof should not be sold

Section 23 (a) Whenever any person shall die seised of real estate and the parties in interest desire the same to be converted into money for distribution it shall be lawful for the orphans' court of the proper county in its discretion upon the joint petition of the widow and heirs or devisees and the guardians or committees of such as are minors or under disability in whom the real estate of the decedent shall have vested by descent or will and legatees whose legacies are charged on said real estate or the representatives of such as may be deceased or under disability to order the executor or administrator or a trustee to be appointed by said court to make sale of said real estate Such petition shall set forth the description of the property the desire to have the same sold and its estimated value according to the affidavits of two disinterested and competent persons and said petition shall be duly sworn to Said order shall provide that before making sale the executor administrator or trustee shall give bond in double the estimated value of the said real estate and shall proceed thereafter in all respects in the manner provided by this act in cases of the sale of real estate under proceedings in partition The proceeds of such sale after payment of the expenses thereof shall be distributed to and among those entitled thereto the same as real estate Such sale shall have the same effect in all respects as a public sale in proceedings in partition of real estate under this act

(b) When the lands in respect to which a petition for sale shall be filed under the provisions of clause (a) of this section shall lie in one or more adjoining tracts in different counties or shall lie in two or more counties but not in adjoining tracts the proceedings shall be in the courts designated in sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of this act respectively

Section 24 Whenever any real estate shall be ordered to be sold under proceedings in partition the orphans' court is hereby authorized and required in case of the neglect or refusal of the executor or administrator to execute such order or in case there be no executor or administrator or in case the court for any reason deems it advisable to appoint some suitable person trustee for the purpose of making such sale who shall be subject to the same restrictions and have the same powers and whose procedings shall have the same effect to all intents and purposes as are provided in the case of such sales by executors or administrators

Section 25 In all cases where the carrying out of any decree of the court under the provisions of this act shall involve the receipt of money the court shall direct the person acting under the decree to file a bond to the Commonwealth in a sufficient amount conditioned for the proper application of all moneys to be received Such bond shall inure to the benefit of all persons interested and be executed by two individual sureties or by one corporate surety approved by the court No such decree shall be executed until such bond with sureties as may be required shall be filed Provided That where a corporation duly authorized by law shall be designated to carry

out any such decree the court may in lieu of security as aforesaid permit such corporation to enter its own bond without surety

Section 26 All public or private sales of real estate or of any part or purpart thereof under the provisions of this act shall have the effect of judicial sales as to the discharge of liens upon the real estate or part or purpart thereof so sold

Section 27 In all cases of sales of real estate under the provisions of this act when the entire purchase money shall not be paid in case the purchaser or purchasers shall enter recognizance in the orphans' court with sufficient security to be approved by said court for the payment of the purchase money or any balance thereof over and above the costs and expenses of said proceedings to the parties who may be entitled to the same Such recognizance shall be a lien on the real estate so sold until fully paid and satisfied

Section 28 Whenever a public or private sale of real estate shall be directed or confirmed under the provisions of this act the person or persons purchasing the real estate so sold and taking title thereto in pursuance of the decree of the court shall take such title free and discharged of any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money

Section 29 Where a decree for the sale of real estate shall be made by the orphans' court in the event provided for in section twenty-one hereof the court shall direct that if there be a widow entitled to a life interest in such real estate under the intestate laws or should such widow elect to take against the will and thereby be entitled to such life estate the share of the widow in the purchase money shall remain in the hands of the purchaser during the natural life of the widow The interest thereof shall be semi-annually and regularly paid to her by the purchaser his heirs and assigns holding the premises and may be recovered by distress or otherwise as rents are recoverable in this Commonwealth which the said widow shall accept in full satisfaction of her dower in such premises and at her decease her share of the purchase money shall be paid to the persons legally entitled thereto

Section 30 In the case of a sale of real estate under proceedings in partition in the orphans' court should any person other than the widow of the decedent be entitled under the intestate laws or should any person including the widow of the decedent be entitled under the will of the decedent to a life interest in an undivided share of the real estate the share of such person shall not be paid to him or her but shall remain charged on such or other real estate according to the directions of the court and the legal interest thereof shall be semi-annually and regularly paid by the purchaser of such real estate his heirs or assigns holding the same during the natural life of such life tenant and the same may be recovered by such life tenant as debts of like nature in this Commonwealth are recoverable and on the death of the life tenant the said principal sum shall be paid by the person by whom the said real estate shall have been purchased his heirs or assigns holding the premises to the persons thereunto legally entitled

Section 31 In any case of a sale of real estate under the provisions of this act instead of the life interest of any person in an undivided share of the real estate remaining charged on the real estate as aforesaid the court may on the petition of the person entitled to the life interest or of the purchaser direct the purchaser to pay such principal sum to a suitable person or corporation who shall be appointed by the court as trustee to receive and hold such principal sum invest the same in securities authorized by law pay the income thereon after deducting all legal charges to the person entitled thereto and upon the death of such person to pay over such principal sum to the persons thereunto legally entitled after deducting all legal charges thereon Such trustee shall enter such security as the court may direct and shall not be an insurer of the trust fund and shall be liable to the persons interested in the income or corpus of the trust fund only for such care prudence and diligence in the execution of the trust as other trustees are liable for

Section 32 In all cases where the letters testamentary or of administration shall be revoked or the executor administrator or trustee or one or more of the co-executors co-administrators or co-trustees authorized to make a sale of real estate under the provisions of this act shall be removed by the court or shall die or become insane or otherwise be incapable before such sale is affected or before a deed of conveyance is made to the purchaser such sale or such conveyance shall be made in the manner and with the effects as provided by law in other cases of sales by executors administrators or trustees under like circumstances

Section 33 In all cases where in consequence of proceedings in partition the share or any part thereof of a party in interest in real estate shall be converted into money either by reason of the impracticability or inequality of partition or by virtue of a sale or otherwise the orphans' court before making a final decree confirming the partition or distributing the proceeds of sale as the case may be may appoint a suitable person as auditor to ascertain whether there are any liens or other incumbrances on such real estate affecting the interests of the parties If it shall appear by the report of such auditor or otherwise that there are such liens the court may order the amount of money which may be payable to any of the parties against whom liens exist to be paid into court and shall have full power to decree the distribution thereof among the creditors or others entitled thereto Where recognizance or other security shall be given for the payment of money the court may make an order on the party giving such recognizance or other security to pay the amount thereof into court when the same shall become due to be distributed in like manner among the persons holding liens at the time of the partition

Section 34 Upon the sale of any real estate by an executor administrator or trustee in proceedings in partition in the orphans' court it shall be the duty of the said executor administrator or trustee to file in the orphans' court of the proper county an account of the proceeds of such sale

Section 35 (a) The costs in all cases of partition in the orphans' court with a reasonable allowance to the partitioners for counsel fees to be taxed by the court or under its direction shall be paid by all the parties in proportion to their several interests

(b) In all cases of sales of real estate under the provisions of this act it shall be lawful for the court to order and decree that the costs and expenses of said proceedings including a reasonable compensation to the executor administrator or trustee by whom said sale shall be made shall be paid on the confirmation of such sale out of the proceeds thereof

Section 36 (a) When any orphans' court having jurisdiction of any proceedings in the partition of real estate shall order or has ordered any such real estate or any purparts thereof to be sold said court may authorize or direct a private sale thereof or may approve ratify and confirm a private sale thereof made under an order for a public sale if in the opinion of the court under all the circumstances a better price can be obtained at a private sale than at a public sale thereof

(b) Before authorizing or directing any private sale of real estate under this act public notice thereof shall be given by advertisement printed in at least one newspaper published in the county where such real estate is situated and in the legal periodical if any designated by rule of court for the publication of legal notices and in such other papers as may be designated by the court once a week for a period of three weeks prior to the date fixed by such order for authorizing or confirming such sale and also written or printed notices one of which shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the real estate proposed to be sold and at least three of which shall be posted at three of the most public places in the vicinity of such real estate Before authorizing or directing such sale the court shall require proof by affidavit to be filed in the proceeding that notice as aforesaid has been given Such notice shall specify the location and description of the real estate proposed to be sold the name of the proposed purchaser and the price agreed to be paid

(c) On the day fixed by such order and notice for authorizing or directing such private sale any party interested as heir devisee or intending purchaser or any legatee whose legacy is by the express terms of the will or by law charged on such real estate may appear and object to such private sale on account of the insufficiency of the price and if such objection be sustained may offer to give or pay a substantial increase for such property The court at its discretion may thereupon authorize or direct such sale or refuse to authorize or direct the same and accept any substantially increased offer and may authorize the sale of such property to such new bidder upon compliance with the conditions of sale and giving such security as shall be directed by the court Such party interested or legatee may appear as aforesaid and object to such sale on any legal or equitable grounds Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the existing law with respect to objections to public sales

Section 37 When the lands in respect to which application for partition shall be made to the orphans' court as aforesaid lie in one or more adjoining tracts in different counties it shall be lawful for the orphans' court of the county in which the mansion house is situated or if there be no mansion house the court of the county where the principal improvements may be or if there be no improvements the court or either county on the application of any person interested either to proceed by the appointment of commissioners as aforesaid or to issue its writ to the sheriff of the county within the jurisdiction of the court specifying the lands of which a partition or valuation is to be made Thereupon the said sheriff shall summon an inquest to divide or value the said lands in the same manner as if the whole were within his proper bailiwick Upon the return thereof or upon the return of the commissioners appointed by the court as aforesaid the court may further proceed therein in all respects as if all the said lands were in the county Any recognizance taken in pursuance of such proceedings shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if the lands bound by it were wholly within the county where such recognizance is taken A certified copy of the proceedings which may be had shall within twenty days after the final decree therein be delivered to the clerk of the orphans' court of each county in which the application shall not have been made and in which any part of the said lands are situated which shall be entered on the records of such court at the joint expense of all parties concerned

Section 38 (a) All proceedings for the partition of valuation of real estate under the provisions of this act where the real estate to be divided or valued is situated in two or more counties of this Commonwealth but not in adjoining tracts shall be brought only in the county where the decedent whose land is to be divided or valued had his domicile or if he had no domicile in the State then in the county where the larger part of the estate in value shall be situated or with leave of such court the parties interested may institute proceedings in the

orphans' court in each county where such real estate is situated

(b) In proceedings under this section all process writs and notices required to be served personally upon any person or persons interested in such proceedings may be served by the sheriff of any county of this State under deputization from the sheriff of the county in which such proceedings have been instituted or commenced

(c) The commissioners or jurors for making partition or valuation under the provisions of this section may be selected from the county in which such proceedings are instituted or from any one or more of the counties in which such land is situated The compensation and mileage of said commissioners or jurors shall be the same as is provided in section seven of this act

(d) This section shall include all proceedings in partition necessary to be had as well before as after the refusal of the parties to take real estate at the valuation and the said courts in which such proceedings are had are hereby authorized to order the sale of such real estate after such refusal in the same manner as if all the real estate were situated in the county in which such proceedings are instituted Provided That the sales of such real estate shall be held in the county in which the real estate is situated unless otherwise ordered by the said courts

(e) Except as otherwise provided by this section the proceedings hereunder shall be the same as provided by this act in other cases of partition and valuation

(f) Certified copies of the record may be filed in every county where such real estate shall be situated in the office of the clerk of the orphans' court thereof and be received in evidence with the like effect as the records of the court where filed

Section 39 (a) In all cases of partition in the orphans' court where the court shall order and decree any party taking any portion of the estate at a bid or at the appraisement or purchasing the same at a sale as hereinbefore provided to give any recognizance for the payment of any part of bid valuation or purchase price the court shall have power to appoint an auditor for the purpose of ascertaining advancements and making distributed among the heirs and parties in interest In all cases in which such auditor has not been or may not be appointed it shall be the duty of the court to make a calculation exhibiting the amounts due the respective parties in interest and to direct the clerk of the court to record said calculation upon the partition docket of the court as a part of the proceedings in each case for which services the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar

(b) 1 Where a recognizance has been or shall hereafter be taken in any orphans. court in any partition proceeding as hereinbefore provided for and the same or any part thereof shall be satisfied or paid to the person or persons interested therein his her or their agent or attorneys any such person so having received satisfaction of the amount coming to him shall enter an acknowledgment thereof upon the record of such court which shall be satisfaction and discharge of the said recognizance to the amount acknowledged to be paid and the recognizance shall cease to be a lien on the real estate of the conusor to a greater amount than the principal and interest actually remining due

2 If any person who shall have received satisfaction as aforesaid for his claim or lien secured by such recognizance shall neglect or refuse to enter upon the record his acknowledgment thereof upon the written request of the owner of the premises bound by such recognizance or any part thereof or of his legal representatives or other persons interested therein on tender of all the costs for entering such acknowledgment the orphans' court on due proof to them made that the entire amount due to any heir legatee or distributee shall have been fully paid and discharged may make an order for the relief of such person from any recognizance or other recorded lien Such order being certified to the proper court where such lien may appear shall be entered on the records and shall inure and be received as a full satisfaction and discharge of the same

Section 40 In all cases arising under this act where there is a limitation of an estate or interest in the premises or some part thereof to a person or persons not in existence the court shall have power to appoint a trustee to represent such unborn person or persons in the proceedings and shall have power to make such further or other orders in regard to the property or purpart in which such person or persons may become interested or the proceeds of the sale thereof or any recognizance given with respect thereto as justice and equity may require

Section 41 It shall be the duty of the clerks of the orphans' courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth and they are hereby required to enter in a book to be procured for that purpose to be called a partition docket all the proceedings in partition in every case in their respective courts from the commencement to the final judgment and decree thereon which shall be and the same is hereby made the record of said court for which service such clerks shall be entitled to receive the same fees as the recorders of deeds receive for recording to be taxed and paid as part of the costs of such proceedings

Section 42 It shall be the duty of the clerks of the orphans' courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth and they are hereby required to keep a separate index to be known as the partition index in which shall be entered in alphabetical order the names of all persons to whom any real estate shall be allotted or awarded in partition proceedings in said courts and the names of all purchasers of real estate in such proceedings

Section 43 Any party aggrieved by any definitive decree or judgment of any orphans' court or by any order or decree awarding or refusing to award an inquest or by an order of sale under the provisions of this act may appeal therefrom to the proper appellate court as in other cases of appeals from the orphans' court

Section 44 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Orphans Court Partition Act of 1917

Section 45 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are repealed as respectively indicated The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause

Section twenty-two of an act entitled "An Act directing the descent of intestates' real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed April nineteenth one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four three Smith's Laws one hundred and forty-three absolutely

Section eight of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act directing the descent of intestates real estate and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned' " passed April fourth one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven three Smith's Laws two hundred and ninety-six in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act directing the rescent of intestates real estate and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned' " approved April second one thousand eight hundred and four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act directing the descents of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned' " approved April first one thousand eight hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) absolutely

Sections six seven and eight of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning partitions and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) absolutely and section nine of said act in so far as it relates to the orphans court

Section two of an act entitled "An Act to amend certain parts of an act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning partitions and for other purposes therein mentioned' " approved March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-four) absolutely

Sections five and six of an act entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled an act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth' passed the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and twenty-six" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) absolutely

Sections thirty-six to forty-six inclusive and forty-eight to fifty-one inclusive of an act entitled "An Act relating to orphans' courts" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety) absolutely

Section forty-two forty-four forty-five and forty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to executors and administrators" approved February twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "Supplement to the act passed the twenty-ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An Act relating to orphans' courts' " approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) absolutely

Section four of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to orphans' courts passed the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and the supplement thereto passed the fourteenth of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five and for other purposes" approved April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nineteen) absolutely

Section eight of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Butler County Mutual Insurance Company and for other purposes" approved April twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to the acts relating to orphans' court" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fourteen) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "A Supplement to the act of Assembly passed the twenty-ninth March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two relating to the proceedings in the orphans' court of this Commonwealth and for other purposes" approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-eight) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act in relation to partitions approved April twenty-one one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relative to the orphans' court" approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nineteen) absolutely

Section four of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the venders of mineral waters and an act relative to the Washington Coal Company to sheriffs' sales of

real estate to the substitution of executors and trustees when plaintiffs to partition in the courts of common pleas and for other purposes" approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-four) except in so far as it relates to sales made before its date

Section ten of an act entitled "An Act to enable Thomas Hoge to make a fee simple title to enable the trustees under the wills of Ephraim Clark and Catharine Yohe Alex Calder administrator Joseph B. Baker guardian and Nancy John and William Kline to sell certain real estate relative to a school house in Elizabeth Township Lancaster County to amend the charter of the second Jackson beneficial society of Philadelphia and to extend the jurisdiction of the orphans' court" approved April tenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-one) except in so far as it validates partition proceedings begun before its date

Section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas to colored convicts in Philadelphia to the limitation of actions against corporations to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent to trustees of married women to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations to hawkers and pedlers in the counties of Butler and Union to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases to taxing lands situate in different townships and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming Clinton and Schuylkill to provide for recording the accounts of executors administrators guardians and auditors reports to amend and after existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth" became a law April twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and fifty by reason of the Governor's failure to return it within ten days (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-nine) absolutely and section ten of the same act in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

Section twenty-two and twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Wyoming County Mutual Insurance Company relating to Library Street in the City of Philadelphia giving jurisdiction to the court of common pleas in Tioga County in a certain divorce case and relating to paving in front of the prison in the County of Philadelphia" approved April twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-seven) in so far as they relate to recognizances in partition

Section one of an act entitled "An Act relative to suits in dower and partitions" approved February twentieth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act relating to orphans' courts" passed the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two" approved April twelfth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

Section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate" approved April twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-eight) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

Sections one and two of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition passed twentieth February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hunhundred and fifty-six (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-six) absolutely

Section ten of an act entitled "An Act for the greater certainty of title and more secure enjoyments of real estate" approved April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-two) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act requiring administrators and trustees upon the sale of real estate after proceedings in partition to file in the registers office of the proper county an account of their said administration or trusteeship" approved April eleventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relative to costs in cases of partition" approved April twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-one) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the committees of the estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards" approved March twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act relating to proceedings in partition" approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to orphans' courts approved the twenty-ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two" approved January seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and sixty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the orphans' court of York and Fayette Counties" approved February thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) absolutely

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An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relative to the orphans' court' approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven confirming certain partitions" approved February twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four) except in so far as it confirms partitions made before its date

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relative to suits in dower and partition' approved the twentieth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and its supplement approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six" approved March thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "A Supplement to the act relating to orphans' court approved the twenty-ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two" Approved April thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) except in so far as it relates to declarations theretofore made by married women

Section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to dowers" approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act relating to orphans' court approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two regulating the sale of real estate by executors administrators or trustees" approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition approved the twentieth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and its supplements approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousaid eight hundred and sixty-nine construing said act and extending jurisdiction of the courts therein" approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the estates of decedents" approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court in regard to fixing the time for the payment of owelty" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to partition of real estate" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the keeping of a partition docket by the several clerks of the orphans' courts" approved April fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the orphans' court in cases of testacy approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to sale of the real estate of decedents" approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the partition of real estate empowering the courts having jurisdiction to decree and approve and to approve ratify and confirm private sales" approved May twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fourteen) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession of their co-tenants out of possession" approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act relating to proceedings in partition and other actions and for the appointment of commitees ad litem therein when any of the defendants are lunatics" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-one) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act relating to proceedings in partition and other actions and for the appointment of commitees ad litem therein when any of the defendants are lunatic or persons of weak mind" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to extend the some proceedings in the orphans' court and to enlarge the powers of said committees" approved June tenth one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-three) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act relating to partition of real estate and the appointment of a trustee to satisfy liens and to invest the moneys coming into his hands by proceeding in partition" approved April third one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-one) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the greater certainty of title and more secure enjoyment of real estate" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six so as to authorize a widow to accept real estate in partition or compete in bidding therefor and regulating and establishing a mode of payment therefor by the widow" approved June first one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the greater certainty of title and more secure enjoyment of real estate" approved twenty-second day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-six so as to authorize a widow to accept real estate in partition or compete in bidding therefor and regulating and establihsing a mode of payment therefor by the widow' approved the first day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and seven by providing the method by which the dower interests of the widow and the principal of the dower fund should be secured in certain cases" approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled 'An Act relating to sale of the real estate of decedents' " approved May twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteeth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition approved the twentieth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and its supplement approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine constructing said act and extending jurisdiction of the courts therein' by extending the provisions thereof to include persons having an undivided interest in the land or in the coal or timber thereon when the same has not been entirely severed and permitting such persons to compel partition of the entire tract" approved May sixth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-nine) in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

All other acts of Assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Hindman,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Jones,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042 (House Bill No. 1270), as follows

An Act relating to the organization jurisdiction and procedure of the orphans' courts the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every county of this Commonwealth there shall continue to exist as heretofore a court of record the name and style whereof shall be "The Orphans' Court of (the respective) County"

(b) In the counties of Philadelphia Allegheny Luzerne Berks Schuylkill Westmoreland Montgomery Lancaster Lackawanna and Fayette in orphans' court shall be a separate court of record which shall consist in the county of Philadelphia of five judges learned in the law any one whom may hold the said court and hear and determine all matters and things therein cognizable in the county of Allegheny of three judges learned in the law any one of whom may hold the said court and hear and determine all matters and things therein cognizable and in the counties of Luzerne Berks Schuylkill Westmoreland Montgomery Lancaster Lackawanna and Fayette each of one judge learned in the law and the said judges shall be elected at the same elections and be commissioned for the same term in the same manner as the judges of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties where separat orphans' courts are or shall be established In the counties where separate orphans' courts are or shall be established the annual salaries of said judges shall be the same as are paid to the judges of the courts of common pleas in the respective counties where such orphans' courts are or shall be established to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of said judges of the courts of common pleas are now or may be by law payable

(c) The orphans' court of each county except in the counties where separate orphans' courts are or shall be established by law shall be composed of the judge or judges when there are more than one of the court of common pleas thereof but any one judge learned in the law shall have power to hold the court and hear and determine all matters and things therein cognizable

(d) 1 In all counties in which there is or hereafter may be established a separate orphans' court the Governor shall issue a commission as president of said court to the judge of said court who shall be the oldest in commission and continuous service and if there shall be two or more judges of any of said courts whose commissions are of the same date and whose term of service commenced at the same time they shall draw lots for a commission as president of said court and certify the result to the Governor who shall issue a commission as president of said court to the judge who shall draw the right to receive the same

2 In all separate orphans' courts composed of only one judge he shall be styled the president judge of said court and be commissioned as such

3 When the president judge of any of said courts shall be re-elected he shall be again commissioned as and continue to be the president judge of said court and when the said president judge shall go out of office the judge of said court who shall be oldest in commission and continuous service shall be commissioned as and be the president judge thereof

4 Whenever at any election two or more judges of any of said courts are elected who shall not have been commissioned and served as judges of said court immediately before the commencement of the terms for which they were elected they shall draw lots for priority of commission and certify the result to the Governor who shall issue the commissions of said judges on different days giving the priority of commission to the judge drawing the right to receive the same

Section 2 The orphans' court of each county whether separate or otherwise is hereby declared to be a court of record with all the qualities and incidents of a court of record at common law Its proceedings and decrees in all matters within its jurisdiction shall not be reversed or avoided collaterally in any other court but they shall be liable to reversal modification or alteration on appeal

Section 3 (a) Whenever by reason of sickness absence interest or other cause a judge of any separate orphans' court or a judge of the court of common pleas in a judicial district having no separate orphans' court may be unable to sit in any matter depending in the orphans' court of such district and there shall be no other judge of the orphans' court or of the court of common pleas of such district available for the purpose it shall be lawful for said judge to call upon any judge of a separate orphans' court of any judge of the court of common pleas of any other judicial district having no separate orphans' court to preside in and determine such matter with the same force and effect as he the regular commissioned judge of such district if presiding might do

(b) Such judge of another judicial district called in as provided by clause (a) of this section shall be entitled to receive as compensation for so presiding the sum of twenty dollars a day and carfare and no more No payment shall be made for any day consumed in such service of more than expenses and carfare unless said judge so assigned actually presides in open court on such day

Section 4 (a) The judges of the court of common pleas of any judicial district having a separate orphans' court shall when called upon by the president judge of such separate orphans' court as hereinafter provided have power to hear and determine when certified according to the provisions of clause (b) of this section all matters causes and things whatsoever in such separate orphans' court so fully and effectually and to dispose thereof in the same manner as may be done by the judges of said separate orphans' court sitting therein

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to make it compulsory upon the judges of said court of comon pleas to render the services aforesaid but whenever the proper despatch of business requires it and an arrangement can be made with a judge of such court of common pleas for such service the president judge of the separate orphans' court of the said district may certify all matters to be heard and determined by such judge of the court of common pleas specially presiding as aforesaid

(c) In judicial districts having more than one judge of the separate orphans' court whenever the president judge of such court shall be absent from the district or disabled by sickness and occasion shall occur it shall be competent for the judge next oldest in commission being then in the district and able to act to arrange for the services herein provided for and to make the necessary certificates in like manner and to the same intent effect and purpose as the same could be done by the said president judge

(d) No additional compensation shall be received by said judges of the court of common pleas for any service rendered in pursuance of this section but they shall be entitled to be paid such mileage and other actual expenses as are provided by law for judges of this Commonwealth when holding court outside of the district for which they shall have been commissioned

Section 5 (a) In addition to the powers now possessed and exercised by the judges of the separate orphans' courts of this Commonwealth said judges shall when called upon by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the same judicial district as hereinafter provided have power to hear and determine when certified according to the provisions of clause (b) of this section all pleas actions causes civil or criminal issues and all issues and other matters in equity in the court of common pleas court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and court of quarter sessions of the peace for said judicial district so fully and effectually and to dispose thereof in the same manner as may be done by the judges of the court of common pleas sitting in said courts

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to make it compulsory upon the judges of said orphans' courts to render the services aforesaid but whenever the proper despatch of business requires it and an arrangement can be made with a judge of the court of common pleas of the same judicial district may certify all matters or issues to be heard and determined by such orphans' court judge specially presiding as aforesaid

(c) In districts having one or more additional law judges whenever the president judge shall be absent from the district or disabled by sickness and occasion shall occur it shall be competent for the addtional law judge and in districts having more than one additional law judge for the one oldest in commission being then in the district and able to act to arrange for the service herein provided for and to make the necessary certificates in like manner and to the same intent effect and purpose as the same could be done by the said president judge

(d) No additional compensation shall be received by the said orphans' court judges for any service rendered in pursuance of this section but they shall be entitled to be paid such mileage and other actual expenses as are provided by law for judges of this Commonwealth when holding court outside of the district for which they shall have been commissioned

Section 6 Every orphans' court shall have a seal for the use of the said court having engraved thereon the same device as is engraved on the great seal of the state together with the name of the respective court and such seal may be renewed under the direction of such court as often as occasion shall require

Section 7 The commissioners of the several counties wherein separate orphans' courts are now or hereafter shall be established shall provide proper and suitable apartments as may be required by said courts in which the business of said courts shall be held and conducted and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept

Section 8 (a) The register of wills of each county in which a separate orphans' court is now or hereafter shall be established shall be clerk of such court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office and he may appoint an assistant clerk or clerks but only with the consent and approval of said court

In each county having no separate orphans' court a clerk of the orphans' court shall be elected and commissioned in accordance with the existing law

(b) 1 In each county of this Commonwealth the clerk of the orphans' court shall have the custody of the records and of the seal of the respective court and keep the same at the place of holding such court and in the apartments provided by law for that purpose and he shall faithfully perform under the direction of the court all the duties appertaining to his office

2 Said clerks are hereby authorized and required to keep in dockets provided for the purpose a full record of all proceedings of their respective courts and place upon record in a fair legible hand or in typewriting in a book or books to be provided for that purpose all accounts of executors administrators guardians and trustees as well as all reports of auditors appointed by said courts respectively omitting the testimony and documents accompanying the same the fees for this service to be one-half of the amount now allowed by law for the recording of deeds

3 Any person who shall offer any written or printed instrument to be filed in any orphans' court or in the office of the clerk of any orphans' court which instrument shall be in any other than the English language shall furnish at his own expense to the clerk of such court a sworn translation in English of such instrument thus offered and the clerk shall attach or cause to be attached such translation to the original and file both the original and the translation of record in his office in all cases where filing is now or hereafter may be required by law but in all cases where recording is now or hereafter may be required both the original and the translation in English shall be recorded Such clerk shall not file or mark filed record or mark recorded any written or printed instrument in violation of this clause nor shall any paper filed or recorded in violation of this clause be notice to any person in any legal proceeding whatever nor be received or considered in evidence in any proceeding at law or in equity

(c) The separate orphans' courts of this Commonwealth may establish a bill of costs to be chargeable to parties and the estates before them for settlement for the services of the clerks of said courts respectively in the transaction of business of said courts In counties wherein no separate orphans' courts have been or shall be established the law as to fees to be charged by clerks of the orphans' courts shall remain as heretofore

Section 9 The jurisdiction of the several orphans' courts whether separate or otherwise shall extend to and embrace

(a) The appointment control removal and discharge of the guardians of minors and the settlement of their accounts

(b) The appointment of trustees for any person interested in the real or personal estate of any decedent and the control removal discharge and settlement of the accounts of trustees so appointed and of testamentary trustees whether the testamentary trustees be appointed nominatim or virtue officii

(c) The appointment of trustees for absent persons the control removal and discharge of trustees so appointed and the settlement of their accounts

(d) The control removal and discharge of executors and administrators deriving their authority from the register of the respective county and the settlement of their accounts

(e) The distribution of the assets and surplusage of the estates of decedents among creditors and others interested

(f) The sale of real estate of decedents for payment of their debts

(g) The disposition of the title to real estate of decedents and of persons disabled from dealing therewith in order to render the same freely alienable and productive to the living owners thereof

(h) The partition of the real estate of decedents among the parties entitled thereto the valuation of such real estate and the sale thereof for the purpose of distribution

(i) The specific execution of contracts made by decedents to sell and convey any real estate of which such decedent shall die seised and of contracts made by decedents to purchase any real estate

(j) Proceedings for the collection or enforcement of payment or delivery of all legacies whether pecuniary specific or otherwise and whether charged on real estate or not

(k) Proceedings for the discharge of real estate of decedents from the lien of debts of decedents and for the discharge of real and personal estates from the liens of legacies annuities dower recognizances and other charges

(l) All cases within their respective counties wherein executors administrators guardians or trustees may be possessed of or are in any way accountable for any real or personal estate of the decedent

(m) All appeals from the orders or decrees of the registers of wills of their respective counties and all proceedings removed from said registers by certification

(n) The exercise of all other powers needful to the doing of anything which is or may be hereafter required or permitted to be done in said court whether incidental to the powers hereinbefore enumerated or in addition thereto

And such jurisdiction shall be exercised under the limitations and in the manner provided by law

Section 10 The several orphans' courts shall have full power and authority to make from time to time such rules for regulating the practice thereof respectively and for expediting the determination of suits causes and proceedings therein as in their discretion they shall judge necessary or proper for the exercise of the powers hereby conferred or which may hereafter be conferred Provided That such rules shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 11 The orphans' courts of every county of this Commonwealth shall be held during every term of the court of common pleas of the respective county and at such other times and as often as the judges thereof shall think necessary or proper

Section 12 (a) In all cases in which heirs legatees or distributees are interested and in consequence of such interest notice shall be required to be given to them or any of them of any proceedings in the orphans' court such notice shall except in the case of the accounts of executors or administrators and in other cases specially provided for be given in such manner personally by registered mail or by publication as shall appear to the court to be reasonable and proper according to general rules adopted by the court or special orders made by the court in particular cases

(b) The judges of the respective orphans' courts shall have power and are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the publication of advertisements of notices to parties in all cases within their jurisdiction Provided That said court shall have supervision of and regulate the cost of such publication in all cases as well by special order in particular cases as by general rules

Section 13 All process subpoenas certificates copies of records and other documents which shall be issued out of any of said courts shall be attested in the name of the president judge thereof alone

Section 14 The several orphans' courts shall have power to fix the return-days of all process issuing out of the respective court whenever such return-days are not otherwise provided for by law

Section 15 The several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth shall have full power in vacation to administer the business of the court and to issue process Provided That said process shall be made returnable only in the county where the proceeding is pending

Section 16 The said courts shall have power to prevent by orders in the nature of writs of injunction acts contrary to law or equity prejudical to property over which they shall have jurisdiction Provided That security may be required as in other cases of writs of injunction

Section 17 The manner of proceeding in the orphans' court to obtain the appearance of a person amenable to its purisdiction and the procedure in default of appearance shall be as follows

(a) On petition to the court of any person interested whether such interest be immediate or remote setting forth facts necessary to give the court jurisdiction the specific cause of complaint and the relief desired and supported by oath or affirmation the orphans' court or any judge thereof may award a citation retunable at a day certain not less than ten days after the issuing thereof

(b) Such citation may be served by the party obtaining the same or by any authorized agent or if required by the party it shall be served by the sheriff or coroner as the case may require of the proper county

(c) The manner of service shall be by giving a copy thereof to the respondent personally or by leaving such copy with some adult member of his family at his place of residence

(d) Such service may be made anywhere within this Commonwealth and if such party resides outside the Commonwealth and his place of residence is known and the proceeding concerns property situate within the Commonwealth the court may in its discretion authorize service to be made on such party personally wherever found or by registered mail or may direct notice to be given by publication in such manner as shall appear to the court to be reasonable and proper according to general rules adopted by the court or special orders made by the court in particular cases

(e) If the respondent be not found and have no known residence within the county such citation may be served in like manner upon the person or persons who may be the surety or sureties of such party in any bond or recognizance given by him for the performance of any trust or duty in respect to which such citation may have issued

(f) The return to a citation if made by the party on whose petition it issued or his agent as aforesaid shall be on oath or affirmation and in all cases of service the return shall state how such citation was served

(g) If the party to be cited cannot be found and has no known residence and there is no surety on whom service of the citation can be made as aforesaid and the facts shall be so stated in the return on oath or affirmation by the party complaining or by some one competent to make affidavit in that behalf the orphans' court may award another citation or pluries citation returnable in like manner with the first

(h) At the time of awarding such second or further citation the court may make an order for publication of the same in such place or places and for such length of time as the court having regard to the supposed place of residence of the respondent and other circumstances shall direct

(i) 1 At the time appointed for the appearance of the respondent should he not appear according to the requisition of the citation and if due proof be made of the service thereof or when service cannot be made of the publication thereof as hereinbefore prescribed the court may with or without another citation as justice may require proceed to make such order or decree in respect to the subject matter as may be just and necessary

2 It shall be lawful for the court on such proof to order that the petition of the complainant be taken as confessed and in case where there is personal service to grant relief according to the prayer thereof When there is no personal service the court shall and when there is personal service the court may in its discretion hear testimony in support of the allegations of the petition or direct a reference to a master or auditor to take proof of the facts and circumstances set forth in the petition and to report thereon and also to report an account against such respondent if necessary On the report of such master or auditor the court shall make such order or decree as may be just and necessary

Section 18 (a) Compliance with an order or decree of the court may be enforced

1 By attachment of the person

2 By sequestration of real or personal property

3 In case of a decree for the payment of money against a party who has appeared the complainant may have a writ of execution in the nature of a writ of fieri facias against personal property only which writ may be allowed by the court or by any judge thereof

4 Whenever any person against whom a decree for the payment of money has been made by any orphans' court is possessed of or entitled to any stock deposits or debts due him or to any legacy or interest in the estate of a decedent the same may be levied on or attached in satisfaction of such decree by the same process and in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law in the case of judgments of any court of common pleas A writ of attachment for said purpose may be allowed by said orphans' court or any judge thereof as writs of fieri facias in said court are allowed and may be served out of the county in which the same may be issued but service on the party against whom such decree was made shall not be required if he be not found in said county

5 Writs of testatum fieri facias may be issued out of any orphans' court in the same manner that writs of execution in the nature of writs of fieri facias are allowed by this act and the sheriff or other officer to whom any such writ is directed shall proceed to levy and sell the personal property of the person or persons against whom the same shall be issued in the same manner in all respects as if such writ had issued out of a court of common pleas

(b) 1 Writs of attachment of the person and sequestration shall be directed to and executed by the sheriff or coroner as the case may require of the proper county

2 When any executor administrator guardian or trustee shall reside or move out of the county in which his appointment shall have taken place or shall not possess real or personal property in such county sufficient to satisfy any decree or order of the orphans' court of such county it shall be lawful for the orphans' court of such county to issue process to the county in which such executor administrator guardian or trustee may be or in which he may have real or personal estate amenable to such process and such process shall be executed by the sheriff or coroner as the case may require of the county in which such executor administrator guardian or trustee may be or may possess real or personal estate as aforesaid

3 Writs of sequestration shall be in the following form The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania To the sheriff of the county of greeting Whereas A B (here set out the decree or so much thereof as is material to explain the duty to be performed) Therefore we command you that you do at proper and convenient hours in the day time go to and enter upon all the messauges lands tenements and real estates of the said A B and that you do collect take and get into your hands not only the rents issues and profits of all his said real estates but also all his goods chattels and personal estate and detain and keep the same under sequestration in your hands and also that you attach all stocks held by him in incorporated companies and keep the same under attachment until our said orphans' court shall make other order to the contrary and you are to return with this writ an inventory or schedule of the property you have requestered or attached and a certificate under your hand of the manner in which you shall have executed this writ to our said court on the day of next

Witness et cetera

4 A sequestration shall not abate by the death of the complainant or respondent

5 It shall be the duty of the sheriff or the coroner as the case may be immediately after receiving any such writ of sequestration to file a copy thereof in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the same county who shall forthwith enter the substance thereof on his docket with the names of the parties and index the same in the judgment index and the entry thereof shall thenceforth operate to charge the real estate of the respondent according to the form and effect of such writ and shall bind the same in the hands of all purchasers and mortgagees subsequently to such entry without other notice Provided that if such sequestration shall be dissolved by the order of the orphans' court the respondent or any person interested in such real estate may have a certificate of the same from the clerk of the said court which it shall be the duty of such clerk to furnish on application and which being entered on the docket of said court of common pleas shall have the effect of a satisfaction of such lien

6 When proof shall be made on oath or affirmation to the satisfaction of the court or to any judge thereof at the time of filing the petition as aforesaid that the respondent has absconded or is about to abscond or depart from his usual place of abode to the prejudice of the complainant it shall be lawful for the court or for such judge to allow the issuing of a writ of attachment of the person or a writ of sequestration or both in the first instance against such respondent and on the return thereof the like proceedings may be had as are authorized on the return of a citation

7 If such attachment of the person or sequestration issued in the first instance be executed the court or any judge thereof may dissolve the same on the respondent giving security to the satisfaction of the court or of such judge to appear on a day certain to answer to the petition and to abide the orders and decrees of the court in the premises

8 Any person attached as for contempt in refusing to obey an order or decree of the orphans' court whether for the payment of money or in any other case may be discharged from custody by said court or his complying with the order or decree of the court or paying the money for which such order or decree has been made or upon his purging himself of contempt to the satisfaction of the court by whose order he was attached

9 When proof shall be made on oath or affirmation to the satisfaction of the court or of any judge thereof at the time of presenting a petition or at any stage of the cause that the party therein named has in his possession trust property or effects which he is wasting or otherwise disposing of contrary to his duty and the trust or that he is about to abscond and to carry such trust property or effects out of the jurisdiction of the court it shall be lawful for the court or such judge to award a writ in the name of the Commonwealth to the sheriff or coroner as the case may require of the proper county returnable on a day certain commanding him to take possession of all such trust property and effects specified in such writ and to hold the same subject to the order of the court and also to attach all debts due to such trust whether by bond mortgage or otherwise and all stocks in incorporated companies and serve a copy of such writ upon each debtor and upon each company in which stock may be held belonging to the trust as aforesaid Provided That before the execution of such writ the sheriff or coroner as the case may be may require of the party at whose instance such writ may have been issued sufficient security to indemnify him against any damages arising from the execution thereof And provided also That if the party against whom such writ may issue shall give sufficient security to such sheriff or coroner that the trust property or effects specified in such writ shall be forthcoming at the return thereof then such sheriff or coroner shall not execute the same but shall make return of the facts to the court

10 The like proceedings may be had where the court has made a final order and decree for the delivery of the trust property and effects by the respondent to any person who may be designated by law or by the order of the court to receive them

11 On the return of such writ the court may make such order respecting the disposition of such trust property and effects as may be necessary and proper according to the principles of justice and equity

12 When a decree shall have been made against any party who shall not have appeared according to the requisitions of the citation and a sequestration shall have issued against the real or personal estate of such party the court may order the decree to be satisfied out of the estate and effects sequestered Provided That such order shall not be carried into execution until the complainant shall have given security to the satisfaction of the court to abide the order of the court touching the restitution of what he may have received in case the respondent shall appear and be admitted to defend the suit but if such security shall not be given the estate and effects sequestered or the proceeds thereof shall remain subject to the direction of the court to abide its further order

13 If the party against whom such decree shall have been made or his representatives shall within one year after personal notice of such decree and within five years after the entry thereof when no such notice shall have been given present a petition to the same court praying to be admitted to be heard and shall pay such costs as the court shall adjudge the party so petitioning shall be admitted to a defense and the case shall then proceed in like manner as if such party had appeared in due season and no decree had been made

14 If such party or his representatives shall not within such period present a petition as aforesaid the court may make such final order and decree both in respect to any estate or effects that may have been sequestered and in respect to the matters in controversy in the case as may be according to justice and equity and may if necessary award a writ in the nature of a fieri facias in the manner hereinbefore provided as in the case where the party appears

(c) Each of the orphans' courts shall have power to award process to levy and recover such fines forfeitures and amercements as shall be imposed taxed or adjudged by them respectively

(d) Writs of fieri facias shall be directed to and executed by the sheriff or coroner as the case may require of the proper county and the proceedings thereon shall be the same as on writs of fieri facias against personal property issued by the court of common pleas of the same county

(e) 1 It shall be the duty of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas to file and docket whenever the same shall be furnished by any parties interested certified transcripts of any definite orders of the orphans' court of the same or any other county upon parties other than fiduciaries to pay certain sums of money which transcripts so filed shall constitute judgments which shall be liens against the real estate of the persons ordered to pay from the time of such entry until pay-

ment distribution or satisfaction Executions may be issued thereon out of said court of common pleas against the real estate only of such persons by any party or parties interested for the recovery of so much as may be due to them respectively The liens of such judgments shall cease at the expiration of five years from the time of the entry aforesaid unless revived by scire facias in the manner by law directed in the cases of judgments of the courts of common law

In case of an appeal from the orphans' court the judgment shall be for no more than the amount finally decreed by the appellate court to be due and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the common pleas on such decree of the appellate court being certified to him to enter on his docket the amount so found due and decreed by the appellate court If such amount be greater than that decreed by the orphans' court the judgment for such excess shall take effect only from the time of entering the decree of the appellate court but if the amount be reduced by the final decree of the appellate court the prothonotary shall reduce the amount originally entered on his judgment docket and index accordingly and such final decree upon appeal being certified and filed in said court of common pleas the said term of five years shall be counted from the time of such entry

2 When the person liable shall have fully paid and discharged the amount of such judgment the parties who have received payment shall acknowledge satisfaction thereof on the record of the court of common pleas In case of neglect or refusal so to do for the space of thirty days after request in writing and tender of all the costs the orphans' court on due proof to them made that the entire amount due from such person according to the order of the orphans court has been fully paid and discharged may make an order for his release from such recorded judgment which order being certified to the court of common pleas shall be entered on their records and shall operate as a full satisfaction and discharge of such judgment

Section 19 The fees to be taken by the sheriffs of each county for the services enjoined by this act shall be the same as those allowed for like services and for executing a writ of sequestration the same fees shall be allowed as upon a writ of foreign attachment together with reasonable costs and expenses according to the discretion of the court On all writs and process sent from another county no mileage shall be allowed except for the distance actually traveled but an allowance shall be made for the transmission of such writs and process to the clerk of the court from which they may have issued at the common rates of postage

Section 20 (a) Each of the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth is empowered to issue writs of subpoena under its official seal into any county of this Commonwealth to summon and bring before the respective court any person to give testimony in any cause or matter depending before it under the penalties that are or shall be appointed and allowed in any such case by the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) 1 In all proceedings begun by petition where an issue of fact is raised it shall be within the discretion of the orphans' court by general rule or by special order in the case to provide for the reference of the case to a master to take the testimony and report his findings and his recommendations as to a decree or to provide for the taking of depositions before a notary public or other official authorized to administer oaths and affirmations or to provide for the taking of testimony before a judge of said court The office of examiner in the orphans' court appointed merely for the purpose of taking testimony is hereby abolished except in the cases mentioned in paragraph three of this clause and except in cases where at the time of the approval of this act examiners have been appointed and are still in office

2 Every orphans' court of this Commonwealth shall have power to make rules regulating the taking of depositions of aged infirm and going witnesses and the issuance and execution of commissions to take testimony and letters rogatory

3 Where the testimony of any witness is desired to be read in evidence in any proceeding now or hereafter pending in any orphans' court of this Commonwealth and such witness resides in any other state territory or possession of the United States of America or in any foreign country the court may on the application of any party provide for the taking in such other state territory possession or foreign country of the testimony of such witness or witnesses orally before an examiner appointed by the court or before any person authorized by the laws of such other state territory possession or foreign country to administer oaths. In granting any such application the court may impose such terms as it shall deem proper as to the payment by the party applying therefor of the costs and expenses involved including reasonable counsel fees and traveling expenses and may prescribe the notice to be given and the time within which such testimony shall be taken

(c) The orphans' court shall have power to compel the production of any books papers or other documents necessary to a just decision of the question before them or before an auditor or master

(d) Every orphans' court of this Commonwealth shall have the jurisdiction and powers of a court of chancery so far as relates to the perpetuation of testimony in all cases including cases of lost or destroyed records of such court whether such records were lost or destroyed before or after the passage of this act and the same proceedings orders decrees and judgment shall be had under this section mutatis mutandis as in cases now authorized by law and with the like effect and when proved such records shall have the same legal operation as the original records would have had Notice of any proceeding under this clause shall be given to all persons interested or their guardians or committees

(e) 1 On appeal from the decision of any register of wills or in proceedings removed from any register of wills by certification the orphans' court shall hear the testimony de novo unless all parties appearing in the proceeding shall agree that the case shall be heard on the testimony taken before such register Provided That in all cases the court shall have power to require the production before it for examination of witneses already examined or of any other witnesses

2 The testimony of all witnesses examined in any cause litigated before any orphans' court on appeal from any register of wills or on removal from any register of wills by certification shall be taken in writing and made a part of the proceedings therein upon which testimony the court having jurisdiction of such cause by appeal may affirm reverse alter or modify the decree of the orphans' court

Section 21 (a) The orphans' court shall have power to send an issue to the court of common pleas of the same county for the trial of facts by jury whenever they shall deem it expedient so to do

(b) Whenever a dispute upon a matter of fact arises before any orphans' court on appeal from any register of wills or on removal from any register of wills by certification the said court shall at the request of either party direct a precept for an issue to the court of common pleas of the county for the trial thereof which in the case of an issue devisavit vel non shall be substantially in the following form (L. S.) County ss The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania To the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county greeting Whereas A B on the day of in the year et cetera presented to G H our register of wills of said county for probate a certain writing hereto annexed purporting to have been made the day of in the year et cetera (or otherwise describing the paper in question) which said writing the said A B avers is the last will and testament of the said C D and whereas E D who is a son and heir of the said C D (or intermarried with F D who is a daughter and heir et cetera according to the fact) hath objected before our said register that the said writing was procured by duress and constraint (stating the matters of fact objected) and whereas our said register hath admitted (or refused to admit) said writing to probate as the last will and testament of the said C D and whereas the said E D hath appealed from the decree of our said register to our orphans' court for the said county (or as the case may be) and whereas the said E D (or A B) hath requested that an issue may be directed into our said court of common pleas to try by a jury the validity of the said writing and the matters of fact which may be objected thereto in our said court therefore we command you that you cause an action to be entered upon the records of our said court as of the day of the delivery of this our precept into the office of the prothonotary of our said court between the said A B and the said E D so that an issue therein may be formed upon the merits of the controversy between the said parties and tried in due course according to the practice of our said courts in actions commenced by writ and further that you cause all other persons who may be interested in the estate of the said C D as heirs relations or next of kin devisees legatees or executors to be warned so that they may come into our said court and become party to the said action if they shall see cause and that you certify the result of the trial so had in the premises into our said orphans' courts Attest I J President Judge of the Orphans' Court of the said county

Where the issue directed is other than an issue devisavit vel non the foregoing form shall be changed so far as necessary in accordance with the circumstances of the case

And the facts established by the verdict returned shall not be re-examined in any appeal

(c) 1 Before an issue shall be directed upon the distribution of money arising from any sale of real estate made under order of the orphans' court the applicant for such issue shall make affidavit that there are material facts in dispute therein and shall set forth the nature and character thereof upon which affidavit the court shall determine whether such issue shall be granted subject to appeal by such applicant if the issue be refused in like manner as in other cases in which such appeal is or may be allowed by law

2 Upon granting any such issue it shall be discretionary with the court upon the application of the party or parties appearing by the record prima facie entitled to the said fund to order the same to be invested pendente lite in investments allowed by law in the case of trustees

Section 22 (a) Any party aggrieved by the definitive sentence or decree of any orphans' court or his legal representatives may appeal therefrom to the proper appellate court within six months from the time of the pronouncing such final sentence or decree Provided That no appeal from any decree of such court concerning the validity of a will or the right to administer shall suspend the powers or prejudice the acts of any executor or administrator to whom letters have been granted and Provided further That no reversal or modification of any decree or proceedings of the orphans' court for the sale of real estate shall have the effect of divesting any estate or interest acquired under such decree or proceeding by persons not party thereto where the orphans' court had jurisdiction of the case

(b) The Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth shall in all cases of appeal from the definitive sentence or decree of the orphans' court hear try and determine the same as to right and justice may belong and

decree according to the equity thereof and may refer the same to auditors when in their discretion they may think proper

Section 23 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Orphans' Court Act of 1917

Section 24 The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are repealed as respectively indicated The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause of such act

Sections one eight and nine of an act entitled "An Act for establishing orphans' courts" passed March twenty-seventh seventeen hundred and thirteen one Smith's Laws eighty-one absolutely

Sections five six and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish the judicial courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution" passed April thirteenth seventeen hundred and ninety-one three Smith's Laws twenty-eight absolutely

Section twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act directing the descent of intestates' real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed April nineteenth seventeen hundred and ninty-four three Smith's Laws one hundred and forty-three absolutely

Sections forty forty-one and forty-two of an act entitled "An Act relating to registers and registers' courts" approved March fifteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-two Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five absolutely

Sections one to four inclusive fifty-two and fifty-five to sixty inclusive of an act entitled "An Act relating to orphans' courts" approved March twenty-ninth eighteen hundred and thirty-two Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety absolutely

Sections fifty-two to fifty-seven inclusive of an act entitled "An Act relative to the organization of the courts of justice" approved April fourteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-four Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-one absolutely

Section four of an act entitled "Supplement to the act passed the twenty-ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An Act relating to orphans' courts" approved April fourteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-five Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the various acts relating to orphans' and registers courts and executors and administrators and the act relating to the measurement of grain salt and coal" approved June sixteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-six Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two absolutely

Section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts" approved June sixteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-six Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four absolutely and sections twenty-one and twenty-two of the same act in so far as they relate to the orphans' court

Section eight of an act entitled "An Act to confer upon the orphans' court of Lancaster County certain powers in relation to the real estate of John Lindemuth deceased and for other purposes" approved April fourth eighteen hundred and forty-three Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

Sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act relative to lien creditors becoming purchasers at judicial sales and for other purposes" approved April twentieth eighteen hundred and forty-six Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eleven in so far as they relate to the orphans' court

Section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to executions' passed the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" approved April twenty-first eighteen hundred and forty-six Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty absolutely

Section eighteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas to colored convicts in Philadelphia to the limitation of actions against corporations to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent to trustees of married women to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations to hawkers and peddlers in the Counties of Butler and Union to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases to taxing lands situate in different townships and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming Clinton and Schuylkill to provide for recording the accounts of executor administrators guardians and auditors' reports and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth" which became a law April twenty-fifth eighteen hundred and fifty by reason of the Governor's failure to return it within ten days Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-nine absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to official seals" approved March sixth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act relative to the perpetuation of testimony in cases of lost records" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five absolutely

Sections two three four and six to ten inclusive of an act entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the holding of orphans' courts by other than the regularly commissioned judges in certain cases" approved March fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five Pamphlet Laws five absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to orphans' courts" approved March eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the president or additional law judges of the courts of common pleas to hold courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and orphans' courts in certain cases" approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six Pamphlet Laws nineteen in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a president judge of the separate orphans' courts and to provide for the commission thereof" approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the compensation of auditors and commissioners" approved June fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine Pamphlet Laws eighty-four in so far as it relates to auditors and commissioners appointed by the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section three of the act of Assembly of May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof fixing the salaries of judges of separate orphans' courts' " approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three Pamphlet Laws ninety-one absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relative to the transfer of orders and decrees for the payment of money for the purpose of lien and execution into other counties than those where they were originally rendered" approved June fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight in so far as it relates to orders and decrees of the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act relative to the granting of citations and rules to show cause by the courts of this Commonwealth" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred and two in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act requiring all public records within this Commonwealth to be kept in the English language" approved May thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight in so far as it relates to papers filed or recorded in the orphans' court or the office of the clerk thereof

An act entitled "An Act to authorize the judges of separate orphans' courts to hear and determine proceedings in equity at the request of the judges of the common pleas" approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and five Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the parties in interest or their counsel to select auditors and masters needed in judicial proceedings except in divorce cases" approved April first one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws ninety-five in so far as it relates to proceedings in the orphans' court

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of testimony to be used in any of the civil courts of record in this Commonwealth of witnesses residing in any other state or in any foreign country" approved June eighth one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nine in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

An act entitled "An Act to authorize the judges of separate orphans' court at the request of the judges of the common pleas to hear and determine all issues in the court of common pleas courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace" approved July nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-four absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to authorize the judges of the courts of common pleas of judicial districts having separate orphans' courts to hear and determine all matters in such courts at the request of the judges thereof" approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six absolutely

All other acts of Assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Warner,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,

DeWitt,	Jones,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043 (House Bill No. 1271) as follows:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground rent leases extinguishment of ground rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the state have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or the absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the orphans' court in all cases where real estate or a groundrent issuing thereout shall be or shall have been acquired by descent or last will partly by deed and partly by descent or last will or by purchase by a trustee executor or guardian and in all other cases the court of common pleas of each county of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction with respect to real estate situate within the county and in the cases hereinafter specified to authorize or confirm

(a) The sale mortgaging conveying on ground rent and leasing thereof or the extinguishment or assignment of ground rents issuing thereout

(b) The amicable partition and exchange thereof

(c) The squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners

(d) The consolidation and combination of mining lands with other adjoining mining lands so that they shall form one tract and the leasing thereof in such manner that the several persons interested therein shall be seised of undivided interests in the whole proportionate to their several undivided interests before such combination and consolidation the rents or royalties received under the lease to be apportioned among them in like proportions

(e) The joining by owners of undivided interest in making and taking conveyances in order to change in part or in whole the route or location of any right of way or passage existing over and upon adjoining or other lands

(f) The subdivision of the premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose where the premises shall admit of or require it the laying out and dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacating of such as shall not have been paid for or received into actual use by the public if found to be inconvenient and to make an unprofitable division of the property

Provided That such court shall be of the opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested therein and without prejudice to any trust charity or purpose for which the real estate or ground rent shall be held and without the violation of any law which may confer an immunity or exemption from sale or alienation

Section 2 The several courts aforesaid shall exercise the jurisdiction conferred by section one of this act in all cases

(a) Where the legal title is held (One) By minors lunatics or habitual drunkards so duly found by inquisition or by weak-minded persons for whom guardians have been appointed (Two) By a married woman or married man whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years (Three) By corporations of any kind having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association (Four) By any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or now or hereafter prescribed by law (Five) By a corporation of any kind or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever (Six) By any person who may have been absent and unheard from for seven years under those circumstances from which the law would presume his or her decease (Seven) Or any interest therein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof

(b) Where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained at the time of the entry of the decree

(c) In all cases where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes

(d) Where there is a power of sale but (One) the time may not have arrived for its exercise (Two) any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise (Three) the time limited for its exercise may have expired (Four) any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be a minor non compos mentis removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of

(e) Where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance of real estate

(f) Where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is empowered to authorize or confirm under the provisions of section one hereof

Such jurisdiction may be exercised whether the ownership or interest in real estate be held in severalty joint tenancy or tenancy in common or by husband and wife as tenants by entireties

Section 3 Nothing herein contained shall be taken to repeal or impair the authority of any Act of Assembly general or private authorizing the sale of real estate by decree of court or otherwise nor to affect or impair any rights or powers otherwise existing in any person or corporation to do any of the acts which the court is empowered to authorize or confirm under the provisions of section one of this act

Section 4 All jurisdiction conferred by this act on the orphans' court or the court of common pleas shall be exercised on the petition of any party in interest supported by oath or affirmation and if all proper parties shall not voluntarily appear as petitioners or respondents the court shall fix a day for them to appear and cause a citation to be served on all persons in being who shall not have appeared and who shall have any present or expectant interest in the premises warning them to appear and that they shall be heard on the day designated and for those who cannot otherwise be served cause advertisement to be made in manner most likely to afford notice and service made in any part of the United States and the territories and possessions thereof or elsewhere with oath or affirmation of the fact taken before any judge or justice of the peace or notary public or any person authorized by the laws of the United States to take oaths or affirmations in foreign countries and filed of record shall be good service Service having been made as aforesaid the court shall on the day fixed make such decree as shall be proper in the premises Guardians shall be notified and appear for their wards and if minors have no guardian the court may appoint one for them in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law for the appointment of guardians and such appointment may be made on the petition of any party interested with notice to the persons who shall by law be charged with the duty of petitioning for the appointment of a guardian Committees and guardians shall be notified and appear for lunatics habitual drunkards and weak-minded persons and in each of such cases notice shall be given to the next of kin Trustees shall be notified and appear for the cestuis que trust provided that cestuis que trust of age and sound mind having vested interests or interests subject to a condition precedent shall also be notified and all cestius que trust not in being or unascertained shall be represented by the trustees aforesaid

Section 5 In all cases where under the provisions of this act sales mortgages leases or conveyances on ground rent shall be authorized or directed the same shall be made by executors administrators guardians trustees committees or owners having a present vested interest or trustees appointed for the purpose as the court may order

Section 6 Where lands and tenements are held by will or otherwise for life or pur autre vie by any person or persons with remainder to any minor or minors and it shall appear to the court of the proper county that it would be to the interests of such minor or minors that the same should be sold in every such case upon the application of the tenant or tenants for life or pur autre vie as the case may be the said court shall appoint a trustee to make sale of said lands and the said trustee shall receive and hold the proceeds of such sale in trust for the parties in interest therein and shall invest the same in investments authorized by law and shall pay the interest thereof as it shall accrue to the tenants for life or pur autre vie until the estate for life or pur autre vie shall have terminated and shall then pay over the principal sum to the person or persons entitled to such remainder

Section 7 Every such decree made by the court shall have the effect as to the title authorized to be transferred (a) of a common recovery to bar an estate tail or a remainder whether contingent or to a class (b) of barring executory devises (c) Of defeating the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit real estate that may have been held by or for any corporation in excess of the amount now or hereafter duly authorized by law only however in the case where no proceedings to procure a forfeiture shall have been commenced before the filing of the petition (d) Of discharging the lien of decedents' debts not of record In all cases where the proceedings shall be for the purpose of freeing the title of any of the limitations or defeasibility described in this section that purpose shall be set forth in the petition in addition to the explanation of the title

Section 8 The title transferred in pursuance of any such decree of the court shall be such as is authorized in the decree which title shall be indefeasible by any person ascertained or unascertained or any class of persons mentioned in the petition or decree and having a present or expectant interest in the premises and shall be unprejudiced by any error in the proceedings of the court and where security shall be entered in accordance with the provisions hereof no party who shall pay over money in pursuance of the decree of the court shall be liable to see to the application thereof or be in any manner liable for or affected by any lien of debts of a decedent not of record or by any trust limitation of or defects in the title set out in the petition or decree in pursuance of which the money is paid over

Section 9 In all cases where the court shall authorize or confirm the making of a mortgage in any of the cases provided for in this act the title shall upon the mortgage being duly paid and satisfied of record revert to its former condition except that nothing herein contained shall operate to extend the lien of the debts of a decedent not of record beyond the time now or hereafter allowed by law and upon legal proceedings being brought upon the mortgage or bond accompanying the same as may now or hereafter be provided by law and the title being sold at sheriffs sale in pursuance of such proceedings the surplus proceeds of the sale if any after paying the mortgage with interest and all costs and liens which may by law be payable out of the fund shall be paid over to the party who made the mortgage or such other person as the court may direct or appoint for that purpose to be held by him as part of the mortgage money and subject to the same liens or limitations provided that the sheriff shall not pay over any such sum until such additional bond shall be filed as the orphans' court may require under the circumstances of the case

Section 10 The purchase money mortgage money ground or other rents reserved or the title received in the case of an exchange or partition for the title subject to a lien or limitation shall be held for and applied to the use and benefit of the same persons and for the same interests legal or equitable present or future vested contingent or executory as the title so sold mortgaged conveyed on ground rent let partitioned or exchanged had been subject or held excepting only the case of an estate tail or the title of a corporation subject to forfeiture which in each case shall by the proceedings without the necessity of a bond being filed by either the corporation or the tenant in tail be converted into an absolute estate in fee simple and all remainders whether contingent or to a class executory devises and debts of a decedent not of record shall be transferred to the fund or title raised by the proceedings in pursuance of the decree as to which fund or title they shall take effect in like manner as they would have taken effect as to the title transferred under the decree The court shall make such order or orders from time to time as to the distribution or investment of such funds as may be requisite to protect the interest of all persons who are or may become entitled thereto or to any part thereof In every case of a sale mortgage lease or conveyance on ground rent under the provisions hereof the purchase money mortgage money ground rent or other rents reserved shall nevertheless have and retain the quality of real estate as respects the devolution under the intestate laws of the interest of any infant lunatic or person non compos mentis as whose property the land was sold mortgaged leased or conveyed on ground rent The court having jurisdiction may direct the application of such proceeds or part thereof for the maintenance and education of minor parties whose personal estate shall be insufficient for such purposes or generally for the maintenance and education of parties having the like interests vested or expectant provided such moneys can be equally and equitably so applied and without diminution of the capital that may of right become the property of parties having unbarred interests or title in remainder or by executory devise

Section 11 No principal moneys raised by sale or mortgage as aforesaid shall be expended for any other purpose than for the payment of liens upon or the improvement of the same real estate when mortgaged or other real estate when held for the same uses and persons except as provided in section ten of this act and it shall be the duty of the court to decree the proper application of all purchase moneys and rents with the aid of an auditor when deemed necessary to the discharge of liens and to parties interested as and when they may be entitled

Section 12 In all cases where an application shall be made to the court for a decree authorized under any of the provisions of this act the court may appoint a suitable person as master to investigate the facts of the case and to report upon the expediency of granting the application and in cases where authority is asked to make a sale or mortgage upon the amount to be raised thereby and upon such report being made the court may decree accordingly

Section 13 In all cases where the carrying out of any decree of the court under the provisions of this act shall involve the receipt of money by the person carrying it out the court shall direct the person acting under the decree to file a bond to the Commonwealth in a sufficient amount conditioned for the proper application of all moneys to be received which bond shall inure to the benefit of all parties interested and be executed by two individual sureties or by one corporate surety approved by the court and before any such decree shall be executed such bond with sureties as may be required shall be filed Provided That where a corporation duly authorized by law shall be designated to carry out any such decree the court may in lieu of security as aforesaid permit such corporation to enter its own bond without surety

Section 14 Whenever by the provisions of this act it shall be lawful for the court to order the public sale of real estate public notice of such sale shall be given by the person who is to make the sale once a week for a period of three weeks before the day appointed therefor by advertisement in the legal periodical if any designated by rule of court for the publication of legal notices and in at least one newspaper published in

the county if there be one or if there be none then in an adjoining county and in all cases notice shall also be given by handbills one of which shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the real estate proposed to be sold and at least three of which shall be posted at three of the most public places in the vicinity of such estate

Section 15 Whenever under the provisions of this act the court has power to authorize or confirm a sale of real estate the same may be made upon such terms as the court shall approve all unpaid purchase money to be secured on the premises by mortgage

Section 16 All deeds mortgages or leases executed in pursuance of any decree of the court under the provisions of this act may be acknowledged before any officer or person now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing to be recorded therein

Section 17 (a) In all cases where the sale of real estate shall be made by an executor administrator guardian or trustee under an order of or confirmed by the court or where the making of a mortgage by such fiduciary shall be authorized by said court and the letters testamentary or of administration shall be revoked or the executor administrator guardian or trustee shall be removed or shall die or become insane or otherwise be incapable before a conveyance is made to the purchaser or before a mortgage is executed and delivered it shall be lawful for the successor of such executor administrator guardian or trustee having first given security to be approved by said court for the faithful appropriation of the proceeds of such sale to execute and deliver to the purchased a deed of conveyance for the estate so sold on the purchaser's full compliance with the terms and conditions of sale or to execute and deliver said mortgage If there shall be no such successor who shall have given security as aforesaid the said court shall have power on petition of the purchaser to direct the clerk of the court to execute and deliver to the purchased the necessary deed of conveyance on his full compliance with the terms and conditions of sale paying into court the moneys payable and executing and delivering to the clerk any bond and mortgage required by the said terms and conditions which moneys and bond and mortgage shall remain subject to the disposition of the court or where the making of a mortgage by a fiduciary shall be authorized by said court the court under the circumstances aforesaid shall have power to direct the clerk of the court to execute and deliver such mortgage The like proceedings may be had where an executor administrator guardian or trustee shall neglect or refuse to execute and deliver such deed or mortgage for the space of thirty days after due notice of an order of the court requiring him to execute and deliver the same

(b) In all cases where the sale of real estate shall be made by co-executors co-administrators co-guardians or co-trustees under an order of or confirmed by the court or where the making of a mortgage by such co-fiduciaries shall be authorized by said court and if one or more of such co-fiduciaries shall be removed or shall die or become insane or otherwise be incapable before a conveyance is made to the purchaser or before such mortgage is executed and delivered said court may upon the facts being made to appear by petition duly verified authorize the surviving or remaining fiduciary or fiduciaries to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance for the real estate so sold on the purchasers full compliance with the terms and conditions of sale or to execute and deliver such mortgage

(c) Where authority is or shall be given by decree of any court to executors administrators guardians or trustees to sell real estate and any of such executors administrators guardians or trustees shall have died been removed become insane or otherwise incapable or cease to act before a sale is effected in all such cases said court may upon the facts being made to appear by petition duly verified authorize the surviving or remaining fiduciary or fiduciaries to effect such sales with as full effect in all particulars as if effected or executed by the executors administrators guardians or trustees in office at the time the sale was originally decreed

(d) Every sale made and every deed or mortgage executed and delivered in pursuance of and agreeably to the provisions of this section shall vest the property therein described in the grantee or mortgagee as fully and effectually as if the same had been made executed and delivered by all the fiduciaries to whom the authority to sell or mortgage was originally given

(e) In all cases of sales or mortgages under the order of or confirmed by the court the title of the purchaser or mortgagee shall not be affected by the subsequent revocation of the letters testamentary or of administration of the executor or administrator making such sale or mortgage or by the subsequent removal of the executor administrator guardian or trustee making such sale or mortgage

(f) Whenever in pursuance of proceedings in the court of any county any person therein described as a trustee guardian executor administrator or as standing in any other fiduciary relation to the parties interested shall grant and convey or mortgage any real estate in which proceedings security shall be duly entered by him or her under the order or decree of the court no irregularity or defect in his or her original appointment or the absence of any proper qualification in respect thereto shall affect the title of the grantee purchaser or mortgagee or the liability of the sureties but the same shall be as valid in all respects as if such irregularity or defect had not existed

Section 18 Whenever any court having jurisdiction under this act to decree a sale or mortgage of real state shall issue its order to any executor administrator guardian or trustee specially appointed for the purpose or otherwise to sell or mortgage such real estate and shall in any case within its jurisdiction give authority to any executor administrator guardian or trustee to bid at such sale and shall confirm the sale to such fiduciary or shall authorize the making of such mortgage to any executor administrator guardian or trustee the said court may make an order directing its clerk to execute a deed or mortgage as the case may be for said real estate to such purchaser or moragagee who shall give security and shall account for the amount of said purchase money or mortgage money in the settlement of his accounts to said court

Section 19 (a) In all proceedings under the provisions of this act where the real estate shall lie wholly within one county the petition shall be presented only in the court of that county

(b) When an application shall be made under the provisions of this act for the sale mortgaging leasing or other proceedings relating to real estate through which real estate the line dividing two or more counties runs the court of the county in which the mansion house is situated or if there be no mansion house the court of the county where the principal improvements may be or if there be no improvements the court of either county may exercise jurisdiction as to the whole of such real estate irrespective of the county line and any such sale mortgaging leasing or other decree relating to real estate shall be as effectual as if the whole of such real estate had been within the county whereof said court has jurisdiction Notices of said proceedings as required by this act shall be given in all the counties in which the land is situated and a certified copy of all proceedings shall be filed in the proper court of each county in which said land is situated Any mortgage taken to secure the purchase money or any part thereof shall be duly recorded in each of the counties in which said lands lie as required by law

Section 20 (a) The courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth in all cases where under the provisions of this act such courts have power to order the sale of real estate may authorize or direct a private sale if in the opinion of the court under all the circumstances a better price can be obtained at private than at public sale as where the interest shall be undivided or for any other sufficient cause

(b) Any party interested as heir devisee or intending purchaser or any legatee whose legacy is by the express terms of the will or by law charged on such real estate may appear and object to such private sale on account of the insufficiency of the price and if such objection be sustained may offer to give or pay a substantial increase for such property and the court at its discretion may thereupon authorize or direct such sale or refuse to authorize or direct the same and accept any substantially increased offer and may authorize the sale of such property to such new bidder upon compliance with the conditions of sale and giving such security as shall be directed by the court or such party interested or legatee may appear as aforesaid and object to such sale on any legal or equitable grounds Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the existing law with respect to objections to public sales

Section 21 All public sales of real estate under the provisions of this act shall be subject to confirmation by said court but in the case of private sales authorized or directed under the provisions of this act no return or confirmation shall be necessary

Section 22 All public sales of real estate under the provisions of this act shall have the effect of judicial sales as to the discharge of liens upon the real estate so sold but private sales shall not discharge the liens of debts of record

Section 23 Whenever a public or private sale of real estate shall be authorized directed or confirmed by any court under the provisions of this act the person or persons purchasing the real estate so sold and taking title in pursuance of the decree of the court shall take such title free and discharged of any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money

Section 24 In all cases and proceedings under this act appeals may be taken to the proper appellate court from the orphans' court as now provided by law in other cases and from the court of common pleas as provided in equity cases Provided That if any decree be carried into execution before the appeal be perfected and written notice thereof given to any vendee mortgagee or lessee any reversal thereof shall not affect the right or title of such vendee mortgagee or lessee but the purchase or mortgage moneys or rents shall stand in lieu of the premises sold or mortgaged or leased so far as thus encumbered Provided further That before any decree be carried into effect to afford such indemnity twenty-one days be allowed from its entry to take and perfect such appeal

Section 25 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Revised Price Act of 1917

Section 26 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are repealed as respectively indicated The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause of such act

Section ten of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning partitions and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "A supplement to the intestate law of this Commonwealth" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the various acts relating to orphans' and registers' courts and executors and administrators and the act relating to the measurement of grain salt and coal" approved June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to orphans' courts' approved the twenty-ninth of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two" approved March sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) absolutely

Sections one to five inclusive of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An act relating to orphans' courts' and relating to contracts of decedents and escheats in certain cases and relative to the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia and to registers of wills" approved April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) absolutely

Sections one to eight inclusive and section ten of an act entitled "An act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate" approved April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three) absolutely

Sections one and three of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate'" approved April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-eight) absolutely

Section five of an act entitled "An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate" approved April twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate passed the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three' approved April first eighteen sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws one eighty-seven) absolutely

An act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three" approved April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-two) absolutely

An act entitled "A supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eight) absolutely

Sections one and two of an act entitled "An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of moregages" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) absolutely

An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three authorizing the courts to decree the leasing and combination of lands for mining purposes" approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-seven) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An Act relative to the sale and conveyance of real estate' approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three extending the provisions thereof to real estate upon which are limited vested remainders which are liable to open and let in after born children and validating sales of real estate heretofore made by proceedings under said act of lands and tenements subject to such remainders" approved June fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-four) absolutely

Sections one and two of an act entitled "An act authorizing the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth to decree the sale mortgaging leasing or conveyance upon ground-rent of lands devised or held with remainder to a class of persons some or all of whom are unborn and to validate certain sales and conveyances heretofore made by decree of court in such cases" approved June fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) absolutely

An act entitled "An act amending an act approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six entitled 'A supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate' approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace notary public or other officer having authority to take acknowledgement of deeds or other instruments of writing" approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-one) absolutely

An act entitled "An act relating to acknowledgements of deeds authorizing county treasurers county commissioners sheriffs executors administrators trustees or other persons acting in an official or representative capacity where now required or authorized to make acknowledgement of deeds or other instruments before justices of the peace to make acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments before a notary public or any officer authorized by law to take acknowledgements of deeds and validating all such acknowledgements heretofore made before other officers than justices of the peace" approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six) in so far as it relates to acknowledgements of deeds or other instruments made in pursuance of decrees entered under the provisions of this act

An act entitled "An act authorizing the several orphans' courts to empower guardians of the estates of minors to join with the cotenants of said minors in effecting amicable partition of lands held in common" approved May twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-five) absolutely

An act entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-three entitled 'An act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-five) absolutely

All other acts of Assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hackett,	McKee,	Sones,
Craig,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Crow,	Hindman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, as follows:

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the famlies of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the president judges in all single county districts of the courts of common pleas and in double districts of a judge of the court of common pleas and the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall constitute a board of relief therein to meet monthly or as often as they find it necessary at the office of the county commissioners and upon reasonable claim or suggestion furnish such amount of support or relief in each individual case as the board may deem proper and equitable for the families of persons resident in their respective counties in any degree dependent upon soldiers either volunters or otherwise as are enrolled and mustered into service from the respective counties under either orders from the Governor of the Commonwealth or by authority of the Government of the United States during the war with Germany the claims or suggestions for such relief to be made in writing setting forth the facts of the case with such proofs and verifications as the board may require such claim to be filed in the office of the respective counties with such evidence of the necessity for relief as may be required by a general order of such board payments ordered for relief on such claims to be made by orders drawn in the usual form with an endorsement on the back of each "Issued by the Board of Relief" which endorsement shall be signed by one of the members of the board and all the orders and vouchers issued and paid on such claims shall be duly audited by the county auditors or other authorities and published in the annual statement of the public expenditures of the respective counties And if it shall be found requisite by the commissioners of any county of the Commonwealth they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a temporary loan or loans at a rate of interest not exceeding the legal rate to carry into effect the measures of relief provided by this act

Section 2 That it shall be lawful for the county commissioners or the proper authorities of any county to levy taxes therein if necessary for the payment of such appropriations as may have been or hereafter be made by the proper authorities in the respective countis for the relief of the families of soldiers from the respective counties which may have been received and mustered into the service of the United States in the exigency of the country in the war with Germany and such assessment and levy of taxes in any county for the purpose aforesaid in any one year shall not

exceed two and one-half mills upon the dollar on the taxable property of such county and it shal be lawful for the reief board of any county to receive and accept contributions and donations from any source to the reief fund and appropriate the same on any application for relief together with the public fund existing for the relief purpose aforesaid

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hackett,	McKee,	Stewart,
Craig,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Hindman,	Miller,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084 (House Bill No. 1274), as follows:

An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the real and personal estate of a decedent whether male or female remaining after payment of all just debts and legal charges which shall not have been sold or disposed of by will or otherwise limited by marriage settlement shall be divided and enjoyed as follows namely

(a) Where such intestate shall leave a spouse surviving and one child only or shall leave a spouse surviving and no children but shall leave descendants of one deceased child the spouse shall be entitled to one-half part of the real and personal estate

(b) Where such intestate shall leave a spouse surviving and more than one child or one child and the descendants of a deceased child or children or the descendants of more than one deceased child the surviving spouse shall be entitled to one-third part of the real and personal estate

Section 2 (a) Where such intestate shall leave a spouse surviving and other kindred but no issue the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the real or personal estate or both to the aggregate value of five thousand dollars in addition in the case of a widow to the widow's exemption as allowed by law and if such estate shall exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the sum of five thousand dollars absolutely to be chosen by him or her from real or personal estate or both and in addition thereto shall be entitled to one-half part of the remaining real and personal estate Provided That the provisions of this clause shall apply only to cases of actual intestacy of husband or wife entire or partial and not to cases where the surviving spouse shall elect to take against the will of the deceased spouse

(b) The appraisement and setting apart of the said five thousand dollars in value of property shall be made by two appraisers who shall be appointed by the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the personal representatives of such intestate and shall be sworn or affirmed to appraise the property which the surviving spouse shall choose under the provisions of this act Each of such appraisers shall receive as compensation for each day or fraction thereof necessarily employed in the performance their duties the sum of two dollars and fifty cents and such additional amount as may be allowed by said court

(c) Upon due proof of compliance with such requirements as to notice by advertisement or otherwise as may be prescribed by the orphans' court by general rule or otherwise such court may confirm such appraisement and set apart such personal or real estate or both to the surviving spouse subject to claims of creditors of the decedent and to the lien of debts of the decendent

(d) Whenever the surviving spouse of any intestate shall claim the said five thousand dollars in value or any part thereof under the provisions of this act out of real estate left by said intestate and the real estate appraised cannot be divided so as to set apart the amount so claimed in value without prejudice to or spoiling the whole or any parcel of said real estate and the appraisers shall appraise and value the same at any sum exceeding the amount so claimed it shall be lawful for the orphans' court to which such application shall be made to confirm such appraisement and to set apart for the use of the surviving spouse such real estate conditioned however that the said surviving spouse shall pay the amount of the valuation or appraisement in excess of the amount so claimed within one year from the date of confirmation of such valuation If the said surviving spouse shall refuse to take the real estate at such appraisement or shall fail to make payment as above provided the court on application of any person interested shall direct the executor or administrator to sell the same and the procedure in such case shall be the same

as is provided by law in cases of sales of real estate for the payment of debts of a decedent

(e) The real estate if taken by the surviving spouse as aforesaid shall vest in him or her and his or her heirs or assigns upon his or her paying the surplus over and above the sum of five thousand dollars or such part thereof as may be claimed out of the real estate to the parties entitled thereto Where the real estate is sold as provided in clause (d) of this section the sum of five thousand dollars or such part thereof as may be claimed out of the real estate shall be paid out of the purchase money to the surviving spouse and the balance after payment of costs and expenses shall be distributed to the heirs or other persons legally entitled thereto

(f) In all cases where the appraisement of property real or personal or both is confirmed and the property set apart to the surviving spouse under the provisions of this section said surviving spouse shall be entitled to receive for his or her own use the net rents income interest and dividends thereof from the date of the death of such intestate Where the property set apart shall consist of real estate appraised at a sum in excess of five thousand dollars or such part thereof as may be claimed out of the real estate and the surviving spouse shall fail to pay the excess over the amount so claimed as provided in clause (d) of this section and the property shall thereupon be sold there shall be deducted from the sum to be paid to said surviving spouse out of the proceeds of such sale a proportionate part of the rents and income of such real estate received by such surviving spouse

(g) Whenever the surviving spouse of any intestate shall claim the said five thousand dollars in value or any part thereof under the provisions of this section out of real estate left by said intestate and lying in any county of this state other than the county wherein said intestate shall be domiciled at the time of his or her death and the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the personal representatives of said intestate shall be satisfied upon petition filed of the propriety of allowing such claim the court may make a decree authorizing such surviving spouse to file his or her petition in the orphans court of the county wherein such real estate may lie or in a case where the real estate is divided by a county line in the county where the mansion house may be situated or if there be no mansion house in the county where the principal improvements may be or if there be no improvements in either county praying for the appointment of two appraisers

Upon the filing of such petition duly verified the latter court shall appoint such appraisers who shall be duly sworn or affirmed and shall appraise said real estate and shall be compensated as provided in clause (b) of this section and proceedings shall thereupon be had in said court and subject to its supervision and control in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in clauses (c) (d) (e) and (f) of this section In every such case a certified copy of the decree confirming such appraisement or if such decree of sale and the confirmation thereof as the case may be shall forthwith be filed with the clerk of the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the personal representatives of said intestate

The court having jurisdiction of the accounts shall in all cases have exclusive jurisdiction of the distribution of the surplus paid by such surviving spouse or of the proceeds of such sale after the payment of costs and expenses as the case may be

(h) In all cases where a decree shall be entered by any orphans' court confirming an appraisement of real estate and setting apart the same for the use of the surviving spouse a certified copy of such decree shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of each county where such real estate shall lie in the deed book and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantors' index under the name of the decedent and in the grantees index under the name of the surviving spouse and shall be registered in the survey bureau or with the proper authorities empowered to keep a register of real estate if any there be in said county and the charges for recording and registering shall be the same as are provided by law for similar services and shall be paid by said surviving spouse

Section 3 The shares of the estate directed by this act to be allotted to the widow shall be in lieu and full satisfaction of her dower at common law so far as relates to land of which the husband died seised and her share in lands aliened by the husband in his lifetime without her joining in the conveyance shall be the same as her share in lands of which the husband died seised The widow shall be entitled to the same share in an estate in remainder vested in interest in the husband during his lifetime although the particular estate shall not terminate before the death of the husband

Section 4 The shares of the estate directed by this act to be allotted to the surviving husband shall be in lieu and full satisfaction of his curtesy at common law The surviving husband shall be entitled to the same share in an estate in remainder vested in interest in the wife during her lifetime as in property of which she dies seised although the particular estate shall not terminate before the death of the wife

Section 5 No husband who shall have for one year or upwards previous to the death of his wife wilfully neglected or refused to provide for his wife or shall have for that period or upwards wilfully and maliciously deserted her shall have the right to claim any title or interest in her real or personal estate after her decease under the provisions of this act

Section 6 No wife who shall have for one year or upwards previous to the death of her husband wilfully and maliciously deserted her husband shall have the right to claim any title or interest in his real or personal estate after his decease under the provisions of this act

Section 7 The real and personal estate of such intestate not hereinbefore given to the surviving spouse if any there be distributed among his or her issue according to the following rules and order of succession namely

(a) If such intestate shall leave children but no other descendant being the issue of a deceased child the estate shall descend to and be distributed among such children

(b) If such intestate shall leave grandchildren but no child or other descendant being the issue of a deceased grandchild the estate shall descend to and be distributed among such grandchildren

(c) If such intestate shall leave descendants in other degrees of consanguinity however remote from him and all in the same degree of consanguinity to him the estate shall descend to and be distributed among such descendants

(d) If such intestate shall leave descendants in different degrees of consanguinity to him the more remote of them being the issue of a deceased child grandchild or other descendant the estate shall descend to and be distributed among them as follows namely

1 Each of the children of such intestate shall receive such share as such child would have received if all the children of the intestate who shall then be dead leaving issue had been living at the death of such intestate

2 Each of the grandchildren if there shall be no children in like manner shall receive such share as he or she would have received if all the other grandchildren who shall then be dead leaving issue had been living at the death of the intestate and so in like manner to the remotest degree

3 In every such case the issue of such deceased child grandchild or other descendant shall take by representation of their parents respectively such shares only as would have descended to such parents if they had been living at the death of the intestates.

Section 8 In default of issue as aforesaid the real and personal estate of such intestate not hereinbefore given to the surviving spouse if any there be shall go to and be vested in the father and mother of such intestate or if either the father or mother be dead at the time of the death of the intestate the parents surviving shall take such real and personal estate.

Section 9 In default of issue father and mother the real and personal estate of such intestate not hereinbefore given to the surviving spouse if any there be shall descend to and be distributed among the collateral heirs and kindred of such intestate without distinction between those of the whole and those of the half blood according to the following rules and order of succession namely

(a) If such intestate shall leave brothers and sisters or either and no nephew or niece or child of a deceased nephew or niece being the issue of a deceased brother or sister the real and personal estate shall descend to and be distributed among such brothers and sisters

(b) If such intestate shall leave neither brother nor sister and no child of any deceased nephew or niece being the issue of a deceased brother or sister but nephews or nieces being the children of such deceased brother or sister the real and personal estate shall descend to and be distributed among such nephews and nieces

(c) If such intestate shall leave neither brother nor sister nor any nephew or niece being the child of such deceased brother or sister but children of deceased nephews or nieces the real and personal estate shall descend to and be distributed among such children of deceased nephews or nieces

(d) If such intestate shall leave brothers or sisters and nephews or nieces being children of a deceased brother or sister and children of deceased nephews or nieces being issue of deceased brothers and sisters or shall leave members of any two of these three classes the real and personal estate shall descend to and be distributed among such brothers and sisters nephews and nieces and children of deceased nephews and nieces as follows namely

Each brother and sister shall receive such share as he or she would have received if all the brothers and sisters who died before the intestate leaving children or children of deceased children surviving the intestate had been living at the death of the intestate

Each nephew and niece if the intestate shall leave any brother or sister shall receive an equal portion of the share which his or her parent would have taken if then living which portion shall be what he or she would have taken if all the children of his or her parent who died before the intestate leaving chidren surviving the intestate had been living at the death of the intestate but if such intestate shall leave neither brother nor sister the nephews and nieces shall take per capita

Each child of a deceased nephew or niece whether the intestate shall leave members of one or both of the other classes shall receive an equal portion of the share at the death of the intestate

Section 10 In default of all persons hereinbefore described the real and personal estate of the intestate shall descend to and be distributed among the grandparents or descendants of deceased grandparents of such intestate and in default thereof to the next of kin to such intestate

Section 11 The grandchildren of brothers and sisters and the children of uncles and aunts shall be entitled to take by representation the shares of real and personal estate which their parents would have taken if living but except as hereinafter provided there shall be no representation admitted among collaterals after the grandchildren of brothers and sisters and the children of uncles and aunts

Section 12 If the next of kin of an intestate entitled to take under the provisions of this act shall be one or more

than one grandparent of such intestate and there shall be living at the time of the decease of such intestate children or other descendants of any deceased grandparent then the children or other descendants of any such deceased grandparent shall represent the grandparent so deceased and shall take the share of real or personal estate to which such deceased grandparent would be entitled if living

The issue of any such deceased grandparent shall take according to the following rules of succession namely

(a) If there be only children of such deceased grandparent the share of such deceased grandparent shall descend to and be distributed among such children

(b) If there be grandchildren of such deceased grandparent and no other decedents being children of a deceased grandchild and no child the share of such deceased grandparent shall descend to and be distributed among such grandchildren

(c) If there be decendants of such deceased grandparent in any other degree however remote from him and all in the same degree of consanguinity to him the share of such deceased grandparent shall descend to and be distributed among such descendants

(d) If there be descendants of such deceased grandparent in different degrees of consanguinity to him the more remote of them being the issue of a deceased child grandchild or other descendant the share of such deceased grandparent shall descend to and be distributed among them as follows namely

1 Each of the children of such deceased grandparent shall receive such share as such child would have received if all the children of such deceased grandparent who shall then be dead leaving issue had been living at the death of the intestate

2 Each of the grandchildren if there shall be no children of such deceased grandparent in like manner shall receive such share as he or she would have received if all the other grandchlidren who shall then be dead leaving issue had been living at the death of the intestate and so in like manner to the remotest degree

3 In every such case the issue of such deceased child grandchild or other descendant of such deceased grandparent shall take by representation of their parents respectively such share only as would have descended to such parents if they had been living at the death of the intestate

Section 13 In all cases where under the provisions of this act the real estate shall decend to and the personal estate shall be distributed among the next of kin of an intestate the real as well as the personal estate shall pass to and be enjoyed by such next of kin without regard to the ancestor or other relation from whom such estate may have come it being the true intent and meaning of this act that the rule excluding from the inheritance of real estate persons not of the blood of the ancestor or other relation from whom such real estate descended or by whom it was given or devised to the intestate be abrogated and that the heir at common law shall not take in any case to the exclusion of other heirs and kindred standing in the same degree of consanguinity with him to the intestate

Section 14 Except as otherwise provided in section fifteen the foregoing provisions of this act relative to descent and distribution of real and personal estate among the heirs and next to kin of intestates shall be construed to mean such persons only as may have been born in lawful wedlock

Section 15 (a) The mother of an illegitimate child her heirs and next of kin the maternal grandfather and grandmother of said illegitimate child and said illegitimate child its heirs and next of kin shall have capacity to take or inherit from each other personal estate as next of kin and real estate as heirs under the foregoing provisions of this act in the same manner and to the same extent as if said child or children had been born in lawful wedlock

(b) Every illegitimate child shall be considered as a brother or sister to every other child of its mother legitimate or illegitimate

(c) The intent of this section is to legitimate an illegitimate child only so far as is provided by clauses (a) and (b) hereof This section is not intended to change the existing law with regard to the father of such a child and his heirs and next of kin

(d) In any and every case where the father and mother of an illegitimate child or children shall enter into the bonds of lawful wedlock or shall heretofore have entered into the bonds of lawful wedlock such child or children shall be legitimated for all purposes of inheritance by from or through such child or children under the provisions of this act as if he or they had been born during the wedlock of his or their parents

Section 16 (a) Any minor or adult person adopted according to law and the adopting parent or parents shall respectively inherit and take by devolution from and through each other personal estate as next of kin and real estate as heirs under the provisions of this act as fully as if the person adopted had been born a lawful child of the adopting parent or parents

(b) The person adopted shall for all purposes of inheritance and taking by devolution be a member of the family of the adopting parent or parents The adoptive relatives of the person adopted shall be entitled to inherit and take from and through such person to the exclusion of his or her natural parents grandparents and collateral relatives but the surviving spouse of such adopted person and the children and descendants of such adopted person shall have all his her and their respective rights under this act Adopted persons shall not be entitled to inherit or take from or through their natural parents grandparents or collateral relatives but each adopted person shall have all his or her rights under this act in the estates of his or her spouse children and descendants

Section 17 (a) In default of known heirs or kindred competent as aforesaid the real estate of such intestate shall be vested in the surviving spouse of such intestate if any and the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the whole of the personal estate

(b) If any person shall die or has died intestate leaving a surviving spouse and no known heirs or kindred such surviving spouse his or her heirs or legal representatives may at any time after the expiration of one year from the death of such intestate and after final settlement of the administration accounts of such intestate present a petition to the orphans' court of the county wherein any real estate of such intestate may lie or in the case of personal estate to the orphans' court having jurisdcition of said administration accounts setting forth that the said intestate died leaving no known heirs or kindred and seised or possessed of real or personal estate which by virtue of this act vested in such surviving spouse Such petition shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party petitioning or of some other person knowing the facts

Upon the presentation of said petition the said court shall grant a citation to all the heirs or other persons interested or claiming any interest in said estate to appear in said court at some time certain and show cause why a decree should not be made ordering and directing in the case of real estate that the title thereto be adjudged to be in such surviving spouse his or her heirs or in the case of personal estate that the administrator or administrators of the estate of said intestate shall pay over to such surviving spouse his or her legal representatives the balance of such intestate's estate in his or their hands Notice of such citation shall be published for such length of time and in such manner as the court in its discretion shall think proper

If upon the return of the citation and due proof of publication thereof agreeably to the order of the court no heirs or kindred claiming said estate shall appear nor any good cause be shown to the contrary the court shall order and decree as aforesaid and in the case of real estate a certified copy of such decree shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county where said real estate shall lie in the deed book and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantors' index under the name of the decedent and in the grantees' index under the name of the surviving spouse and shall be registered in the survey bureau or with the proper authorities empowered to keep a register of real estate if any there be in said county The charges for recording and registering shall be the same as are provided by law for similar services The record of such decree shall be deemed and held to be prima facie proof of the facts therein set forth with like force and effect as such citation any person or persons shall appear in court claiming to be heirs or kindred of such intestate whose rights to the said estate shall be disputed by such surviving spouse his or her heirs or legal representatives then the court may direct an issue to determine the matter or may make such order therein as they shall think proper

In all cases the decree of such court entered upon the failure of any heirs or kindred to appear or after the trial of such an issue or otherwise shall not be subject to be reopened by said court after the expiration of six months from the date of its entry except as herinafter provided Any such cause may be remived by appeal to the Supreme Court or Superior Court in the same manner as appeals are now taken by law in cases determined in the orphans' court or tried by jury upon issues directed by that court Where the record in such cause is thus removed to an appellate court the six months' period within which the decree is subject to be reopened by the orphans' court shall cease to run until the return of the record from the appellate court

Section 18 The real estate of such intestate shall be vested in the person or persons entitled thereto under the provisions of this act for such estate as the intestate had therein and such person or persons shall be entitled to the personal estate absolutely

Section 19 Wherever real or personal estate shall descend to or be distributed among several persons whether lineal or collateral heirs or kindred standing in the same degree of consanguinity to the intestate if there shall be only one of such degree he shall take the whole of such estate and if there shall be more than one they shall take in equal shares and if real estate shall hold the same as tenants in common

Section 20 Descendants and relatives of an intestate begotten before the death of the intestate and born thereafter shall in all cases inherit and take in like manner as if they had been born in the lifetime of such intestate

Section 21 All relatives and persons concerned in the estate of any intestate who shall not lay legal claim to their respective shares of the personal estate within seven years of the decease of the intestate shall be debarred from the same forever Provided That if any such relative or person shall at the time of the decease of the intestate be within the age of twenty-one years he or she shall be entitled to receive and recover the same if he or she shall lay legal claim thereto within seven years after coming to full age

Section 22 If any person other than a surviving spouse entitled under the provisions of this act to inherit or take real or personal property from such intestate shall have any estate by settlement of such intestate or shall have been advanced by him in his lifetime either in real or personal estate the amount of such settlement or advancement shall be charged against the share of the person who

shall have received it so that the total amount received by him including the amount of such settlement or advancement shall not exceed the amount received by each of the other persons who are equally entitled under the provisions of this act to inherit or take from said intestate

Section 23 No person who shall be finally adjudged guilty either as principal or accessory of murder of the first or second degree shall be entitled to inherit or take any part of the real or personal estate of the person killed as surviving spouse heir or next of kin to such person under the provisions of this act

Section 24 In default of all such known heirs or kindred or surviving spouse competent to take as aforesaid the real and personal estate of such intestate shall go to and be vested in the Commonwealth by escheat

Section 25 Nothing in this act contained relative to a distribution of personal estate among kindred shall be construed to extend to the personal estate of an intestate whose domicile at the time of his death was out of this Commonwealth

Section 26 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Intestate Act of nineteen hundred and seventeen

Section 27 This act shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and seventeen and shall apply to the estates real and personal of all persons dying intestate on or after said day As to the estates real and personal of all persons dying before that day the existing laws shall remain in full force and effect

Section 28 This act of Assembly is intended as an entire and complete system for the descent and distribution of the estates real and personal of persons dying intestate The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are hereby repealed as respectively indicated but so far only as relates to the estates real and personal of any person or persons dying intestate on or after the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and seventeen The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause

Sections three to thirteen inclusive and eighteen of an act entitled "An act directing the descent of intestates' real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed April nineteenth seventeen hundred and ninety-four three Smith's Laws one hundred forty-three absolutely

Sections five six and seven of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned' " passed April fourth seventeen hundred and ninety-seven three Smith's Laws two hundred ninety-six absolutely

An act entitled "An act for the settlement of the estates of intestates where some of the heirs reside out of the State" approved March thirteenth eighteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws on hundred and seventy-three) absolutely

An act entitled "An act relative to escheated estates" approved January twenty-first eighteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-five) absolutely

An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to escheated estates' passed the twenty-first of January eighteen hundred and nineteen" approved April sixth eighteen hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" approved April eighth eighteen hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifteen) absolutely

Section nine of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the LeRaysville Phalanx' passed March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven and relative to obligors and obligees to secure the right of married women in relation to defalcation and to extend the boundaries of the borough of Ligonier" approved April eleventh eighteen hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-six) in so far as it relates to the distribution of the personal estate of a deceased married woman and section ten of said act absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate" approved April twenty-seventh eighteen hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-eight) absolutely and section three of said act in so far as it relates to inheritance

Section five and the proviso to section seven of an act entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children" approved May fourth eighteen hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock" approved May fourteenth eighteen hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) in so far as it relates to inheritance

An act entitled "An act permitting illegitimates to inherit from each other in certain cases" approved June fifth eighteen hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to facilitate the proof and record of the title of real estate vested in the heirs of certain intestates" approved June twentieth eighteen hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one) absolutely

An act entitled "An act providing for the manner in which estates of intestates shall be distributed where the distributees stand in the same degree of consanguinity to the intestate" approved June thirtieth eighteen hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-one) absolutely

An act entitled "An act relating to the mode of inheriting from through or by a child or children adopted according to law and being a supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to certain duties of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" approved April thirteenth eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) absolutely

The proviso to section one of an act entitled "An act amending section seventh of an act entitled 'An act relating to certain duties of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" approved April thirteenth eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) absolutely

The proviso to section one of an act entitled "An act amending section seventh of an act entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children" approved May nineteenth eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-five) absolutely

An act entitled "An act relating to estates of intestates providing that children and descendants of deceased grandparents shall represent such deceased grandparents whenever grandparents are entitled as next of kin to intestates" approved May twenty-fifth eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) absolutely

The first proviso to section one of an act entitled "An act relating to the adoption of any person as an heir" approved May ninth eighteen hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to amend the third section of the act entitled 'An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate' approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that illegitimate children shall take their mother's name and she and her mother and they and their issue shall be capable to take or inherit from each other" approved June fourteenth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-two) in so far as it relates to inheritance

An act entitled "An act to allow legitimate and illegitimate children born from the same mother dying without children to inherit real and personal property from each other in exclusion to the grandmother of the illegitimate child or children as though they had been born in lawful wedlock" approved June tenth nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) absolutely

Sections two three and four of an act entitled "An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs" approved July tenth nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs' approved the tenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one and applying and extending it to all cases now pending where the estate of such illegitimate or mother has not been actually paid to and received collateral heirs or the Commonwealth" approved March twenty-sixth nineteen hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) absolutely

The proviso to section one of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending section seventh of an act entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children" approved April twenty-second nineteen hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved April first nineteen hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) absolutely

Sections three and four of an act entitled "An Act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs" approved June first nineteen hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-nine) in so far as they relate to inheritance and devolution under the intestate laws

An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate' approved April first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" approved July twenty-first nineteen hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-two) absolutely

An act entitled "An act amending article two of section one of an act entitled 'An act relating to the descent

and distribution of the estates of intestates' approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three as amended by further regulating the appointment and number of appraisers" approved July twenty-first nineteen hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-five) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five entitled 'An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children'" approved May third nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-four) absolutely

An act entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children' approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" approved May twenty-eighth nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty) in so far as it relates to inheritance and devolution under the intestate laws

All other acts of assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed so far as relates to the estates real and personal of any person or persons dying intestate on or after the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and seventeen

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hackett,	McKee,	Sones,
Craig,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Crow,	Hindman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 23, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, May twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, May twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 243.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I ask uanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LYNCH offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to

In the Senate, May 23, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 243, entitled An Act to repeal an act approved the 24th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court or record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses," in so far as it relates to nominations and elections for election offices in cities of the second class, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1510, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to J. Conyngham Stevens for military service while on the Mexican border.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HACKETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled

A supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (App. page 157), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 507, entitled

An Act to provide reserves for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 668, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment, erection, equipment and management of a Pennsylvania Home for Boys, and for the commitment thereto of delinquent boys, between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 866, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the state asyslum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW. from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation all the nominations made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth at today's session; also the following:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

P. B. Digby, Pittsburgh.
H. A. Stander, Pittsburgh.
John Zangrilli, Bridgeville.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Roger Cope, Beaver Falls.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

E. A. Howell, Chester.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss M. May Lemmon, Uniontown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

James D. Jordan, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

F. T. L. Keiter, Allentown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Arthur W. Greims, Philadelphia.
J. Vernon Harrington, Philadelphia.
Miss Marie M. Healy, Philadelphia.
William T. Hetzel, Philadelphia.
Harry Itzkovitch, Philadelphia.
Simon Weiss, Philadelphia.
Edward P. Worthington, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Julia M. Joyce, Greensburg.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Estelle Martin, Pittsburgh, May 20, 1917.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Dolly G. O'Dea, Scranton, May 20, 1917.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Alma M. Viehdorfer, Allentown, May 20, 1917.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Angie M. Tonery, Williamsport, May 20, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE AT FARVIEW.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for Criminal Insane, at Farview, Pa., for the term of three years to compute from June 1, 1917:

H. A. Denney, Montrose, Pa.
William M. Lynch, Clarks Summit, Pa.
Wallace J. Barnes, Honesdale, Pa.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By uanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon al lthe nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1272), as follows:

An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person of sound mind and of the age of twenty-one years or upwards whether married or single may dispose by will of his or her real estate whether such estate is held in fee simple or for the life or lives of any other person or persons and whether in severalty joint tenancy or common and also of his or her personal estate

Section 2 Every will shall be in writing and unless the person making the same shall be prevented by the extremity of his last sickness shall be signed by him at the end thereof or by some person in his presence and by his express direction and in all cases shall be proved by the oaths or affirmations of two or more competent witnesses otherwise such will shall be of no effect Provided That the presence of dispositive or testamentary words or directions or the appointment of an executor or the like after the signature to a will whether written before or after the execution thereof shall not invalidate that which precedes the signature

Section 3 If the testator be unable to sign his name for any reason other than the extremity of his last sickness a will to which his name is subscribed in his presence by his direction and authority and to which he makes his mark or cross unless unable so to do in which case the mark or cross shall not be required shall be as valid as though he had signed his name thereto Provided That such will shall be proved by the oaths or affirmations of two or more competent witnesses

Section 4 Personal estate may be bequeathed by a nuncupative will under the following restrictions

(a) Such will shall in all cases be made during the last sickness of the testator and in the house of his habitation or dwelling or where he has resided for the space of ten days or more next before the making of such will except where such person shall be surprised by sickness being from his own house

(b) Where the sum or value bequeathed shall exceed one hundred dollars it shall be proved that the testator at the time of pronouncing the bequest did bid the persons present or some of them to bear witness that such was his will or to that effect and in all cases the foregoing requisites shall be proved by two or more witnesses who were present at the making of such will

(c) No testimony shall be received to prove any nuncupative will after six months elapsed from the speaking of the alleged testamentary words unless the said testimony or the substance thereof were committed to writing within six days after the making of said will

Section 5 Notwithstanding this act any mariner being at sea or any soldier being in actual military service may dispose of his movables wages and personal estate as he might have done before the making of this act

Section 6 No estate real or personal shall be bequeathed or devised to any body politic or to any person in trust for religious or charitable uses except the same be done by will attested by two credible and at the time disinterested witnesses at least thirty days before the decease of the testator and all dispositions of property contrary hereto shall be void and go to the residuary legatee or devisee heirs of next of kin according to law A disinterested witness within the meaning of this section is a witness not interested in such religious or charitable use this section not being intended to apply to a witness interested in some other devise or bequest in the same instrument

Section 7 The emblements or crops growing on lands held by a widow in dower or by any other tenant for life may be disposed of by will as other personal estate Rents and other periodical payments accruing to any tenant for life or to any other person entitled under the laws of this Commonwealth regulating the decent and partition of real estate may so far as the same may have accrued on the day of death of such tenant for life or other person be disposed of by will in like manner

Section 8 (a) Every person competent to make a will being the father or adopting father of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period Provided That such testamentary guardian shall not be entitled to the custody of the person of such child unless the mother or adopting mother if surviving shall relinquish such custody or unless the best interests of the child shall require that such surviving mother or adopting mother should not retain the custody of the person of such child

(b) Every person competent to make a will being the mother or adopting mother of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period whenever the father or adopting father of such child shall be deceased and has not appointed such a guardian Such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such estate of the child whether the father or adopting father of such child shall be living or dead and whether he shall or shall not have appointed a testamentary guardian for such child

(c) No father who shall have for one year or upwards previous to his death wilfully neglected or refused to provide for his child or children and no mother who shall have for a like period deserted her child or children or failed to perform her parental duties shall have the right to appoint any testamentary guardian for such child or children

Section 9 Every will shall be construed with reference to the real and personal estate comprised in it to speak and take effect as if it had been executed immediately before the death of the testator unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will

Section 10 The real estate acquired by a testator after making his will shall pass by a general devise unless a contrary intention be manifest on the face of the will

Section 11 A general devise of the real estate of the testator or of the real estate of the testator in any place or in the occupation of any person mentioned in his will or otherwise described in a general manner shall be construed to include any real estate or any real estate to which such description shall extend as the case may be which he may have power to appoint in any manner he may think proper and shall operate as an execution of such power unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will In like manner a bequest of the personal estate of the testator or any bequest of personal property described in a general manner shall be contrued to include any personal estate or any personal estate to which such description shall extend as the case may be which he may have power to appoint in any manner he may think proper and shall operate as an execution of such power unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will

Section 12 All devises of real estate shall pass the whole estate of the testator in the premises devised although there be no words of inheritance or of perpetuity unless it appears by a devise over or by words of limitation or otherwise in the will that the testator intended to devise a less estate

Section 13 Whenever by any devise an estate in fee tail would be created according to the common law of this State such devise shall be taken and construed to pass an estate in fee simple and as such shall be inheritable and freely alienable

Section 14 In any devise or bequest of real or personal estate the words "die without issue" or "die without leaving issue" or "have no issue" or any other words which may import either a want or failure of issue of any person in his lifetime or at the time of his death or an indefinite failure of his issue shall be construed to mean a want or failure of issue in the lifetime or at the death of such person and not an indefinite failure of his issue unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will in which such devise or bequest is made

Section 15 (a) No devise or legacy in favor of a child or children or other lineal descendant or descendants of any testator whether such children or descendants be designated by name or as class shall lapse or become void by reason of the decease of such legatee or devisee in the lifetime of the testator if such devisee or legatee shall leave issue surviving the testator but such devise or legacy shall be good and available in favor of such surviving issue with like effect as if such devisee or legatee had survived the testator unless the testator shall in the will direct otherwise

(b) Where any testator shall not leave any lineal descendants who would receive the benefit of any lapsed or void devise or legacy no devise or legacy made in favor of a brother or sister or of brothers or sisters of such testator or in favor of the children of a brothers or sister of such testator whether such brothers or sisters or children of brothers or sisters be designated by name or as a class shall be deemed or held to lapse or become void by reason of the decease of such devisee or legatee in the lifetime of the testator if such devisee or legatee shall leave issue surviving the testator but such devise or legacy shall be good and available in favor of such surviving issue with like effect as if such devisee or legatee had survived the testator unless the testator shall in the will direct otherwise

(c) Unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will such real or personal estate or interests therein as shall be comprised or intended to be comprised in any devise or bequest in such will contained which shall fail or be void by reason of the death of the devisee or legatee in the lifetime of the testator or by reason of such devise or bequest being contrary to law or otherwise incapable of taking effect or which shall be revoked by the testator shall be included in the residuary devise or bequest if any contained in such will In any case where such devise or bequest

which shall fail or be void or shall be revoked as aforesaid shall be contained in the residuary clause of such will it shall pass to and be divided among the other residuary devisees or legatees if any there be in proportion to their respective interests in such residue

Section 16 (a) Whenever in any will a bequest or devise shall be made to the child or children of testator without naming such child or children such bequest or devise shall be construed to include any adopted child or children of the testator unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will

(b) Whenever in any will a bequest or devise shall be made to the child or children of any person other than the testator without naming such child or children such bequest or devise shall be construed to include any adopted child or children of such other person who were adopted before the date of the will unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will

Section 17 All pecuniary legacies contained in any will shall be charged upon and payable out of any real estate not specifically devised where the personal estate is insufficient for their payment or where the personal estate though originally sufficint has been wasted or misapplied by the executor unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will

Section 18 Unless the testator shall otherwise direct by his will the devisee of real estate which is subject to mortgage shall take subject thereto and shall not be entitled to exoneration out of the other estate of the testator real or personal and this whether the mortgage was created by the testator or by a previous owner or owners and notwithstanding any general direction by the testator that his debts be paid

Section 19 All income whatsoever devised or bequeathed by any will so as to be free from liability for the debts contracts or engagements of the beneficiary or so as not to be subject to execution attachment sur judgment sequestration or other process shall notwithstanding such testamentary provisions be subject to and liable for the support and maintenance of the wife and minor children of the beneficiary and for the value of necessaries furnished to them or any of them where said beneficiary has refused or neglectd to provide suitably for them and all of the income of said beneficiary shall be subject to all legal process issued by any court of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction in the premises in order to enforce such liability of said beneficiary

Section 20 (a) No will in writing concerning any real estate shall be repealed nor shall any devise or directions therein be altered otherwise than by some other will or codicil in writing or other writing declaring the same executed and proved in the manner hereinbefore provided or by burning cancelling obliterating or destroying the same by the testator himself or by someone in his presence and by his express direction

(b) No will in writing concerning any personal estate shall be repealed nor shall any bequest or direction therein be altered otherwise than as hereinbefore provided in the case of real estate except by a nuncupative will made under the circumstances set forth in section four of this act and also committed to writing in the lifetime of the testator and after the writing thereof read to or by him and allowed by him and proved to be so done by two or more witnesses

Section 21 When any person male or female shall make a last will and testament and afterward shall marry or shall have a child or children not provided for in such will and shall die leaving a surviving spouse and such child or children or either a surviving spouse or such child or children although such child or children be born after the death of their father every such person so far as shall regard the surviving spouse or child or children born after the making of the will shall be deemed and construed to die intestate and such surviving spouse child or children shall be entitled to such purparts shares and dividends of the estate real and personal of the deceased as if such person had actually died without any will

Section 22 No person who shall be finally adjudged guilty either as principal or accessory of murder of the first or second degree shall be entitled to take any part of the real or personal estate of the person killed as devisee or legatee or otherwise under the will of such person

Section 23 (a) When any person shall died testate leaving a surviving spouse who shall elect to take against the will such surviving spouse shall be entitled to such interests in the real and personal estate of the deceased spouse as he or she would have been entitled to had the testator died intestate Provided That nothing herein contained shall affect the right or power of a married woman by virtue of any authority or appointment contained in any deed or will to bequeath or devise any property held in trust for her sole and separate use

(b) A surviving spouse electing to take under or against the will of the decedent shall in all cases manifest the election by a writing signed by him or her duly acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to take the acknowledgment of deeds and delivered to the executor or administrator of the estate of such decedent within two years after the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration, Neglect or refusal or failure to deliver such writing within said period shall be deemed an election to take under the will

(c) No payment from the estate of such decedent except the exemption allowed by law to the widow shall be required to be made to any surviving spouse unless his or her election shall have been first duly executed acknowledged and delivered as provided in clause (b) of this section

(d) The orphans' court on the application of any person interested in the estate of a decedent may issue a citation at any time after six months from the death of the testator to the surviving spouse of the testator to apear at a certain time not less than one month thereafter in the said court to make his or her election to take under or against the will which election shall be filed of record and shall be conclusive If the surviving spouse shall neglect or refuse to appear on such citation then upon due proof being made to the court of the service thereof the said neglect or refusal shall be deemed an election to take under the will and the decree of the court to that effect shall be conclusive

(e) The election by a surviving spouse or a certified copy of the final decree of any orphans' court in cases where there shall have been an election in accordance with clause (d) hereof or a neglect or refusal to elect within the time prscribed by the order of the said court shall at the cost of the estate be recorded by the personal representative of the decedent in the office for the recording of deeds of the county where the decedent's will is probated in the deed book and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantor's index under the name of the decedent and in the grantees' index under the name of the surviving spouse and shall be registered in the survey bureau or with the proper authorities empowered to keep a register of real estate if any there be in said county The chrages for recording and registering shall be the same as are provided by law for similar services The election or decree of the court or a certified copy of either may also be recorded in any office for the recording of deeds within the Commonwealth with the same effect as if a duly signed and acknowledged declaration to the effect stated therein had been made by the person authorized to elect and at his or her request recorded in said office according to law After the said election shall have been recorded in the office for the recording of deeds as aforesaid the said election at the cost of the estate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the orphans' court and a record made of such filing by the said clerk

Section 24 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to the disposition of personal estate by a testator whose domicile at the time of his death was out of this Commonwealth

Section 25 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Wills Act of 1917

Section 26 This act shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and shall apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after said day As to the wills of all persons dying before that day the existing laws shall remain in full force and effect

Section 27 The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are hereby repealed as respectively indicated but so far only as relates to the estates real and personal of any person or persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause

Sections three four six and seven of an act entitled "An act concerning the probates of written and unucupative wills and for confirming devises of lands' passed in seventeen hundred and five one Smith's Laws thirty-three absolutely

Section twenty-three of an act entitled "An act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed April nineteenth seventeen hundred and ninety-four three Smith's Laws one hundred and forty-three absolutely

Section ten of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned'" passed April fourth seventeen hundred and ninety-seven three Smith's Laws two hundred and ninety-six absolutely

Section eleven of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning partitions and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved April seventh eighteen hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to prevent devises and legacies from lapsing in certain cases" approved March nineteenth eighteen hundred and ten (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An act relative to dower and for other purposes" approved April first eighteen hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) absolutely

Section eleven of an act entitled "An act relating to registers and registers' courts" approved March fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) absolutely

Section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act relating to orphans' courts" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety) absolutely

An act entitled "An act relating to last wills and testaments" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-nine) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An act further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice and for other purposes" approved May sixth one thousand eight hundred and forty-

four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) absolutely

An act entitled "A supplement to an act relating to last wills and testaments passed the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and thirty-three" approved January twenty-seventh eighteen hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) absolutely

Sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Le-Raysville Phalanx" passed March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven and relative to obligors and abligees to secure the right of married women in relation to defalcation and to extend the boundaries of the borough of Ligonier" approved April eleventh eighteen hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-six) absolutely

Section eleven of an act entitled "An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses" approved April twenty-sixth eighteen hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-eight) in so far as it relates to estates real or personal bequeathed or devised

Section one of an act entitled "An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate" approved April twenty-seventh eighteen hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-eight) in so far as it relates to devises

Sections one and six of an act entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children" approved May fourth eighteen hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An act relating to dowers" approved April twentieth eighteen hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) absolutely

An act entitled "A supplement to an act relating to last wills and testaments approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three providing for the time from which wills shall speak and take effect for the vesting of lapsed or void devises of real estate in the residuary devisee and for the execution of powers over real and personal estate by the person in whom such powers are vested" approved June fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to enable mothers in certain cases to appoint testamentary guardians" approved June tenth eighteen hundred eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to enable mothers in certain cases to appoint testamentary guardians being a supplement to an act bearing the same title approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and childrens' approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" approved May twenty-fifth eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-four) absolutely

Section five of an act entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" approved June eighth eighteen hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-four) absolutely

An act entitled "An act declaring the construction of words in a deed will or other instrument importing a failure of issue" approved July ninth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) in so far as it relates to devises or bequests of real or personal estate

An act entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice and for other purposes approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-four relating to devises and legacies to brothers or sisters or the children of brothers or sisters of any testator and preventing the lapse thereof in the case of the death of such devisee or legatee during the lifetime of the testator" approved July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-six) absolutely

An act entitled "An act relating to elections by surviving husbands or wives to take under or against the wills of decedents to the recording thereof and of final decrees where parties have failed or refused to elect when required so to do and forbidding payments to such parties until they have made and filed their elections" approved April twenty-first nineteen hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled "An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses' approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" approved June seventh nineteen hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and two) in so far as it relates to estates real or personal bequeathed or devised

An act entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three entitled 'An act relating to last wills and testaments' by conferring the same rights upon the mother as upon the father" approved April fifteenth nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to amend an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one entitled 'An act to enable mothers in certain cases to appoint testamentary guardians' by extending certain rights to mothers" approved April twenty-first nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-five) absolutely

All other acts of assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part therof are hereby repealed so far as relates to the estates real and personal of any person or persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and seventeen

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sones,	
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sproul,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is required.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1273), as follows:

An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom

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Section 1 (a) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person who shall be elected or appointed to the office of register of wills before he shall enter upon the duties of the office shall make oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and to perform the duties of the office of register with fidelity

(b) 1 He shall also with one or more sureties to be approved by the judge or judges if there be more than one of the orphans' court of the county for which the register shall be elected or appointed and also by the Governor give a joint and several bond to the Commonwealth in a sum equal to half the sum prescribed by law for the official bond of the sheriff for the time being of the same county with condition faithfully to execute the duties of his said office and well and truly to account for and pay according to law all moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth and to deliver up the books seals records and other writings belonging to his said office whole safe and undefaced to his successor in office which said bond shall be for the use of all persons concerned and for the relief of all who may be aggrieved by the acts or neglect of such register

2 Every person elected or appointed as aforesaid shall cause the bond hereinbefore prescribed being duly acknowledged by him and his sureties before a judge of the orphans' court of the county to be recorded by the recorder of deeds of the county and as soon afterwards as convenient to be transmitted into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for custody of which transmission he shall be entitled to receive the secretary's certificate without fee or reward

3 Copies of the record of the official bond of any register acknowledged and recorded as aforesaid and duly certified by the recorder of deeds for the time being shall be good evidence in any action brought against him or his sureties on such bond according to its form and effect in the same manner as the original would be if produced and offered in evidence

4 The provisions of this clause shall not apply to registers of wills in counties having over eight hundred thousand and under one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census

(c) Whenever letters testamentary or of administration shall have been heretofore or shall be hereafter granted by the register of wills of any of the counties in this Commonwealth by the direction and in pursuance of an order of the orphans' court and conformably thereto the said register and his sureties shall not be liable on the register's official bond for any loss or damage which may have accrued or which may hereafter accrue to any person in consequence of the compliance of said register with the said order of the orphans' court

Section 2 Every register shall appoint and keep a deputy to officiate in his absence for whose conduct he and his sureties shall be accountable and such deputy shall be capable in law to take the probate of wills and testamentary papers and to grant letters testamentary and of administration and to do whatever else by law appertains to the office of register

Section 3 Every register qualified to act as aforesaid shall have jurisdiction within the county for which he shall have been elected or appointed of the probate of wills and testamentary papers of the granting of letters testamentary and of administration of the passing and filing of the accounts of executors and administrators and of any other matter whereof the jurisdiction may be at any time expressly annexed to his said office and the act of any register in any matter whereof another register has the exclusive jurisdiction shall be void and of no effect

Section 4 Wills shall be probated only before the register of wills of the county within which was the family or principal residence of the decedent at the time of his decease and if the decedent has no such residence in this Commonwealth then only before the register of the county where the principal part of the goods and estate of such decedent within this Commonwealth shall be

Section 5 Any register of wills shall have power to revoke letters of administration granted by him whenever it shall be made to appear to him that such letters have been granted to or on the nomination of persons who are not the next of kin of the decedent entitled to administer or whenever after the granting of letters of administration a will of the decedent shall be duly proved and admitted to probate

Section 6 No nuncupative will shall be admitted to probate nor shall letters testamentary thereon be issued till fourteen days after the day of the death of the decedent be fully expired nor shall any nuncupative will at any time be admitted to probate unless process have first issued to call in the surviving spouse of the decedent if any and such of his or her relations or next of kin as would be entitled to the administration of his or her estate in case of intestacy to contest the same if they please

Section 7 Copies of wills and testaments proved in any other state territory or possession of the United States of America or any foreign country according to the laws thereof and duly authenticated may be offered for probate before any register having jurisdiction and proceedings thereon may be had with the same effect so far as respects the granting of letters testamentary or of administration with the will annexed as upon the originals and if the executor or other person producing any such copy shall produce also therewith a copy of the record of the proceedings for the probate of the original and of the letters testamentary or other authority to administer issued thereon attested by the person having power to receive the probate of such original in the place where it was proved with the seal of office if there be one annexed together with the certificate of the chief judge or presiding magistrate of the state country county or district where such original was proved that the same appears to have been duly proved and to be of force and that the atestation is in due form such copies and proceedings shall be deemed sufficient proof unless the contrary be shown for the granting of letters testamentary or of administration with the will annexed as the case may require without the production or examination of the witnesses attesting such will

Section 8 The register having jurisdiction as aforesaid shall at the instance of any person interested issue a citation to any person having the possession or control of a testamentary writing alleged to be the last will and testament of a decedent requiring him to produce and deposit the same in his office for probate and if such person shall conceal or withhold such writing during the space of fifteen days after being personally served with a citation issued in the manner aforesaid it shall be the duty of the register forthwith to certify the record of the proceeding to the orphans' court of said county and the said court upon petition of any person interested shall proceed to enforce obedience to said citation by attachment as in cases of citations issued from said court

Section 9 Whenever any testamentary writing shall be offered for probate or application shall be made for letters testamentary or of administration before any register having jurisdiction thereof such register shall have power to issue a subpoena with or without a clause of duces tecum to any person whose name may be subscribed to such testamentary writing as a witness or who may be alleged to him to be otherwise capable of proving the due execution of such testamentary writing or to any person who may be a material witness in the matter of such probate or of the granting of leters testamentary or of administration commanding him under a penalty of three hundred dollars to appear before said register at his office at a day certain not less than five days from the service of such subpoena and depose and testify what he may know concerning the execution of such writing or otherwise concerning the execution of such writing or otherwise concerning such probate or the granting of letters and if such person being subpoenaed as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to appear as commanded the register shall have power to issue an attachment against such witness to compel his appearance or the party aggrieved may have an action against said witness to recover the said penalty in the manner allowable by law in cases of subpoenas issued to witnesses by the courts of common pleas Witnesses appearing before the register in obedience to subpoenas as aforesaid shall be entitled to the same fees and mileage as are allowed by law to witnesses in the orphans' court

Section 10 On the application of any person interested every register shall have power to issue commissions or rules to take the depositions of witnesses in other counties or states or in foreign countries in all cases within his jurisdiction

Section 11 All original wills after probate and the copies of all original wills produced under the provisions of this act shall be recorded and filed by the register of the respective county and shall remain in his office except when required to be had before a higher tribunal by certiorari or otherwise and if removed for such cause they shall be returned in due course to the office where they belong and the copies of all the probates thereof under the public seals of the courts or officers where the same may have been or shall be so taken or granted respectively except copies of probates of such wills and testaments as shall appear to be annulled disproved or revoked shall be adjudged and are hereby enacted to be matter of record and good evidence to prove the gift or devise thereby made

Section 12 (a) Any and all person or persons who shall offer for probate any will or codicil or who shall offer any other written or printed instrument to be recorded in any register's office in this Commonwealth or to be filed in said office as required by law which will codicil or instrument shall be in any other than the English language shall furnish at his her of their expense to the register a sworn translation in English of such instrument and the register shall attach or cause to be attached such translation to the original and file both the original and the translation of record in his office in all cases where filing is now or hereafter may be required by law but in all cases where recording is now or hereafter may be required both the original and the translation in English shall be recorded

(b) The register of wills shall not file or mark filed record or mark recorded any written or printed instrument in violation of this section nor shall any paper filed or recorded in violation of this section be notice to any person in any legal proceeding whatever nor be received or considered in evidence in any proceeding at law in equity or in the orphans' court

Section 13 It shall be the duty of the registers of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth to record all inventories and appraisements of the estate of any decedent filed in the office of the register of wills by the executor or administrator of any decedent's estate in a book to be prodvided for that purpose and the same shall be indexed by such register of wills in an index book provided for that purpose and true and attested copies or exampli-

fications of all such inventories and appraisements so enrolled certified under the hand and seal of such register of wills shall be allowed in all courts when produced and are hereby declared and enacted to be as good evidence and as valid and effectual in law as the original inventory and appraisement themselves and the said register of wills shall be allowed for performing such duties the same fees as are now allowed by law to such officers for performing similar services

Section 14 It shall be the duty of every register to make and certify under the seal of his office true copies of all bonds inventories accounts actings and proceedings whatsoever remaining in his office being thereunto required by any person having an interest therein and to deliver the same within a reasonable time to such person applying therefore on receiving the fee allowed to him by law for such copy or copies and if any register shall refuse after the tender of his lawful fees to make or deliver such copy or copies as aforesaid the orphans' court of the county may on petition filed by the person so applying to the register make and enforce such order upon said register as may be necessary to enforce his duty as aforesaid

Section 15 In any case in which a last will or testamentary paper shall have been duly proved before the register of wills for any county of this Commonwealth and shall relate to real estate in any county thereof it shall be lawful to take from the office of such register a copy of said will or paper and of the probate thereof duly certified by such register under his seal of office to be a full and perfect copy of the same and to file the said copy in the office of the register of wills in any county in which any of the real estate owned by the testator may be which said register shall forthwith record the said copy And the record of such copy shall be and is hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in law as the original will or paper after probate or its duly certified copy or its record would be for all purposes of vesting title of evidence and of notice

Like procedings may be had at the instance of any party interested to obtain the certification of all subsequent proceedings appearing in the records of the register of wills concerning such probate

Section 16 (a) The probate or refusal of probate by the register of the proper county of any will or any other paper purporting to be a will or codicil thereto shall be conclusive as to all property real or personal devised or bequeathed by such will or codical or other paper unless within two years from the date of such probate or refusal of probate those interested shall appeal from the decree of the register as herein provided Provided That all persons who would be sooner barred by this section taking immediate effect shall not be thereby barred before two years from the date thereof

(b) The last will of any decedent may be offered for probate at any time Provided That if such will shall not have been offered for probate within three years from the date of the death of the testator the same shall be void and of no effect against a bona fide conveyance or mortgage of the real estate of said decedent duly recorded before the date of the offering of said will for probate

Section 17 Whenever a caveat shall be entered against the admission of any testamentary writing to probate and the person entering the same shall allege as the ground thereof any matter of fact touching the validity of such writing it shall be lawful for the register at the request of any person interested to issue a precept to the court of common pleas of the respective county directing an issue to be formed upon the said fact or facts and also upon such others as may be lawfully objected to the said writing in substantially the following form viz

(LS) County ss The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania To the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county greeting Whereas A B on the day of in the year et cetera presented to G. H. our register of wills of said county for probate a certain writing hereto annexed purporting to have been made the day of in the year et cetera (or otherwise describing the paper in question) which said writing the said A B avers is the last will and testament of the said C D and whereas E. D. who is a son and heir of the said C D (or intermarried with F D who is a daughter and heir et cetera according to the fact) hath objected before our said register that the said writing was procured by duress and constraint (stating the matters of fact objected) and whereas the said A B (or E D) hath requested that an issue may be directed into our said court to try by a jury the validity of the said writing and the matters of fact which may be objected thereto in our said court therefore we command you that you cause an action to be entered upon the records of our said court as of the day of the delivery of this our precept into the office of the prothonotary of our said court between the said A B and the said E D so that an issue therein may be formed upon the merits of the controversy between the said parties and tried in due course according to the practice of our said courts in actions commenced by writ and further that you cause all other persons who may be interested in the estate of the said C D as heirs relations or next of kin devisees legatees or executors to be warned so that they may come into our said court and become party to the said action if they shall see cause and that you certify the result of the trial so had in the premises into the office of our said register

Attest G H Register of Wills of the said county

And the facts established by the trial had and certified to the register as aforesaid shall not be re-examined by the said register nor upon any appeal from his decision

Section 18 Where a caveat is entered against the probate of any last will or testamentary paper or where there is a dispute as to such probate or as to the granting of letters testamentary or of administration the orphans' court of the county in which said will or testamentary paper has been offered for probate or said letters testamentary or administration have been applied for may by general rule or by special order in the case on the petition of the register of wills of said county or of any party interested direct said register to certify the entire record there to pertaining to said court which shall then determine whether the will or testamentary paper shall be admitted to probate or an issue devisavit vel non be directed to the court of common pleas of said county or whether said letters testamentary or of administration shall be granted in like manner is if the said will or testamentary paper had ben admitted to probate or said letters testamentary or of administration had been granted by said register and an appeal been taken to the orphans' court from his decree The record may be thus certified at any stage of the proceedings before the register and after its removal to the orphans' court no letters of administration pendente lite shall be granted by the register except by leave of the orphans' court on cause shown by any party interested

Section 19 Where objections are made or a caveat is entered against the probate of any last will and testament and no precept for an issue is directed by the register into the court of common pleas as aforesaid or where objections are made to the granting of letters testamentary or of administration to any person applying therefor or where any question of kindred or other disputable and difficult matter comes into controversy before any register he may certify the entire record thereto pertaining to the orphans' court of the county for the determination by said court of such disputable and difficult matter giving convenient notice of the time when the matter will be heard in said court to all persons interested

Section 20 (a) It shall not be lawful for any register of wills having jurisdiction of the probate of wills and the granting of letters testamentary and of administration within this Commonwealth to entertain consider or regard any caveat against the probate of any last will and testament or the granting of letters testamentary or of administration or any appeal from the probate of any such will or from the grant of any letters testamentary or of administration unless such caveator or caveators appellant or appellants shall within ten days after the filing of such caveat or appeal enter into a bond in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with at least two sufficient sureties to be approved by the register in a penal sum of not less than five hundred dollars and not to exceed five thousand dollars as may be determined by the said register conditioned for the payment of all or any costs which may be occasioned by reason of such caveat or appeal and which may be decreed by such register or by the orphans' court to be paid by such caveator or appellant which bond shall remain on file in the office of such register

(b) In case no bond such as aforesaid shall be filed with the register within ten days after the filing of any caveat or appeal as aforesaid such caveat or appeal shall be considered as abandoned and shall be dismissed and proceedings may be had in all respects as if no such caveat or appeal had been filed

(c) Such registers of wills and the orphans' court of the proper county in all cases of appeal from the decree of the register shall have power and they are hereby directed in all cases which may be instituted or adjudicated before them or any of them and in all proceedings which may be had upon or by reason of any such caveat or appeal to determine what amount of costs has been incurred or occasioned by the proceeding and to direct by whom such costs shall be paid and when such costs or any part thereof shall be finally adjudged and decreed to be paid by any aveator or appellant as aforesaid any party to whom such costs are due and payable or who may have advanced money to pay the same as the proceedings shall have progressed may institute an action in the proper court upon such bond for his own benefit or that of all other parties interested and may proceed thereon to final judgment and execution if the same shall be necessary as in other cases

(d) All the orders and decrees of the said register of wills relating to the amount and sufficiency of the security to be required by this section and to the taxation of costs in proceedings upon caveats and appeals before him as aforesaid shall be subject to the right of appeal to the orphans' court of the proper county by or on behalf of any and every person who may appear or have appeared before him as litigants or who may be affected by such order or decree

Section 21 (a) From all the judicial acts and proceedings of the several registers including all decisions granting an issue devisavit vel non in a contest concerning the validity of a will appeals may be taken to the orphans' court of the respective county within the term of two years Provided That any party entitled to appeal may be cited by such court to show cause why he should not appeal within six months from the date of such citation and on the failure of such party to show cause said court may make an order limiting the time for such appeal by said party to said period of six months

(b) No appeal from any decree of the register concerning the validity of a will or the right to administer shall suspend the powers or prejudice the acts of any executor or administrator to whom letters have been granted

Section 22 In counties wherein separate orphans' courts are now or may be established the said courts shall establish a bill of costs to be chargeable to parties and to estates for the probate of wills and testaments and granting of letters testamentary and of administration and for all the services of the register of wills of such county in the transaction of the business of his office Provided That the tax to be paid to and received by the register for the use of the Commonwealth shall not be less than the sum now or hereafter fixed by law And provided further That in counties wherein no separate orphans' courts have been or shall be established the law as to fees to be charged by registers of wills shall remain as heretofore

Section 23 Whenever any proceedings before a register shall be wholly ended and the fees and costs accrued thereon shall remain during the space of thirty days thereafter due and unpaid such register may file a bill thereof under his hand and the seal of his office in the orphans' court of the county and upon the docketing thereof an execution may be issued in the name of the Commonwealth to levy the amount of the said bill in like manner as executions may issue out of the orphans' court to enforce payment of decrees of that court for the payment of money

Section 24 On the probate of any will and the granting of letters testamentary thereon also on the granting of any letters of administration every register shall demand and receive for the use of the Commonwealth in each case the sum of fifty cents

Section 25 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Register of Wills Act of 1917.

Section 26 The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are hereby repealed as respectively indicated The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause

Sections one two five and eight of an act entitled "An act concerning the probates of written and nuncupative wills and for confirming devises of lands," passed one thousand seven hundred five one Smith's Laws thirty-three absolutely

Sections fourteen fifteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act for establishing orphans' courts" passed March twenty-seventh one thousand seven hundred thirteen one Smith's Laws eighty-one absolutely

An act entitled "An act for establishing in the city of Philadelphia and in each county of this State an office for the probate and registering of wills and granting letters of administration and an office for the recording of deeds" passed March fourteenth one thousand seven hundred seventy-seven one Smith's Laws four hundred forty-three in so far as it relates to registers of wills

Section five of an act entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law" passed April sixth one thousand seven hundred ninety-one three Smith's Laws twenty absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the judicial courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the constitution'" passed September thirtieth one thousand seven hundred ninety-one three Smith's Laws fifty-eight absolutely

Section five of an act entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred thirty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two) absolutely

Sections one to five inclusive seven to thirteen inclusive seventeen twenty-five thirty-one thirty-two thirty-six thirty-eight thirty-nine forty-two and forty-three of an act entitled "An act relating to registers and registers' courts" approved March fifteenth one thousand eight hundred thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) absolutely

Section ten of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An act relating to orphans' courts' and relating to contracts of decedents and escheats in certain cases and relative to the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia and to registers of wills" approved April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) absolutely

Sections four and five of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the records of the courts" approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-eight) absolutely

Section seven of an act entitled "An Act for the greater certainty of title and more secure enjoyments of real estate" approved April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-two) absolutely

An act entitled "An act relating to the fees and official bond of the register of wills in counties wherein separate orphans' courts are or may be herafter established" approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to provide for the recording of inventories and appraisements of decedents estates by the register of wills approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to authorize registers of wills and orphans courts to require security for costs and to apportion costs in cases of caveats and appeals" approved June sixth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to provide for the recording of exemplifications of wills relating to real estate in the office of the register of wills for any county of this Commonwealth in which said real estate is situate and giving to the records of such exemplifications the same effect as the original wills or their duly certified copies or their records" approved April twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An act requiring all public records within this Commonwealth to be kept in the English language" approved May thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) in so far as it relates to wills and other instruments offered for probate or recording in the office of the register of wills

An act entitled "An act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An act for the greater certainty of title and more secure enjoyments of real estate' approved twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six relating to the time when the probate or refusal to probate a will shall be conclusive as to realty" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) absolutely

An act entitled "An act authorizing appeals to orphans' courts from decisions of registers of wills granting issues devisavit vel non in cases of contested wills" approved February twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-six) absolutely

An act entitled "An act providing that the last will of any decedent to be effective against bona fide conveyances or mortgages of the real or personal estate of the decedent must be offered for probate within three years from the date of the death of the testator or before the date of the recording of such conveyance or mortgage" approved April first one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) absolutely

An act entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven entitled 'An act relating to the fees and official bond of the register of wills in counties wherein separate orphans' courts are or may be hereafter established' by removing the restriction as to population of the counties affected by the act" approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) absolutely

All other acts of Assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Washers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 1275), as follows:

An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary

estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That as used in this act the term "fiduciary" shall include executors administrators guardians and trustees whether domiciliary or ancillary subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court of any county of this Commonwealth

Section 2 (a) Letters testamentary and of administration shall be grantable only by the register of wills of the county within which was the family or principal residence of the decedent at the time of his decease and if the decedent had not such residence in this Commonwealth then ancillary letters testamentary or of administration shall be grantable only by the register of the county where the principal part of the goods and estate of such decedent within this Commonwealth shall be

(b) No letters testamentary or of administration shall in any case be originally granted upon the estate of any decedent after the expiration of twenty-one years from the day of his decease except on the order of the orphans' court upon due cause shown

(c) Whenever letters of administration are by law necessary the register having jurisdiction shall grant them in such form as the case shall require to the widow if any of the decedent or to such of his relations or kindred as by law may be entitled to the residue of his personal estate or to a share or shares therein after payment of his debts or he may join with the widow in the administration such relations or kindred or such one or more of them as he shall judge will best administer the estate preferring always of those so entitled such as are in the nearest degree of consanguinity with the decendent and also preferring males to females and in case of the refusal or incompetency of every such person to one or more of the principal creditors of the decedent applying therefor or to any fit person at his discretion Provided That if such decedent was a married woman her husband shall be entitled to the administration in preference to all other persons and Provided further That in all cases of an administration with a will annexed where there is a general residue of the estate bequeathed the right to administer shall belong to those having the right to such residue and the administra-

tion in such case shall be granted by the register to such one or more of them as he shall judge will best administer the estate

(d) Every application to any register of wills for the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration shall be in the form of a petition duly verified by affidavit setting forth the residence and citizenship and the place day and hour of death of the decedent the estimated value of his property real and personal the location of his real property and in the case of an intestacy the names and residences of the surviving spouse if any and of the next of kin of the intestate together with an averment that the persons named are the surviving spouse and all the next of kin of the intestate

Section 3 (a) Whenever the executors named in any last will and testament shall all refuse or renounce the trust and execution thereof the register having jurisdiction as aforesaid may receive the probate of such will and grant letters of administration with it annexed to the persons by law entitled thereto

(b) Whenever a sole executor or the survivor of several executors shall die leaving goods or estate of his testator unadministered the register having jurisdiction shall notwithstanding such executor may have made his last will and testament and appointed an executor or executors thereof grant letters of administration of all such goods and estate in the same manner as if the executor had died without having made any testament or last will and the executor of such deceased executor shall in no case be deemed executor of the first testator

(c) In all cases where the administration of the estate of any decedent shall become vacant by reason of death or of any decree of the orphans' court or from any other cause the register having jurisdiction shall on proper proof being made of the fact grant new letters in such form as the case shall require to the person or persons by law entitled thereto

(d) All and singular the powers duties and liabilities of executors are hereby extended to administrators with a will annexed

(e) Administrators de bonis non with or without a will annexed shall have power to demand and recover from their predecessors in the administration or their legal representatives all moneys goods and assets remaining in their hands due and belonging to the estate of the decedent and to commence and prosecute actions upon promises made to such predecessors in their representative character and to take and defend appeals and sue forth and defend writs of scire facias and writs of execution upon judgments obtained by or in the name of the executors or administrators into whose place they may have come and also to proceed with and perfect all unexecuted executions which may have been issued thereon at the instance of such predecessors Provided That when any suit shall have been brought by an administrator de bonis non for the recovery of moneys goods or assets remaining in the hands of his predecessors or their legal representatives before they shall have settled their final administration account the court in which such action shall be brought shall have power to stay the proceedings therein on the defendants' filing such an account in the register's office of the proper county within a reasonable time to be fixed by said court until said account shall have been finally settled and confirmed and on the production of a certified copy of said account so settled and confirmed the court in which such suit shall be pending is hereby authorized and required to render judgment for the balance which shall thereby appear to be due to either party

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Section 6 (a) Whenever hereafter any person shall be presumed to be dead on account of absence for seven or more years from the place of his or her last domicile whether the same be within this Commonwealth or in any other state territory or possession of the United States or in any foreign country any person entitled under the last will and testament of such presumed decedent or under the intestate laws to any share in his or her estate within this Commonwealth or the escheater for the Commonwealth may present a petition to the orphans' court of the county of such person's last residence or where the presumed decedent was a non-resident of this Commonwealth in the orphans' court of the county where the greater part of his property within this Commonwealth may be situated setting forth the facts which raise the presumption of death The said court if satisfied as to the person who would be entitled to letters testamentary or of administration were the presumed decedent in fact dead shall cause to be advertised in a newspaper published in said county once a week for four successive weeks together with such other advertisement as the court according to the circumstances of the case shall deem expedient or advisable the fact of such application together with notice that on a day certain which shall be at least two weeks after the last appearance of said advertisement the court or master appointed by the court for that purpose will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the presumed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof

(b) Whenever hereafter letters of administration or letters testamentary shall have been granted in any other state territory or possssion of the United States or in any foreign country on the estate of a resident thereof presumed to be dead on account of absence for seven or more years from the place of his last domicile it shall be lawful for the person or persons or trust company to whom such letters have been granted to present a petition to the orphans' court of the county within this Commonwealth in which all or the greater portion of the estate of said presumed decedent may be found accompanied by a complete exemplification of the record of the grant of such letters praying for the grant of ancillary letters testamentary or of administration upon the estate of such presumed decedent situate owing or belonging to him within this Commonwealth The said court if satisfied that the person or trust company proposed in such petition would be a fit person or company to whom such letters might be issued shall cause publication to be made in the manner and for the period as provided in clause (a) of this section of the fact of such application together with notice that on a day certain which shall be at least two weeks after the last appearance of said advertisement the court or a master appointed for the purpose will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the presumed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof

(c) At the hearing in either of the cases provided for in the preceding clauses of this section the orphans' court shall take such legal evidence as shall be offered for the purpose of ascertaining whether the presumption of death is established or may appoint a master to take such testimony and report his findings thereon and no person shall be disqualified to testify by reason of his or her relationship as husband or wife to the presumed decedent or of his or her interest in the estate of the presumed decedent

(d) If satisfied upon such hearing or upon the report of such master that the legal presumtion of death is made out the court shall so decree and the court may determine in such decree the date when such presumption arose and shall forthwith cause to be published for three successive weeks in the manner provided in clause (a) of this section a notice requiring the presumed decedent i falive to produce in court satisfactory evidence of his continuance in life such evidence to be produced within twelve weeks from the date of the last publication of the notice in the case of an original application for the grant of letters and within four weeks from such date in the case of an application for ancillary letters

(e) If within said period evidence satisfactory to the orphans' court of the continuance in life of the presumed decedent shall be presented said decree shall be vacated but if such evidence shall not be forthcoming such decree shall be confirmed absolutely and it shall be the duty of the court to order the register of wills to issue letters of administration to the person thereto entitled or to receive for probate the last will and testament of such presumed decedent and if duly proved to admit the same to probate and issue letters testamentary thereunder and the said letters until revoked and all acts done in pursuance thereof and in reliance thereupon shall be as valid as if the presumed decedent were really dead.

(f) Whenever the said court shall enter a decree that the presumption of death of any person has been established and such decree shall be confirmed absolutely the real estate of the presumed decedent shall pass and devolve as in the case of actual death and the persons entitled by will or under the intestate laws may enter and take possession In case the presumption of death is thereafter rebutted by adequate proof that the presumed decedent is in fact alive and said decree is vacated said real estate shall revert to him as fully as though such decree had never been entered subject however to payment of the costs and expenses of the proceedings and advertisement aforesaid Such decree when confirmed absolutely may be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in the deed-book and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantors' index under the name of the decedent and in the grantees' index under the names of the persons taking the real estate and if so recorded and the persons taking the real estate sell or mortgage the same the purchaser or mortgagee shall take a good title free and discharged of any interest or claim of the presumed decedent but the persons taking such real estate shall not sell convey or mortgage the same or any part thereof without first giving bond in an amount to be fixed by the orphans' court and with sureties to be approved by said court conditioned to account for and pay over to the presumed decedent in case he is actually alive the value of the real estate sold or conveyed or in case of the making of a mortgage to pay the amount of the mortgage and interest thereon or in case of a foreclosure of such mortgage to account for and pay over the value of the real estate mortgaged When the presumed decedent shall have been absent and unheard of for twenty-one years such bond shall be taken without sureties

(g) The executor or administrator to whom letters have been issued upon the estate of a presumed decedent as aforesaid shall administer the estate in the same manner and with the same effect as the same would be administered under existing laws of this Commonwealth if the presumed decedent were in fact dead and the orphans' court at the audit of the account of an ancillary administrator of a presumed decedent shall decree the balance if any shown thereby to the expense of administration and the debts of the presumed decedent due to residents of this Commonwealth and the overplus if any

to the executor or administrator of said presumed decedent in the foreign jurisdiction for the purpose of administration and distribution

(h) Before any distribution of the proceeds of the estate of such presumed decedent the persons other than creditors entitled to receive the same shall respectively give sufficint real or personal security to be approved by the orphans' court having jurisdiction in such sum and form as the court shall direct with condition that if the said presumed decedent shall in fact be at the time alive they will respectively refund the amounts received by each on demand with interest thereon If any person or persons entitled to reseive the same shall refuse or neglect or be unable to enter such security the orphans' court may upon petition of any person interested and upon due notice to all persons interested so far as such notice can reasonably be given appoint a suitable person or corporation as trustee to receive and hold the share of the distributee refusing or neglecting or being unable to enter security as aforesaid until the further order of the court such trustee not to be an insurer of the trust fund and to be liable to be person or persons interested therein only for such care prudence and diligence in the execution of the trust as other trustees are liable for If the said court shall be satisfied from the evidence adduced at the hearing to ascertain whether the presumption of death is established or from the report of the master that there is no likelihood of the presumed decedent's being still alive then the said court may at its discretion accept refunding bonds from the distributees of the presumed decedent's estate without requiring sureties thereon

(i) The orphans' court may revoke the said letters and vacate the decree that the presumption of death has been established at any time on due and satisfactory proof that the presumed decedent is in fact alive After such revication all the powers of the executors or administrator shall cease but all receipts or disbursements of assets and other acts previously done by him shall remain as valid as if the said letters were unrevoked The executor or administrator shall settel an account of his administration down to the time of such revocaton and shall transfer all assets remaining in his hands to the person as whose executor or administrator he has acted or to his duly authorized agent or attorney Nothing in this section contained shall validate the title of any person to any money or property received as surviving spouse next of kin heir legatee or devisee of such presumed decedent but the same may be recovered from such person in all cases in which such recovery would be had if this act had not been passed

(j) After revocation of the letters and vacation of the decree that the presumption of death has been established the person erroneously presumed to be dead may on suggestion filed of record of the proper facts be substituted as plaintiff or petitioner in all actions or proceedings at law in equity or in any orphans' court brought by the executor or administrator whether prosecuted to judgment or decree or otherwise He may in all actions or proceedings previously brought against the executor or administrator be substituted as defendant or respondent on proper suggestion filed by himself or by proper service of writ or other process but shall not be compelled to go to trial in less than three months from the time of such suggestion filed or process served Judgments or decrees recovered against the executor or administrator before revocation and vacation as aforesaid of the letters and decree may be opened on application by the presumed decedent made within three months from the said revocation and supported by affidavit denying specifically on the knowledge of the affiant the cause of action or specifically alleging the existence of facts which would be a valid defense but if within the said three months such application shall not be made or being made the facts exhibited shall be adjudged an insufficient defense the judgment or decree shall be conclusive to all intents saving the defendant's right to have it reviewed as in other cases on appeal Notwithstanding the substitution of the presumed decedent as defendant in any judgment or decree as aforesaid it shall continue as a lien upon his real estate in the county for the period of five years from the date of its entry as other judgments unless and until it shall be set aside by the court below or reversed in the proper appellate court

(k) Whenever hereafter letters testamentary or of administration shall be issued upon the estate of any person presumed to be dead on account of absence of seven years or more from the place of his last domicile in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section the person having custody of any will which may have been left by such presumed decedent in case letters of administration have been issued or of any later will in case letters testamentary have been issued or any creditor or any person interested in the estate may file a petition in the orphans' court in which the proceedings to establish the death by presumption have been held as aforesaid setting forth the facts of the case a copy of said will or later will or an averment that such will exists and the names of all persons interested in the estate of the presumed decedent Upon the filing of such petition said court after due notice to all parties in interest may enter an order directing the register of wills to receive proof in support of the averments of said petition and if established to admit said will or later will to probate and if an executor be named in said will to revoke said letters of administration or in case an earlier will shall have been admitted to probate to set aside such probate and revoke the letters testamentary issued thereunder

(l) Thereupon the register of wills shall issue a citation to the person to whom letters of administration or letters testamentary have been issued as aforesaid and to all persons interested in the estate of the presumed decedent to appear upon a day fixed and to show cause why the said alleged will or later will should not be admitted to probate

(m) Upon the return of the citation if the register of wills shall be satisfied from all the evidence that may be adduced that the proposed will was in fact the last will and testament made by the presumed decedent before his departure or disappearance from his residence the said will shall be admitted to probate as if the testator were in fact dead If upon such probate it appears that an executor is named in the will the letters of amdinistration previously granted shall be revoked and letters testamentary shall be issued to said executor in the same manner and form as if the testator were in fact dead but if no executor shall be named in such will then a certified copy of said will shall be attached to the letters of administration theretofore issued or to a certified copy of such letters Thereafter the executor or administrator shall execute the said will according to its terms and all property of the decedent shall be distributed and pass as provided by said will to the several legatees and devisees named therein In case an earlier will shall have been admitted to provate the letters testamentary issued thereunder shall be revoked and letters shall be issued under the said last will or if no executor shall be named in said last will then letters of administration with the will annexed shall be issued to the person or persons entitled thereto

(n) The costs attending the issuance or revocation of letters shall be paid out of the estate of the presumed decedent and costs arising upon an application for letters which shall not be granted shall be paid by the applicant

Section 7 (a) Before any register shall issue letters of administration letters testamentary or of administration with the will annexed he shall administer an oath or affirmation to the person or persons receiving the same in the following form namely You do swear (or affirm) that as executor of the last will and testament (or as administrator of the estate) of A B deceased (as the case may be) you will well and truly administer the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased according to law and also will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritances.

(b) In all cases where a corporation is or shall be charged with the execution of any trust the president vice-president trust officer secretary treasurer or actuary of such corporation shall make the oath or affirmation directed to be taken by private persons in such cases

Section 8 (a) It shall be the duty of every register upon his granting any letters of administration domiciliary or ancillary of the goods and chattels of any person dying intestate to take a bond or bonds from the person or persons receiving such letters with two or more sufficient individual sureties or sufficient corporate security or the register may in his discretion permit any corporation to which letters are granted to give its own bond without surety In fixing the amount of any bond respect shall be had to the value of the estate and all bonds shall be in the name of the Commonwealth with a condition in the following form namely The condition of this obligation is that if the above-bounden A B administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of C D deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have come or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said A B or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the register's office in the county of within thirty days from the date hereof and the same goods chattels and credits and all other the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to the hands and possession of the said A B or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a just and true account of his said administration at the expiration of six months from the date hereof or when thereunto required by the orphans' court and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the orphans' court of the county having jurisdiction shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons as the said orphans' court by their decree or sentence pursuant to law shall limit and appoint and shall well and truly comply with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to collateral inheritances and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased and the same shall be proved according to law if the said A. B. being thereunto required do surrender the said letters of administration into the registers office aforesaid then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force Provided That in every case of special administration the form of the foregoing condition shall be modified so as to suit the circumstances of such case

(b) It shall be the duty of the register of wills in granting letters of administration with the will annexed to take a bond as prescribed in the foregoing clause that shall include adequate security for the faithful accounting for the proceeds of any sales of real estate the administrator may make under such will and the sureties taken shall be liable therefor as well as for any personal effects

to come into the hands of the administrator who shall settle his account thereof before the orphans' court

(c) Before the register shall issue letters testamentary to any executor not being an inhabitant of this Commonwealth he shall take from him a bond with two or more sufficient individual sureties being inhabitants of this Commonwealth or with sufficient corporate security or the register may in his discretion permit any corporation to which such letters are granted to give its own bond without surety In fixing the amount of any bond respect shall be had to the value of the estate to be administered and all bonds shall be in the name of the Commonwealth with the following condition namely The condition of this obligation is that the said A B executor of the last will and testament of C D deceased shall make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased being within this Commonwealth which have come or shall come to his hands possession or knowledge or into the hands and possession of any other person for him and the same so made do exhibit into the office of the register of the county of.....within thirty days from the date hereof and the same goods do well and truly administer according to law and make a just and true account of all his actings and doings therein at the expiration of six months from the date hereof or when thereunto legally required and shall faithfully account for the proceeds of any sales of real estate he may make under such will and shall well and truly comply with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to collateral inheritances and in all other respects with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to his duty as executor then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force

(d) If any register shall grant letters testamentary to any person not being an inhabitant of of this Commonwealth or shall grant any letters of administration to any person or persons whatsoever without having in either case taken a bond in the manner hereinbefore prescribed such letters shall be void and every person acting under them shall be deemed and may be sued and in all respects treated as an executor of his own wrong and the register granting the same and his sureties shall be liable to pay all damages which shall accrue to any person by reason thereof

(e) In any case where application is made for letters testamentary or of administration on the estate of a decedent who was at the time of his death a fiduciary it shall be within the discretion of the register of wills to whom such application is made to require the person or corporation to whom such letters are issued to enter in addition to any other bond required by this act a bond in a sufficient amount with sureties as aforesaid or in case of a corporation its own bond with or without sureties condition for the proper application of the property held by such decedent as fiduciary and coming into the hands and possession of the person or corporation to whom such letters are issued

(f) All bonds taken by any register in pursuance of this act from any executor or administrator may be excepted to before such register by any person interested in respect of the sufficiency of the sureties therein or the amount of the bond or for any other cause Whenever any such exception shall be so made to any such bond the register shall give notice thereof to the executor or administrator and require him to appear before him in a reasonable time not exceeding ten days and show cause against the allowance of such exception If upon the hearing of the objections of all persons interested and of such executor or administrator or of such of them as shall appear such register shall see cause he shall order such executor or administrator to find additional sureties or to give security in a larger amount or make such other order as the case may require If such executor or administrator shall refuse to comply with such order or if he shall neglect so to do during the space of thirty days after the making thereof the register shall revoke the letters granted to him and grant other letters in such form as the case shall require to the person by law next entitled thereto such person giving to such register the security by him ordered as aforesaid No such exception shall be so made or proceedings thereunto be had before the register after three months elapsed from the time of the filing of a full and perfect inventory by such executor or administrator of the whole of the estate in question

Section 9 (a) All bonds given or hereafter to be given by fiduciaries shall be held in trust for the use of the Commonwealth and such person or persons as may be interested therein and suits may be brought thereon from time to time by all persons interested therein as provided in the sixth section of the act entitled "An Act relating to bonds with penalties and official bonds" approved the fourteenth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty-six

(b) Whenever any fiduciary has heretofore given or shall hereafter give any bond conditioned for the due performance of his duties or for the accounting for money in his hands such fiduciary or any creditor beneficiary or other party in interest may present a petition to the orphans' court of the proper county alleging that the amount of such bond is greater than the exigencies of said trust require and setting forth the facts and circumstances upon which such allegation is based and praying that such bond be reduced to an amount which shall be stated in the petition At the hearing of said petition after such notice as the court may require if any the court may at its discretion reduce the bond to such an amount as it may deem proper and necessary to give adequate protection to all parties concerned but not to an amount lower than that specified in said petition The costs of said proceeding shall at the discretion of the court be paid out of the estate to protect which said bond was given or by the petitioner

(c) Any fiduciary required by law or by the order of any orphans' court to give a bond as such may include as a part of the lawful expense of executing his trust such reasonable sum paid to a company authorized under the laws of this State so to do for becoming his surety on such bond as may be allowed by the court in which he is required to account not exceeding however one per centum per annum on the amount of such bond

Section 10 The executors or administrators of every decedent shall immediately after the granting of letters testamentary or of administration to them cause notice thereof to be given in one newspaper published at or near the place where such decedent resided and in the legal periodical if any designated by rule of court for the publication of legal notices once a week during at least six successive weeks together with their names and places of residence and in every such notice they shall request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent to make payment to them without delay

Section 11 (a) It shall be the duty of the said executors or administrators to make a true and perfect inventory of all the goods chattels and credits of the deceased as far as they may know or can ascertain them and file the same in the register's office within thirty days from the time of administration granted Provided That in the case of a will of a decedent not resident at the time of his decease within this Commonwealth proved in another state or in a foreign country where of letters testamentary or of administration with the will annexed may be granted in this state or in a case of ancillary administration of the estate of a non-resident intestate the inventory herein mentioned shall be of the goods chattels and credits of the deceased within this Commonwealth

(b) In case of the failure or refusal of any executor or administrator to file an inventory as aforesaid the orphans' court shall have power on petition of any creditor of the decedent or any party in interest to issue a citation to such executor or administrator to show cause why he should not file such inventory and if no sufficient cause be shown on the return of such citation said court may order the filing of such inventory and may enforce such order by attachment as in other cases

(c) All bonds notes and other evidences of debt also all other claims and demands for money or any other personal property owned or held by the deceased at the time of his decease shall as far as the same may be known to his executors or administrators be included in the inventory to be made and returned as aforesaid

(d) The appointment of any person to be an executor shall in no case be deemed a release or extinguishment of any debt or demand which the testator may have had against him but such debt shall be included in the inventory and be subject to distribution like other personal estate

(e) The rents of any real estate accruing to any person as tenant for life of such estate who had demised the same for a term or time not fully expired at his decease shall go to and be vested in the executors or administrators of such tenant and the due proportion of such accruing rent to be computed according to the time elapsed at the decease of such tenant shall be included in the inventory of personal assets

(f) The arrearages of any rent-charge or other rent or reservation in nature of a rent due at the death of any tenant of such rent in fee-simple of fee-tail or for term of life or lives shall go to and be vested in the executors or administrators of such tenant and be included in the inventory and appraised as personal assets

(g) All estates in lands or tenements of which the decedent was seised at the time of his decease for the life or lives of another person or persons shall unless such estate have been limited to the decedent and his heirs go to the executors or administrators of such decedent and be included in the inventory and be subject to distribution in like manner as leases for terms of years

(h) Whenever personal property or assets of any kind not contained in the inventory made and returned as aforesaid shall afterwards come to the possession or knowledge of the executor or administrator he shall make an inventory thereof and file the same in the office of the proper register within thirty days from the time of the discovery thereof

(i) Every executor or administrator shall cause a just appraisement to be made by two or more appraisers of the goods chattels and credits of the decedent of which an inventory is to be made agreeably to the preceding clauses of this section and the said appraisers shall be sworn or affirmed well and truly and without prejudice or partiality to value and appraise said goods chattels and credits and in all respects to perform their duty as appraisers to the best of their skill and judgment

(j) It shall be the duty of the executors and administrators having given convenient notice to the appraisers of the decedent's estate of a time and place for making the inventory and appraisement thereof to produce or make known to them in the presence of such of the persons interested in the estate as may attend the whole of the personal estate of the decedent which may have come to their possession or knowledge and the inventory and appraisement thereof being finished and certified by the appraisers to file the same in the office of the proper register

(k) The appraisers of the estate of a descendent shall be respectively entitled to receive therefrom as compensation for their services in appraising the estate as aforesaid such sum as the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executors or administrators shall deem

proper taking into consideration the labor skill and responsibility involved

Section 12 (a) The widow if any or if there be no widow or if she has forfeited her rights then the children forming part of the family of any decedent dying testate of intestate within this Commonwealth or dying outside of this Commonwealth but whose estate is settled in this Commonwealth may retain or claim either real or personal property or the proceeds of either real or personal property belonging to said estate to the value of five hundred dollars and the property so retained or claimed shall not be sold but suffered to remain for the use of the widow or children It shall be the duty of the executor or administrator of such decedent to have the said property if personal appraised and set apart to said widow or children by the appraisers appointed to appraise the other personal estate of the decedent or if real then by two appraisers to be appointed by the orphans' court who may be the same persons appointed to appraise the personal estate If said five hundred dollars or any part thereof shall be claimed out of money or the proceeds of real or personal property belonging to the estate it shall be the duty of the executor or administrator to set apart to said widow or children the amount so claimed out of said money or out of the proceeds of said real or personal property after he shall have sold the same Should any or all of the appraisers of the other personal estate be unable to make the appraisement of personal property provided for by this section or should there be no such appraisers the orphans' court of the proper county may appoint a properly qualified appraiser or appraisers of the other personal estate of the decedent.

(b) The provisions of this section allowing the widow or children of a decedent to retain real property or the proceeds thereof to the value of five hundred dollars shall not affect or impair any liens for the purchase money of such real property

(c) Such appraisers shall be sworn or affirmed to appraise the property claimed by the widow or children of the decedent under the provisions of this act The compensation of such appraisers for making an appraisement of personal property shall be included in the compensation allowed by the orphans' court for the performance of their duties as appraisers of the other personal estate of the decedent and shall be paid out of the decedent's estate and the compensation of appraisers appointed by the orphans' court as aforesaid shall be fixed by said court and shall be paid out of the decedent's estate

(d) Upon due proof of compliance with such requirements as to notice by advertisement or otherwise as may be prescribed by the orphans' court of the proper county by general rule or otherwise such court may enter a decree directing the payment of the money or confirming the appraisement of the personal or real estate chosen by said widow or children and said appraisement signed and certified by the appraisers and approved by the court shall be filed among the records thereof Provided That all expenses of such advertisement or notice shall be paid out of the decedent's estate

(e) 1 In the case of any decedent leaving to survive him any minor child or children forming part of his family and no widow his administrator or executor without request made to him by any one shall have appraised and set aside for the use and benefit of all such minor children of said decedent property to the full value of five hundred dollars

2 The guardian of said child or children and if there be none the administrator or executor with the appraisers shall make selection of the property to be set aside and in so doing the said guardian or the said administrator or executor with the appraisers shall be governed by the necessities of such child or children under the circumstances of each case

(f) When any decedent shall leave to survive him a widow or children and an estate not exceeding in value five hundred dollars it shall be lawful for such widow or for such children by any next friend or guardian if to said children the right belongs to petition the orphans' court of the proper county for the appointment of two appraisers who shall appraise and set aside any property of said decedent selected by such widow or by such next friend or guardian in the same manner and with the same effect as if letters testamentary or of administration had issued and the appraisers been selected in the usual way Such appraisers shall be sworn or affirmed and shall receive for their services such compensation as shall be allowed by said court

(g) Whenever the widow or children of any decedent shall claim the sum of five hundred dollars in value or any part thereof under the provisions of this act out of real estate left by said decedent and the real estate appraised cannot be divided so as to set apart the amount so claimed in value without prejudice to or spoiling the whole or any parcel of said real estate and the appraisers may have appraised or shall appraise and value the same at an amount equal to or exceeding the amount claimed by said widow or children out of said real estate over and above the liens that are upon it the orphans court to which such application shall be made may confirm such appraisement and set apart for the use of the widow or children such real estate subject to whatever liens may be against the same conditioned however that the widow or children shall pay the amount of the valuation or appraisement over and above the liens that may be against the said real estate in excess of the amount claimed by said widow or children out of said real estate within one year from the date of confirmation of such valuation If the widow or children making such claim shall fail to make payment as above provided the court on application of any person interested shall direct the executor or administrator to sell the said real estate and the procedure in such case shall be the same as is provided by law in cases of sales of real estate for the payment of debts of a decedent

(h) The real estate if taken by the widow or children as aforesaid shall vest in her or them and her or their heirs or assigns subject to any liens upon it on her or their paying the surplus over and above the amount claimed by her or them out of said real estate to the parties entitled thereto Should the real estate be sold as provided in clause (g) of this section then the sum of five hundred dollars or such part thereof as may be claimed out of the real estate shall be paid out of the purchase money to the widow or children and the balance after payment of costs and expenses distributed to the heirs or other persons legally entitled thereto

(i) In all cases where the appraisement of property real or personal or both is confirmed and the property set apart to the widow or children under the provisions of this section said widow or children shall be entitled to receive for her or their own use the net rents income interest and dividends thereof from the date of the death of such decedent Provided That where the property so set apart shall consist of real estate appraised at an amount exceeding the amount claimed by said widow or children out of said real estate over and above the liens that are upon it and the widow or children shall fail to pay the excess over the amount so claimed as provided in clause (g) of this section and the property shall thereupon be sold there shall be deducted from the sum to be paid to said widow or children out of the proceeds of such sale a proportionate part of the rents and income of such real estate received by such widow or children

(j) Whenever the widow or children of any decedent shall claim the said five hundred dollars in value or any part thereof under the provisions of this section out of the real estate left by the said decedent and lying in any county of this State other than the county wherein said decedent shall be domiciled at the time of his death and the orphans court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the personal representatives of said decedent shall be satisfied upon petition filed of the propriety of allowing such claim it shall be lawful for such court to make a decree authorizing such widow or children to file her or their petition in the orphans' court of the county wherein such real estate may lie or in a case where the real estate is divided by a county line in the county where the mansion house may be situated or if there be no mansion house in the county where the principal improvements may be or if there be no improvements in either county praying for the appointment of two appraisers Upon the filing of such petition duly verified it shall be the duty of the latter court to appoint such appraisers who shall be duly sworn or affirmed and shall appraise said real estate and shall be compensated as directed by said court and proceedings shall thereupon be had in said court and subject to its supervision and control in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in clauses (g) (h) and (i) of this section In every such case a certified copy of the decree confirming such appraisement or of such decree of sale and the confirmation thereof as the case may be shall forthwith be filed with the clerk of the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the personal representatives of the said decedent The latter court shall in all cases have exclusive jurisdiction of the distribution of the surplus paid by such widow or children or of the proceeds of such sale after the payment of costs and expenses as the case may be

(k) In all cases where a decree shall be entered by any orphans' court confirming an appraisement of real estate and setting apart the same for the use of the widow or children a certified copy of such decree shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of each county where such real estate shall lie in the deed book and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantors' index under the name of the decedent and in the grantees' index under the name or names of the widow or children and shall be registered in the survey bureau or with the proper authorities empowered by law to keep a register of real estate if any there be in each of said counties The charges for recording and registering shall be the same as are provided by law for similar services and shall be paid out of the estate of the decedent

Section 13 (a) All debts owing by any person within this State at the time of his decease shall be paid by his executors or administrators so far as they have assets in the manner and order following namely One Funeral expenses medicine furnished and medical attendance given during the last illness of the decedent and servants wages not exceeding one year Two Rents not exceeding one year Three All other debts without regard to the quality of the same except debts due to the Commonwealth which shall be last paid

(b) No executor or administrator shall be compelled to pay any debt of the decedent except such as are by law preferred in the order of payment to rents until six months be fully elapsed from the granting of the administration of the estate

Section 14 Rents of real estate accruing after the death of the owner of such real estate who shall die on or after the day on which this act shall go into effect shall be assets for the payment of debts of such decedent whenever the personal estate shall be insufficient therefor Wherever the personal estate of such decedent shall appear to be probably insufficient for the payment of debts the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executor or administrator shall upon application of any creditor of the decedent or upon application of the executor or administrator or of any other person interested authorize and direct the executor or ad-

ministrator to collect such rents for such period as the court shall fix In such case the executor or administrator shall have power to collect such rents by action at law distress or otherwise as the decedent in his lifetime might have done as to rents of such real estate and rents so collected shall be accounted for by the executor or administrator in his account of the personal estate of the decedent

Section 15 (a) No debts of a decedent including the cost of settlement of the estate and the funeral expenses of the decedent except as provided in clauses (b) (g) and (h) hereof shall remain a lien on the real estate of such decedent longer than one year after the decease of such debtor unless within said period an action for the recovery thereof be brought against the executor or administrator of such decedent and such action shall be indexed within said period against the decedent and such executor or administrator in the judgment index in the county in which such action is brought and also in the county in which the real estate sought to be charged is situate and be duly prosecuted to judgment and then to be a lien only for the period of five years unless the same be revived by writ of scire facias against the decedent his heirs executors or administrators and the devisee alienee or owner of the land sought to be charged in the manner now provided in the case of the revival of judgments

The plaintiff may at his election join such surviving spouse and heirs and the devisee alienee or owner of the land in such original action in which event such action shall be indexed as aforesaid against all defendents so joined

(b) No bond covenant debt or demand which it not payable within the said period of one year after the decease of the debtor shall remain a lien upon the real estate of such decedent longer than one year after his death unless within said period after his decease a copy or particular written statement thereof be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county where the real estate to be charged is situate and be indexed against the decedent and the executor or administrator in the judgment index in the county where the executor or administrator resides and also in the county in which the real estate sought to be charged is situate and then to be a lien only for the period of one year after the said bond covenant debt or demand becomes due unless within said period of one year an action for the recovery thereof be brought indexed and duly prosecuted to judgment as provided in clause (a) of this section

(c) The provisions of clause (a) of this section shall be retroactive Provided however That in case of any bond covenant debt or demand that would be sooner barred an action for the recovery thereof may be commenced within one year after passage of this act in manner as provided in clause (a) of this section

(d) It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of any county of this Commonwealth when an action is brought or statement is filed as aforesaid in his office upon praecipe of the plaintiff or his attorney to index the same against the decedent his executor or administrator and any other defendants therein in the judgment index as other liens are indexed and to certify the same as liens in any certificate of liens that he may be required to make by virtue of his office The prothonotary of any court in which said action may be brought shall upon request furnish a copy of such praecipe which when duly certified under the seal of the court may be filed in any other county of this Commonwealth in which the real estate sought to be charged with the debts of such decedent may be situate and when so filed shall be indexed against the parties named therein upon the judgment index in such county

(e) No execution for the levy or sale of any real estate of any decedent shall be issued upon any judgment obtained in an action against his personal representatives under the forgoing clauses of this section unless the surviving spouse and heirs and the devisee alienee or owner of the land sought to be charged and the guardians of such as are minors shall have been made parties to such action or if they shall not have been so made parties unless they shall be warned by a writ of scire facias issued against them on such judgment If any of the parties reside outside of the county the court may by general rule or special order direct service of such writ of scire facias by publication or otherwise

(f) Judgments which were not liens on the real estate of the decedent by entry or revival by due process of law within five years prior to the death of such decedent shall not be revived as liens of record against real estate by the death of the defendant but shall rank and be treated simply as ordinary debts not of record and the lien thereof shall be continued after the expiration of one year from the decease of such debtor only by writ of scire facias to revive issued within one year after the death of the decedent indexed as provided in clauses (a) and (d) of this section and duly prosecuted to judgment and then to be a lien only for the period of five years unless the same be revived by writ of scire facias as provided in clause (a) of this section

(g) All judgments which at the time of the death of a decedent shall be liens on real estate owned by said decedent at the time of his death or on real estate which shall have been conveyed by deed not duly recorded during his lifetime shall continue to bind such real estate during the term of five years from his death although such judgments be not revived by scire facias or otherwise after his death Such judgments shall during such term rank according to their priority at the time of such death and after the expiration of such term such judgments shall not continue liens on the real estate of such decedent unless revived by scire facias or otherwise according to the laws regualting the revival of judgments Any judgment against such decedent which may be a lien upon real estate sold or aliened by such decedent during his life may be revived by writ of scire facias according to law and for the purpose of any such revival the writ of scire facias may be issued in the name of such decedent with the same force and effect as if it were issued in the name of his executors administrators or legal representatives but before any judgment shall be entered thereon the legal representatives shall be made parties defendant and a scire facies shall be served on such legal representatives

(h) Nothing contained in this section shall in any way affect or impair the lien of any mortgage given and executed and duly recorded during the lifetime of any decedent but the bond secured by such mortgage except as to real estate on which said mortgage is a lien shall be subject to all the provisions hereof

(i) No execution for the levy or sale of any real or personal estate of any decedent shall be issued upon any judgment obtained against him in his lifetime unless his personal representatives have been first warned by a writ of scire facias to show cause against the issuing thereof notwithstanding the teste of such execution may bear date antecedently to his death

(j) In all cases where property real or personal of a decedent is sold upon an execution and more money raised than is sufficeint to pay off liens of record the balance shall be paid over to the executor or administrator for distribution but before any such payment shall be made such executor or administrator shall give bond to the satisfaction of the court conditioned for the legal distribution of such money Provided always That such money shall be distributed as the real estate of which it is the proceeds would have been

(k) In every case of an execution against the executors or administrators of a decedent whether founded upon a judgment obtained against such decedent in his lifetime or upon a judgment obtained against them in their representative character if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court issuing such execution that there is reason to believe that the personal assets and the rents of real estate are insufficient to pay all just demands upon the estate such court shall thereupon stay all proceedings upon such execution until the executors or administrators shall have made application to the proper orphans' court for the sale of the real estate of the decedent or for the apportionment of the assets or both as the case may require

(l) It shall be competent for the court in the cases aforesaid on application of the plaintiff in such judgment or of any other person interested as heir devisee or otherwise to order the executors of administrators to make application to the orphans' court for the purpose as is hereinbefore mentioned and to enforce such order by attachment

Section 16 (a) Whenever it shall satisfactorily appear to the executor or administrator that the personal estate of the decedent together with the rents of real estate is insufficient to pay all just debts and the expenses of the administration he shall proceed without delay in the manner hereinafter provided to sell or mortgage under the direction of the orphans' court having jurisdiction of his accounts so much of the real estate as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency

(b) The orphans' court which possesses jurisdiction of the accounts of an executor or administrator shall have power to authorize a sale or mortgage of real estate by such executor or administrator in the following cases viz

1 On the application of the executor or administrator setting forth that the personal estate and the rents of real estate of the decedent are insufficient for the payment of debts

2 On the application of such executor or administrator or of any creditor of the decedent setting forth that on the final settlement of the administration account it appears that the personal assets together with the rents of real estate of the decedent are insufficient to pay the balance appearing to be due from the estate of such decedent either to the accountant or creditors

(c) No authority for the sale or mortgage of real estate for the payment of debts of a decedent shall be granted until the executor or administrator shall have exhibited to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts a true and perfect inventory and conscionable appraisement of all the personal estate whatsoever of the decedent together with a full and correct statement of all the real estate of such decedent wherever situated which has come to his knowledge and of the rental value of such real estate and also a just and true account upon oath or affirmation of all the debts of the decedent which have come to his knowledge

(d) When a mortgage authorized under the provisions of this section shall fall due or shall be about to fall due the orphans' court which authorized such mortgage may on the application of the executor or administrator or of any party in interest and although the period of the lien of the decedent's debts may have expired at the time of such application authorize the refunding of such mortgage and the making of a new bond and mortgage the proceeds of which may be used for the payment and satisfaction in whole or in part of the said existing mortgage and necessay expenses Such new mortgage may be for such period and on such terms as to said court shall seem advisable

(e) In all cases where an application shall be made to the court for a decree authorizing the sale or mortgage of real estate under the provisions of this section the court

may appoint a suitable person as master to investigate the facts of the case and to report upon the expediency of granting the application and the amount to be raised by such sale or mortgage and upon such report being made the court may decree accordingly

(f) In all cases where the carrying out of any decree of the orphans' court under the provisions of this section shall involve the receipt of money by the person carrying it out the court shall direct the person acting under the decree to file a bond to the Commonwealth in a sufficient amount conditioned for the proper application of all moneys to be received which bond shall inure to the benefit of all parties interested and be executed by two individual sureties or by one corporate surety approved by the court and no such decree shall be executed until such bond with sureties as may be required shall be filed Provided That where a corporation duly authorized by law shall be designated to carry out any such decree the court may in lieu of security as aforesaid permit such corporation to enter its own bond without surety

(g) Whenever by the provisions of this section it shall be lawful for the court to order the public sale of real estate public notice of such sale shall be given by the person who is to make the sale once a week for a period of three weeks before the day appointed therefor by advertisement in at least one newspaper published in the county if there be one or if there be none then in an adjoining county and in all cases notice shall also be given by handbills one of which shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the real estate proposed to be sold and at least three of which shall be posted at three of the most public places in the vicinity of such estate

(h) Whenever under the provisions of this section the court has power to authorize or confirm a sale of real estate the same may be made upon such terms as the court shall approve all unpaid purchase money to be secured on the premises by mortgage

(i) All deeds or mortgages executed in pursuance of any decree of the court under the provisions of this section may be acknowledged before any officer or person now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to take the acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments of writing to be recorder therein

(j) 1 In all cases where the sale of real estate shall be made by an executor or administrator under an order of or confirmed by the orphans' court or where the making of a mortgage by such executor or administrator shall be authorized by said court under the provisions of this section and the letters testamentary or of administration shall be revoked or the executor or administrator shall be removed by the court or shall die or become insane or otherwise be incapable before a conveyance is made to the purchaser or before a mortgage is executed and delivered it shall be lawful for the successor of such executor or administrator having first given security to be approved by the said court for the faithful appropriation of the proceeds of such sale or mortgage to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance for the estate or sold on the purchaser's full compliance with the terms and conditions of sale or to execute and deliver said mortgage If there shall be no such successor who shall have given security as aforesaid the said court shall have power on petition of the purchaser to direct the clerk of the court to execute and deliver to the purchaser the necessary deed of conveyance on his full compliance with the terms and conditions of sale paying into court the moneys payable and executing and delivering to the clerk any bond and mortgage required by the said terms and conditions which moneys and bond and mortgage shall remain subject to the disposition of the court or where the making of a mortgage by an executor or administrator shall be authorized by said court the court under the circumstances aforesaid shall have power to direct the clerk of the court to execute and deliver such mortgage The like proceedings may be had where an executor or administrator shall neglect or refuse to execute and deliver such deed or mortgage for the space of thirty days after due notice of an order of the court requiring him to execute and deliver the same

2 In all cases where the sale of real estate shall be made by co-executors or co-administrators under an order of or confirmed by the orphans' court or where the making of a mortgage by such co-executors or co-administrators shall be authorized by said court under the provisions of this section and one or more of such co-executors or co-administrators shall be removed by said court or shall die or become insane or otherwise be incapable before a conveyance is made to the purchaser or before such mortgage is executed and delivered said court may upon the facts being made to appear by petition duly verified authorize the surviving or remaining executor or executors administrator or administrators to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance for the real estate so sold on the purchaser's full compliance with the terms and conditions of sale or to execute and deliver such mortgage

3 Where authority is or shall be given by decree of any orphans' court to executors or administrators to sell real estate under the provisions of this section and any of such executors or administrators shall have died been removed become insane or otherwise be incapable or cease to act before a sale is effected in all such cases said court may upon the facts being made to appear by petition duly verified authorize the surviving or remaining executor or executors administrator or administrators to effect such sale with as full effect in all particulars as if effected or executed by the executors or administrators in office at the time the sale was originally decreed

4 Every sale made and every deed or mortgage executed and delivered in pursuance of and agreeably to the provisions of this section shall vest the property therein described in the grantee or mortgagee as fully and effectually as if the same had been made executed and delivered by all the executors or administrators to whom the authority to sell or mortgage was originally given

5 In all cases of sales or mortgages under the order of or confirmed by the orphans' court under the provisions of this section the title of the purchaser or mortgagee shall not be affected by the subsequent revocation of the letters testamentary or of administration of the executor or administrator making such sale or mortgage or by the subsequent removal of the executor or administrator making such sale or mortgage

6 Whenever in pursuance of proceedings in the orphans' court of any county under the provisions of this section any person therein described as an executor or administrator shall grant and convey or mortgage any real estate in which proceedings security shall be duly entered by him or her under the order or decree of the court no irregularity or defect in his or her original appointment or the absence of any proper qualification in respect thereto shall affect the title of the grantee or purchaser or the liability of the sureties but the same shall be as valid in all respects as if such irregularity or defect had not existed

(k) Whenever any orphans' court having jurisdiction under this section to decree a sale or mortgage of real estate shall issue its order to any executor or administrator to sell or mortgage such real estate and shall in any case within its jurisdiction give authority to any executor or administrator to bid at such sale and shall confirm the sale to such fiduciary or shall authorize the making of such mortgage to any executor or administrator the said court may make an order directing its clerk to execute a deed or mortgage as the case may be for said real estate to such purchaser or mortgagee who shall give security and shall account for the amount of said purchase money or mortgage money in the settlement of his accounts to said court

(l) 1 When the real estate with respect to which application shall be made to the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executor or administrator in cases of sales or mortgages for the payment of debts of decedents under clause (b) of this section is situated in the same county the said court may order the sale or mortgage of such part or so much of such real estate as to them shall appear necessary When the real estate is situated wholly in another county or counties and the orphans' court to which such application shall be made shall be satisfied of the propriety of a sale or mortgage of some portion of such real estate not within their jurisdiction it shall be lawful for such court to make a decree authorizing the raising of so much money as the said court may think necessary from real estate situated in such county or counties as they may designate and thereupon it shall be the duty of the orphans' court of the county wherein the real esate so designated is situated upon the petition of such executor or administrator to make an order for the sale or mortgage as they shall think expedient of so much and such parts of such real estate as shall in their opinion be necessary to raise the specified sum and such executor or administrator shall in all cases make return of his proceedings in relation to such sale or mortgage to the orphans' court of the county in which the real estate so sold or mortgaged lies Provided That where the orphans' court to which such application shall be made shall make a decree authorizing the raising of money from real estate which is wholy without the county where such application shall be made and is divided by a county line the further proceedings shall be in the orphans' court of the county where the mansion house is situated or if there is no mansion house in the county where the principal improvements are or if there be no improvements in either county

2 When application shall hereafter be made to the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of any executor or administrator for leave to sell or mortgage the real estate of a decedent or any part of the same for the payment of debts of such decedent under the provisions of this section and any part of said real estate is situated partly in the county where said application shall be made and partly in one or more other counties by reason of a county line or lines running through the same the said court shall have power to order and direct the sale or mortgage of the whole or any part of said tract of land irrespective of the county boundary lines and such sale or mortgage shall be as effectual to pass the title of such real estate to the purchaser or mortgagee as if the whole of said tract of land had been within the boundaries of the county having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executor or administrator Notices of said sale or mortgage as required by this section shall be given in all the counties in which the land is situated and a certified copy of all proceedings in connection with said sale or mortgage shall be filed in the orphans' court of each county in which said land is situated Any mortgage taken by such executor or administrator to secure the purchase money or any part thereof shall be duly recorded in each of the counties in which said lands lie as now required by law

(m) 1 The orphans' courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth in all cases where under the provisions of this section such courts have power to order the sale of real estate may authorize or direct a private sale if in the opinion of the court under all the circumstances a better price can be obtained at private than at public sale as where the interest shall be undivided or for any other sufficient cause

2 Before authorizing or directing any private sale of real estate for payment of debts of a decedent public notice thereof shall be given by advertisement printed in at least one newspaper published in the county where such real estate is situated once a week for a period of three weeks prior to the date fixed by such order for authorizing or directing such sale and also written or printed notices one of which shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the real estate proposed to be sold and at least three of which shall be posted at three of the most public places in the vicinity of such real estate and before authorizing or directing such sale the court shall require proof by affidavit to be filed in such proceeding that notice as aforesaid has been given Such notice shall specify the location and description of the real estate proposed to be sold the name of the proposed purchaser and the price agreed to be paid

3 On the day fixed by such order and notice for authorizing or directing such private sale any creditor of such decedent or party interested as heir devisee or intending purchaser or any legatee whose legacy is by the express terms of the will or by law charged on such real estate may appear and object to such private sale on account of the insufficiency of the price and if such objection be sustained may offer to give or pay a substantial increase for such property and the court at its discretion may thereupon authorize or direct such sale or refuse to authorize or direct the same and accept any substantially increased offer and may authorize the sale of such property to such new bidder upon compliance with the conditions of sale and giving such security as shall be directed by the court or such creditor party interested or legatee may appear as aforesaid and object to such sale on any legal or equitable grounds Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the existing law with respect to objections to public sales

(n) All public sales of real estate under the provisions of this section shall be subject to confirmation by the court but in the case of private sales authorized or directed under the provisions of this section no return or confirmation shall be necessary

(o) All public or private sales of real estate under the provisions of this section shall have the effect of judicial sales as to the discharge of liens upon the real estate so sold Provided That the court may decree a sale of the real estate freed and discharged from the lien of any mortgage otherwise preserved from discharge by existing law if the holder of such mortgage by writing filed in said court shall consent to the sale being so made

(p) Whenever a public or private sale of real estate shall be authorized or directed by any orphans court under the provisions of this section the person or persons purchasing the real estate so sold and taking title thereto in pursuance of the decree of the court shall take such title free and discharged of any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money

Section 17 (a) It shall and may be lawful for any executor administrator trustee or any party interested in the real estate of any decedent to present a petition to any court having jurisdiction of the settlement of such estate setting forth all the particulars and also that there are just and reasonable grounds for believing that said decedent left no debts not of record and that it is desirable to have the real estate of said decedent relieved from any lien now given by law for such debts

(b) Said court may hear and determine the same or refer such petition to a master whose duty it shall be to inquire diligently into the facts and circumstances alleged in such petition and report the same to said court The court may in its discretion direct such notices to be given of such application by publication or otherwise as it may deem necessary

(c) It shall be the duty of said court upon being fully satisfied as to the truth and justice of the matters alleged in any such petition to decree that the real estate of such decedent shall be held and enjoyed free and clear of any lien of debts not of record of said decedent and said court shall require the person or persons entitled to said real estate to enter bond in such form and amount and with or without sureties as the court may in its discretion determine conditioned for the payment by such person or persons of an amount sufficient to pay any debts of the decedent not of record which may thereafter be proved and which would have been liens upon said real estate but for such decree

Section 18 (a) Where any person shall have by contract in writing agreed to sell and convey any real estate in this Commonwealth and died seised or possessed thereof or of an undivided interest therein or where any person shall have purchased in writing any real estate in this Commonwealth and died without paying the purchase money therefor it shall be lawful in all such cases for the executor or administrator of the deceased vendor or for the vendor when the purchaser may have died or for the purchaser of such real estate or when he has died for his executor or administrator or for any other person interested in such contract to petition the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executor or administrator of the deceased vendor or the deceased purchaser as the case may be setting forth the facts of the case After due notice of such petition to the persons interested according to the nature of the proceeding to appear in such court on a day certain and answer the petition of such court shall have power if the facts be sufficient in equity no sufficient cause being shown to the contrary to decree specific performance of such contract according to the true intent and meaning thereof

(b) The aforesaid remedy by petition to the orphans' court shall hereafter be exclusive

(c) When any petition for the specific performance of any such contract shall have been filed it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which such real estate or any part thereof shall lie on being certified by the clerk of the orphans' court in which such petition shall have been filed of the fact of such filing to enter the same upon the judgment index under the name of the respondent in such petition and to certify the same as lis pendens in any certificate of search that he may be required to make by virtue of his office

(d) When such order or decree for the specific performance of any such contract shall have been made and the purchase money paid or secured to be paid according to the terms of such contract it shall be the duty of the vendor or when he shall be deceased of his executors or administrators to execute such deed of conveyance as shall be directed by the court in conformity with the intention of such contract Such deed being so made by such executors or administrators shall have the same force and effect to pass and vest the estate intended as if the same had been executed by the decedent in his lifetime In the case of an order or decree for specific performance by the executors or administrators of a deceased vendee the court shall enter a decree for payment by such executors or administrators out of the estate of their decedent of the amount of purchase money with interest if any which decree may be enforced in like manner as other decrees of the orphans court for the payment of money The liability for the costs of such proceedings shall be in the discretion of the court

(e) Like proceedings may be had in all respects wherever any parol contract shall have been entered into by any person for the conveyance of real estate within this Commonwealth and the purchaser shall have died without fully executing such contract or wherever any person may have made such parol agreement and died seised or possessed of such real estate and no sufficient provision for the performance of such contract shall have been made by the decedent in all cases where such parol contract shall have been so far executed that it would be against equity to rescind the same

(f) In all cases of specific performance of contract which may hereafter be decreed by any orphans' court under the provisions of this section where the party to whom the deed is to be made is an executor or administrator of the deceased vendor the deed shall be made as in other cases by the co-executor or co-administrator if there be one and if there be none the court may make an order directing its clerk to execute such deed and deliver the same to the grantee therein named upon such terms as the court shall see fit to require from the grantee as executor or administrator of the decedent for securing the faithful appropriation of the unpaid purchase money

Section 19 Whenever a devise or bequest shall be made to any corporate body by any last will and testament the executors thereof shall within three months after they undertake the execution of such will make known by letter addressed to such corporate body the nature and amount of such devise and bequest together with their names and places of residence

Section 20 If after deducting the amount of debts of the testator and the expenses of administration the residue shall not be sufficient to discharge all the pecuniary legacies bequeathed an abatement shall be made in proportion to the legacies so given unless it shall be otherwise provided by the will

Section 21 Legacies if no time be limited by the will for the payment thereof shall in all cases be deemed to be due and payable at the expiration of six months from the death of the testator Interest on all pecuniary legacies whether bequeathed directly or in trust shall unless a contrary intention appear by the will begin to run from the expiration of one year from the death of the testator except that if the account of the executor be filed and confirmed and distribution awarded before the end of such year then interest on such legacies shall run from the date of the award Provided That where a pecuniary legacy is bequeathed to or for the use of the widow of the testator or any child or descendant of the testator or any person toward whom the testator in his lifetime stood in loco parentis or for the maintenance of any person interest shall unless a contrary intention appear by the will begin to run from the date of the death of the testator

Section 22 All annuities and all payments of rents income interest or dividends of any real or personal property directed by any will to be made during the lifetime of the beneficiary or for the life or lives of another person or persons or for a term of years shall like interest on money lent be considered as accruing from day to day and shall be apportioned to the date of the death of such beneficiary or of such cestui que vie or to the end of such term of years

Section 23 Whenever any person is or shall be entitled to the income from the proceeds of the sale of a decedent's real estate and whenever any personal property or the increase of profits or dividends thereof has been or shall hereafter be bequeathed to any person for life or for a term of years or for any other limited period or upon a condition or contingency the executor or executors administrator with the will annexed trustee or trustees under such will or trustee appointed by the orphans' court to make such sale of real estate as the case may be shall deliver the property so bequeathed to the person entitled thereto upon such person giving security in the orphans' court having jurisdiction in such form and amount as in the judgment of the court will sufficiently secure the interests of the person or persons entitled in remainder whenever the same shall accrue or vest in possession Should such person or legatee refuse or neglect or be unable to enter such security the court may upon petition of any person interested including the owner of any subsequent interest vested or contingent in such proceeds of real estate personal property or the increase profits

or dividends thereof and upon due notice to all persons interested so far as such notice can reasonably be given appoint a suitable person or corporation as trustee to receive and hold such proceeds of sale or personal property invest the same in securities authorized by law pay the income thereof after deducting all legal charges to the person entitled thereto and upon the termination of the trust account for and pay to the persons entitled thereto the corpus of the trust fund or transfer and deliver to them the securities in which it is invested as the court may direct after deducting all legal charges thereon Such trustee shall enter such security as the court may direct He shall not be an insurer of the trust fund and shall be liable to the persons interested in the income or corpus of the trust fund only for such care prudence and diligence in the execution of the trust as other trustees are liable for

Section 24 The remedy for the collection or enforcement of payment or delivery of all legacies whether pecuniary specific or otherwise aid whether charged on land or not shall hereafter be exclusively in the orphans' court saving the jurisdiction of other courts in actions which may be pending at the time of the approval of this act

Section 25 (a) In all cases in which by the provisions of any last will and testament or by the provisions of this act or by proceedings in the orphans' court in any county any legacy or any money payable at a future period or any money the interest on which is payable to any person is or shall be hereafter charged upon or payable out of real estate it shall be lawful for the legatee or the person entitled to such money or interest to apply by petition to the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the fiduciary On the presentation of such petition the court having caused due notice to be given to such fiduciary and the devisee or heir as the case may be and the present owner of the real estate charged with such legacy sum of money or interest and to such persons interested in the estate or property as justice may require may proceed according to equity to make a decree directing such devisee heir or owner to pay the amount of such legacy sum of money or interest then due within a time to be limited by such decree and providing that in case such devisee heir or owner shall fail to make payment within such time the fiduciary or a trustee to be appointed by said court in its discretion shall after giving public notice of such sale once a week for a peroid of three weeks before the day appointed therefor by advertisement in at least one newspaper publishd in the county if there be one or if there be none then in an adjoining county and by hand bills posted at a conspicuous place on the real estate proposed to be sold and in at least three of the most public places in the vicinity of such estate make sale of said real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of payment of such legacy sum or money or interest The proceeds of such sale shall be distributed under the direction of said court as in other cases of judicial sales to the persons legally entitled to receive the same In the case of money charged upon real estate the interest on which is payable to any person the court may instead of directing a sale of such real estate as aforesaid make such decree or order to enforce payment of said interest as shall be just and proper

(b) If the real estate charged with such legacy sum or money or interest shall be situated in a county or counties other than that the orphans' court of which has jurisdiction of the accounts of the fiduciary and the devisee heir or owner against who such decree has been made shall fail to comply therewith according to the terms thereof such decree may be certified to the orphans' court of any county in which such real estate is situated or in case such real estate is divided by a county line then to the orphans' court of the county where the mansion house may be situated or if there be no mansion house to the county where the principal improvements may be or if there be no improvements to either county Upon such certification and petition filed by the legatee or the person entitled to such money or to such interest it shall the the duty of the said orphans' court to make an order for the sale of so much and such parts of such real estate as shall in their opinion be necessary to raise the specified sum and to direct the fiduciary or a trustee to be appointed by said court to make such sale after public notice as aforesaid given in each of the counties in which the real estate is situated Such fiduciary or trustee shall in all cases make return of his proceedings in relation to such sale to the orphans' court making such order of sale when if the same be approved by said court it shall be confirmed but the proceeds of such sale shall be distributed under the direction of the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the fiduciary or trustee as provided in clause (a) of this section In the case of money charged upon real estate the interest on which is payable to any person the orphans' court to which the decree is certified as aforesaid may instead of directing a sale of such real estate as aforesaid make such decreee or order to enforce payment of said interest as shall be just and proper

(c) Before such legatee or other person shall be entitled to the benefit of any decree made under the provisions of this section for payment by the devisee heir or owner of the real estate of the amount of such legacy sum of money or interest he or she shall give such security as the court in which application was originally made shall direct for the indemnity of the devisee heir or owner or other persons interested in the event of any debt due by the testator being recovered for the payment of which such real estate would be liable

Section 26 (a) Whenever any testator shall have heretofore by his last will and testament duly proven given or bequeathed any annuity or annuities to any person or persons or directed the payment of an annuity or annuities by his executors or by trustees or bequeathed legacies of principal sums payable at a future period or upon contingencies or under other cricumstances by which the payment or discharge and satisfaction of such legacies may be postponed or may not take place until a distant period after the death of such testator and either by the express words of the will or by the rules of law in the construction thereof such annuities or legacies are made or become a charge upon all the residuary real or personal estate of the testator and whenever any testator shall hereafter make any such bequest and provisions in any such case it shall be lawful, for the executors of any such will or for any such annuitant or legatee or for any person interested in such residuary estate at any time after the expiration of six months from the granting of letters testamentary to apply by petition to the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such executors setting forth the facts and praying relief

(b) Upon the filing of such petition the court may order a citation to be issued to the parties interested to appear at a day certain to show cause why the relief prayed for should not be granted and upon the return of such citation if all the anuitants legatees and other persons interested shall have had due notice of the application the court may itself inquire into the circumstances the amount and condition of the estate and the expediency and propriety of exempting any part or portion of the residuary real or personal estate from the lien and charge of such annuities and legacies or either of them having due regard to the absolute and ultimate security of such annuities and legacies or the court may at its discretion refer the case to a master with directions to inquire into the matters aforesaid and to report thereupon

(c) After such inquiry by the court or if the case is referred to a master after his report has been made and after notice thereof to all persons interested it shall be lawful for the court to make a decree in the premises and if it shall appear that all the debts of the testator have been paid or sufficiently secured the court may enter a decree that such part or parts of the residuary real estate or such real securities or investments in public stocks or bonds or such securities as now are or may hereafter be authorized by law as investments by trustees shall be set apart or appropriated or that such part of the residuary estate shall be so invested as in the judgment of the court shall appear to be and with reasonable probability continue to be adequate and sufficient beyond all charges expenses and deductions for the payment of such annuities and legacies providing always a sufficient surplus to meet any contingent diminution or depreciation in the value or income of the estate and securities so set apart

(d) When such decree shall have been made it shall be further lawful for the court to order and decree that all the remaining real or personal estate of the testator or both not so specifically set apart shall be and remain discharged and exonerated from the lien and charge of any and every such annuity and legacy and such decree shall have the force and effect of discharging and exonerating all such real or personal estate or both accordingly Provided That an appeal from a decree granting or refusing such petition may be taken to the proper appellate court within six months after the entry of the same as in other cases and Provided fruther That nothing in this section contained shall be deemed or held to authorize the exoneration of any real estate which may have been or may be specifically charged by a testator with the payment of any annuity or legacy

(e) The real estate securities and investments set apart and appropriated by order of the court as aforesaid shall be and continue in the possession charge and management of the executors trustees or other persons to whom the same may have been devised or bequeathed by the testator as aforesaid under and subject to the charge of such annuities and legacies It shall be the duty of every such executor trustee and other person upon request of any person interested to file with said court at the expiration of one year after such decree shall have been made and at the expiration of every year thereafter until the termination of such trust an account setting forth the situation and circumstances of such estate securities and investments and the annual income therefrom, and the payments thereof If upon such account it shall appear to the court that the said income exceeds in any considerable degree the amount of the existing annuities and other charges and expenses payable thereout it shall be lawful for the court to order and decree that such surplus income may be paid over to such persons as may be entitled to the residuary estate under the provisions of the will or the court may in their discretion order and decree that the same be invested in real securities public stocks or bonds or such securities as now are or may hereafter be authorized by law as investments by trustees for the further or additional security of such annuitants or legatees

(f) Upon the application of any person interested in any residuary estate set apart as aforesaid setting forth that by reason of the decease of any such annuitant or by the happening of any other event the charge of any annuity or legacy as aforesaid has become extinguished in fact or law it shall be lawful for the said court from time to time after due notice and inquiry into the facts to make an order and decree for the exoneration and discharge of such part or portion or so much of the real estate securities and investments so set apart and appropriated as may appear to such court to be beyond the amount requisite or proper for the purpose of providing a sufficient continuing security for the payment of the remaining annuities and legacies Every such order or decree

shall have the same force and effect in respect to the real estate securities and investments therein and therby exonerated and discharged as is declared in clause (d) of this section in respect to the residuary estate not specifically set apart and appropriated An appeal from the entry of or refusal to enter such order or decree may be taken to the proper appellate court within six months as in other cases

(g) Nothing in this section contained or in any decree or order made by any orphans court by the authority of this section shall be deemed or held to affect in any way the legal or equitable rights of any person or persons interested in the residuary estate set apart and appropriated as aforesaid but all such rights to the ultimate enjoyment of such estate shall remain and continue as before the passage of this act so far as the provisions of this section are concerned

Section 27 (a) 1 In all cases in which under any proceeding in any orphans' court of this Commonwealth or by any last will and testament or by the provisions of this act any dower legacy recognizance or ther charge shall have been imposed upon land or any part thereof and such charge is due and payable and the person or persons to whom such payment is due cannot be found after diligent and erasonable search it shall be lawful for the owner of the land charged to apply by petition to the orphans court of the county where said land is situated or in case said land is divided by a county line to the orphans court of the county where the mansion house may be situated or if there be no mansion house in the county where the principal improvements may be or if there be no improvements in either county setting forth the circumstances of the case the name or names of the person or persons to whom such payment is due or the fact that such names are unknown and the time when such legacy or charge or any part thereof became due and payable and a description of the land subject to the charge Thereupon said court shall make an order directing such petitioner to give public notice of the facts set forth in such petition by publication once a week for four successive weeks in one or more newspapers published within or nearest to said county or within or nearest to each of said counties requiring the person or persons to whom such legacy or charge or any part thereof is due and payable or who wish to lay claim to the moneys as aforesaid to appear in court on a day designated not less than twenty days after the last publication of said notice and show cause why the amount so due and payable as set forth in said petition should not be paid into said court

2 If no persons shall appear to show cause as aforesaid or if the person or persons appearing shall fail to show that he or they are entitled to such moneys the court being satisfied of the truth of the facts set forth in said petition shall enter a decree that the amount of such legacy or charge or part othereof due and payable to the time of final decree be paid into court and that upon such payment such real estate shall be discharged from the lien of such legacy or charge or from so much thereof as shall be so paid into court When the amount of such legacy or other charge does not appear as a matter of record the court may by appointment of a master or by investigation in open court ascertain and fix such amount. A certified copy of such decree may be recorded in the deed book in the office for recording deeds in every county where such real estate or any part thereof is situated in the same manner and with like effect as deeds of conveyance of real estate are recorded and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantors' index under the name of the decedent and in the grantees' index under the name of the owner of the land and the charges for recording shall be the same as are provided by law for similar services

(b) 1 In all cases in which under any proceeding in any orphans' court of this Commonwealth or by any last will and testament or by the provisions of this act any dower legacy recognizance or other charge shall have been imposed upon land payable presently or at a future time and such charge shall have been paid or a period of twenty years shall have elapsed after the principal of such charge has become due and payable and no payment shall have been made within such period on account of such charge by the owner or owners of the land and no sufficient satisfaction release acquittance or acknowledgment of payment thereof shall be of record in the county in which the land is situated it shall be lawful for the orphans' court of said county or in case said land is divided by a county line then the orphans' court of the county where the mansion house may be situated or if there be no mansion house in the county where the principal improvements may be or if there be no improvements in either county to entertain a petition for the discharge of said land from the lien of said charge

2 Such petition shall be presented by the owner or owners of said land or any part thereof shall be duly verified by affidavit and shall set forth the facts and allege that said charge has been paid or that no payment of principal or interest has been made within said period of twenty years on account of said charge by the present owner or owners or so far as can be ascertained by his or their predecessors in title and shall state the names of all known parties interested in such charge their places of residence if known and a description of the lands subject to the charge and sought to be released and discharged

3 Upon the presentation of such petition it shall be lawful for said court to issue a citation in the manner authorized by law to all such parties which citation shall be served as other citations are required to be served and shall require the parties to appear in court on a day designated to show cause why said land should not be discharged from the lien of such dower legacy or other charge

4 If the court aided if necessary by the report of a master shall determine at a hearing held in pursuance of said citation that such dower legacy or other charge has been paid or is otherwise no longer chargeable upon the land by reason of any presumption of payment or if no person shall appear to answer the citation or if all parties in interest shall have joined in the petition upon which such citation was issued the court being satisfied of the truth of the allegations of the petition shall decree that the land subject to the charge or any part thereof sought to be released or discharged shall be released and discharged from the same and the payment thereof and a certified copy of such decree may be recorded in the office for recording deeds in each county where such land or any part thereof is situated upon the terms and with the effect provided in clause (a) paragraph two of this section.

(c) Whenever any dower legacy recognizance or other charge has been or shall be charged upon or payable out of real estate by virtue of any last will and testament by the provisions of this act or under any proceeding in any orphans' court of this Commonwealth or whenever it shall be claimed that such charge exists it shall be lawful for said court in any case not provided for by the preceding clauses of this section on petition of the devisee or heir of such real estate or any owner thereof claiming under such devisee or heir to authorize such petitioner to pay into said court the full amount of such legacy or other charge whereupon the said court shall make a decree discharging such real estate from the lien of such legacy or other charge or from so much thereof as shall be so paid into court and a certified copy of such decree may be recorded in the office for recording deeds in any county where such land or any part thereof is situated upon the terms and with the effect provided in clause (a) paragraph two of this section

(d) All moneys when paid into court under the provisions of any of the preceding clauses of this section shall remain therein until the legatee or other person claiming the same shall present a petition for the distribution thereof whereupon the court shall after due notice to all parties interested make distribution of said moneys to the persons legally entitled to receive the same or may in its discretion appoint an auditor for the purpose of making such distribution

(e) All costs of proceedings under the provisions of any of the clauses of this section shall be paid as may be directed by the court

(f) Any party aggrieved by any definite order or decree entered by the court under any of the provisions of this section may appeal from such order or decree to the proper appellate court as in other cases

Section 28 (a) The executors of the last will of any decedent to whom is given thereby a naked authority only to sell any real estate shall take and hold the same interests therein and have the same power and authorities over such estate for all purposes of sale and conveyance and also of remedy by entry by action or otherwise as if the same had been thereby devised to them to be sold saving always to every testator the right to direct otherwise

(b) All powers to sell or let real estate on groundrent contained in any will shall be deemed and taken to authorize sales conveyances or leases either public or private unless expressly restricted by the said instrument to one or the other mode

(c) All powers authorities and directions relating to real estate contained in any last well and not given to any person by name or by description shall be deemed to have been given to the executors thereof but no such power authority or direction shall be exercised or carried into effect by them except under the control and direction of the orphans' court having jurisdiction of their accounts and after the entry of security if the court shall so direct

(d) In all cases wherein testators shall have devised their real estate or any part thereof to their executors to be sold or shall have authorized or directed such executors to sell and convey such real estate or shall have directed such real estate to be sold without naming or declaring who shall sell the same if one or more of such executors shall die refuse renounce or be dismissed or discharged it shall be lawful for the surviving acting or remaining executor or executors or for the administrator or administrators with the will annexed if such there be to bring action for the recovery of possession of such real estate and against trespassers thereon to sell and convey such real estate or manage the same for the benefit of the persons interested therein and otherwise act respecting the same as fully and completely as he or they together with such dying refusing renouncing dismissed or discharged co-executor or co-executors would be empowered to do if there had been no death refusal renunciation dismissal or discharge or in the case of an administrator with the will annexed as fully and amply as if all the executors named in the will had joined therein Provided That nothing in this clause shall be deemed or taken to prevent any testator from directing by his last will and testament otherwise than is herein declared and enacted

Section 29 Any fiduciary with power to convey lands or tenements in this Commonwealth may make conveyance under such power by and through an attorney or attorneys duly constituted and such conveyances shall be of the same validity as if executed personally by the constituent and all conveyances so heretofore bona fide made by such fiduciaries are hereby confirmed Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to delegate to others the discretion vested in himself for the general management of his trust

Section 30 Whenever any person seised of real estate situated in this Commonwealth has died or shall die having first made and published his last will and testament wherein said real estate is devised to executors or trustees named therein in trust to make sale thereof or wherein the sale of real estate is authorized or directed but no person is designated to make such sale and the executors have complied with the provisions of section twenty-eight clause (c) of this act or wherein said executors or trustees are authorized to make sale of said real estate convert the same into money and distribute the proceeds of such sale or sales or any part thereof or hold the same in trust for any particular purpose or for the use of any particular person or persons named in said last will and testament the person or persons purchasing the real estate so sold from the executors or trustees named in said last will and testament under the power of sale or direction to sell contained therein shall take title thereto free and discharged of any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money

Section 31 Unless it be otherwise provided by the will any testamentary trustee shall have power to make a lease of real estate included in the trust for a term not exceeding five years and any guardian shall have power to make a lease of real estate belonging to his ward for a term not exceeding five years that shall expire before the minor if living would attain his majority If any testamentary trustee or guardian shall deem it advisable to make such lease for a longer period than aforesaid the orphans' court of the county wherein such real estate shall be situated on the application of such trustee or guardian being aided where necessary by the report of a master may authorize such trustee or guardian to lease such real estate on such terms and conditions at such rental and for such period as shall appear just and equitable to said court with the same force and effect as though said lease were made by the beneficial owner or owners and he or they were sui juris and owned the property in fee In all cases where such application shall be approved by any orphans' court the court may direct said trustee or guardian before making such lease to file his bond in said court in such sum as the court shall direct and with good and sufficient corporate security or with two good and sufficient individual sureties approved by said court conditioned for the faithful application or payment by him of all rents to be received under said lease Provided That where such trustee or guardian shall be a corporation duly authorized by law the court may in lieu of security as aforesaid permit such corporation to enter its own bond without surety

Section 32 (a) Whenever by the provisions of any last will and testament admitted to probate in any county of this Commonwealth any of the real estate of the testator is ordered or directed to be sold and the proceeds therefrom are bequeathed or are payable or distributable in whole or in part to any minor or minors or cestuis que trust and it is the desire of all the legatees and beneficiaries interested in said proceeds to elect to take said real estate in lieu of the several bequests or legacies or interests it shall be lawful for the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executor of said will upon the petition of any fiduciary interested to authorize and empower said fiduciary on behalf of his ward or cestui que trust to enter into an election in writing to take said real estate or part thereof in fee in lieu of the legacy or legacies interest or interests bequeathed or payable or distributable as aforesaid taking and being entitled to an estate in said real estate commensurate with the interest said minor or cestui que trust would have had in the fund derived from the sale of said real estate if the same had been sold in accordance with the provisions of said will Such election shall be duly acknowledged and recorded in the deed book in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county in which such real estate is situated and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantors' index under the name of the decedent and in the grantees' index under the name of the ward or cestui que trust the charges for recording to be the same as are provided by law for similar services and shall then be filed in the office of the clerk of the said orphans' court

(b) Whenever by the provisions of any last will and testament admitted to probate in any county of this Commonwealth money is directed to be laid out or invested in real estate for the use of any minor or minors or cestui que trust and it is the desire of all the beneficiaries interested to elect to take said money instead of the real estate it shall be lawful for the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executor of said will upon petition of any guardian or trustee interested to authorize and empower said guardian or trustee on behalf of his ward or cestui que trust to enter into an election in writing which shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court to take said money in lieu of the real estate taking and being entitled to an interest in said money commensurate with the estate said minor or cestui que trust would have had in the real estate if the same had been purchased in accordance with the provisions of said will

(c) All elections to take real estate in lieu of legacies or interests or money instead of real estate heretofore made by any guardian or trustee pursuant to an order of any orphans' court in this Commonwealth are hereby ratified confirmed and validated

Section 33 (a) Whenever in any last will and testament the testator has directed or shall direct all or any part of his real estate to be appraised and sold or has devised or shall devise such real estate to any person or persons at an appraisement to be made or has given or shall give to any person or persons the right to take such real estate at an appraisement directed by the testator to be made but has not indicated or shall not indicate by whom such appraisement shall be made it shall be lawful for any of the parties interested in such real estate or in the sum to be paid therefor to apply by petition to the orphans' court of the county in which said real estate is situated or in case the real estate is divided by a county line in the county where the mansion house may be situated or if there be no mansion house in the county where the principal improvements may be or if there be no improvements in either county setting forth the terms and character of such devise or direction of the testator and also the names and residences when known of all parties interested

(b) Upon the presentation of such petition said court shall appoint two or more disinterested and competent persons citizens of the county to make such appraisement unless the testator has designated the number of persons to make such appraisement in which case the court shall appoint the number of persons so designated and the court shall by general rule or by special order in the particular case provide for notice to be given to all parties interested of the time and place of making such appraisement

(c) The appraisers so appointed shall be sworn or affirmed well and truly and without prejudice or partiality to value and appraise such real estate and each of such appraisers shall receive as compensation for his services such amount as may be allowed by said court such compensation to be paid out of the estate of the decedent as part of the costs of administration

(d) The appraisement so made shall be returned to the said orphans' court and if confirmed by said court shall be conclusive on all the parties interested in said real estate unless an appeal be taken from such decree of confirmation to the proper appellate court within six months after the date thereof

(e) Upon the return and confirmation of such appraisement the court shall issue its citation to the person or persons entitled to take such real estate on compliance with the terms of the will to appear at a time fixed by said court to accept or refuse the same If upon the return of such citation duly served such person or persons shall appear and accept such real estate at the appraisement and shall pay or secure the payment of the amount thereof at such time and upon such terms as shall be fixed by said court then the court shall adjudge such real estate to such person or persons If such person or persons shall fail or neglect to appear and accept such real estate at the appraisement or shall refuse to accept it or having accepted shall fail to pay or secure the amount of such appraisement as aforesaid then the court shall adjudge such real estate to the person or persons entitled thereto under the provisions of the will in the event of such real estate not being taken at the appraisement directed by the testator or if the will contains no provision for such event then the court shall adjudge such real estate to the persons legally entitled thereto Any such decree may be recorded in the deed book in the office for recording deeds of any county in which such real estate is situated with the same effect as deeds are recorded and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantors' index under the name of the decedent and in the grantees' index under the name or names of the person or persons accepting such real estate at the appraisement or of the person or persons entitled thereto in the event of such real estate not being taken at the appraisement or of the person or persons legally entitled thereto where the will contains no provision for a failure to take at the appraisement as the case may be and shall be registered in the survey bureau or with the proper authorities empowered by law to keep a register of real estate if any there be in said county and the charges for recording and registering shall be the same as are provided by law for similar services

(f) In all cases of wills heretofore or hereafter made and duly proved and recorded wherein the testator has given or shall give the right to one or more persons to take any or all of his real estate at a certain valuation therein named and has appointed or shall appoint such person or persons as executor or executors to whom letters testamentary are issued such person or persons may present his or their petition to the orphans' court of the county in which such real estate is situated or in a case where the real estate is divided by a county line in the county where the mansion house may be situated or if there be no mansion house in the county where the principal improvements may be or if there be no improvements in either county setting forth the terms and character of such devise or direction that he or they have been appointed executor or executors of the will that letters testamentary have been issued to him or them and formally accepting such real estate at such valuation. Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall have power to adjudge the real estate to such person or persons and to decree that he or they shall account for the valuation thereof in the settlement of his or their accounts in the orphans' court having jurisdiction of such accounts

(g) Whenever any orphans' court shall have heretofore made a decree adjudging real estate to certain persons in any case mentioned and provided for in clauses (e) and (f) of this section such decree shall be valid and available to vest in the person or persons to whom such real estate was adjudged all the right title and interest of the testator who had died leaving a will wherein the right to accept such real estate was given

Section 34 (a) Whenever by any last will and testament any dwelling-house or other building is devised to any person or persons without defining the boundaries of the curtilage or lot appurtenant to such building and necessary for the use and enjoyment of the same it shall be lawful for any of the parties interested to apply by petition to the orphans' court of the county in which such building is situate for the appointment of commissioners to desig-

nate the boundaries of the curtilage or lot appurtenant to such building and necessary for the convenient use of the same for the purposes for which it was intended

(b) It shall be the duty of the said court on presentation of such petition to appoint two or more disinterested and competent persons as they shall think proper for the purposes aforesaid which persons shall be sworn or affirmed faithfully to perform their duties as commissioners and shall be respectively entitled to receive from the estate of the testator for their services as commissioners such sum as the said court shall deem proper

(c) It shall be the duty of the commissioners so appointed to give reasonable notice to all parties interested of the time at which they will examine said dwelling-house or other building for the purposes aforesaid and to make report to the court in pursuance of the order to them directed In such report they shall sufficiently designate and describe by metes and bounds with their courses and distances and by draft if necessary the limits and extent of ground necessary for the convenient use of such building for the purposes for which it was intended If such report shall be approved by the court a decree of confirmation shall be entered a certifiy copy whereof shall be recorded in the deed book in the office for recording deeds of the county in which said building is situate in like manner as deeds are recorded and with same effect and shall be indexed by the recorder in the grantors' index under the name of the decedent and in the grantees' index under the name of the devisee of such dwelling-house or other building and shall be registered in the survey bureau or with the proper authorities empowered by law to keep a register of real estate if any there be in such county upon paymnt of fees for such recording and registration at the rates fixed by law for similar services and the devise of such building shall take the same estate in the ground thus set apart as is devised to him in the building

(d) All costs of proceedings under this section including the fees for recording and registration shall be paid out of the estate of the testator and shall be considered as part of the costs of administration of the estate

Section 35 (a) No personal action hereafter brought except actions for slander and for libels and no action for mesne profits or for trespass to real property shall abate by reason of the death of the plaintiff or the defendant but the executor or administrator of the deceased party may be substituted as plaintinff or as defendant as the case may be and the suit prosecuted to final judgment and satisfaction

(b) Executors or administrators shall have power to commence and prosecute all actions for mesne profits or for trespass to real property and all personal actions which the decedent whom they represent might have commenced and prosecuted except actions for slander and for libels and they shall be liable to be sued in any such action except as aforesaid which might have been maintained against such decedent if he had lived

(c) In all actions of ejectment which may be pending at the time of the death of any vendor of real estate when the object is to enforce the payment of purchase money due and owing upon an agreement of sale of such real estate it shall and may be lawful for the executors and administrators of the deceased vendor to sustain the same in their own names to the same extent and in like manner as their testator or intestate if living could do

(d) The executors or administrators of every person who was the proprietor of any rent-charge or other rent or reservation in nature of a rent in fee or otherwise as mentioned in section eleven clause (f) of this act shall and may have an action for the arrearages of such rent due to the decedent at the time of his decease against the person who ought to have paid such rent or his executors or administrators or they may distrain therefor upon the lands or tenements which were charged with the payment thereof and liable to the distress of such decedent so long as such lands of tenements remain and are in the seisin or possession of the tenant who ought to have paid such rent or in the possession of any other person claiming the same from or under the same tenant by purchase gift or descent in like manner as such decedent might have done if he had lived

(e) The executors or administrators of any tenant for life who shall die before or on a day on which any rent was reserved or made payable upon any demise or lease of any real estate which determined on the death of such tenant for life may have an action to recover from the lessee or under-tenant of such real estate if such tenant for life die on the day on which the same was made payable the whole or if before the day a proportion of such rent for the last year or quarter of a year or other current period of payment according to the time elapsed at the decease of such tenant for life as aforesaid

(f) The executors or administrators of any person who at the time of his decease was a party plaintiff petitioner defendant or respondent in any action or legal or equitable proceeding pending in any court of this Commonwealth shall have full power if the cause of action shall by law survive to or against them to become party thereto and prosecute or defend such suit or proceeding to final judgment or decree as fully as such decedent might have done if he had lived and if such party die after judgment certificate or decree in his favor his executors or administrators may proceed to execution thereupon as such party might have done if he had lived

(g) The court in which any action or legal or equitable proceeding may be pending at the time of the decease of a party plaintiff petitioner defendant or respondent shall have power to require by writ of scire facias the executors or administrators of such party within twenty days after the service thereof to become party to such action or proceeding or to show cause why they should not be made party thereto by judgment of the court and further proceedings be had in such action or proceeding but in every such case the executors or administrators who shall become party as aforesaid shall be entitled to a reasonable continuance of such action or proceeding according to the circumstances of the case

(h) Whenever the executor or administrator of a deceased plaintiff petitioner defendant or respondent in any action or legal or equitable proceeding pending in any court of this Commonwealth resides without the jurisdiction of the said court the writ of scire facias provided by the preceding clauses of this section may be served on such executor or administrator by the sheriff of the county where he is resident if in the opinion of the proper court such service may be reasonably practicable but if otherwise and also where the said executor or administrator resides in some other state of the United States such service may be made by publication in one or more public newspapers as in the opinion of the court will be most likely to give notice to the said executors or administrators the said manner of service herein provided to have the same force and effect as the manner of service provided by the said clauses

(i) No action or other legal or equitable proceeding commenced by or against fiduciaries or in which fiduciaries are parties shall abate or be otherwise defeated by reason of the death dismissal removal resignation or renunciation of any one or more of them nor by reason of the annulling or revoking of the letters or powers granted to them or any of them but such suit or proceeding may be prosecuted to final judgment or decree by or against such other person or persons as may have been joined with them in the administration or trust or by or against such person or persons as may be their successors therein in all cases in like manner as if no such change had occurred or act been done and in all cases of vacancy in the administration or trust as aforesaid the successors therein shall be made party to such action or proceeding in the manner provided by clauses (f) (g) and (h) of this section

(j) The omission of an executor or administrator to plead to any action brought against him in his representative character that he has fully adminstered the estate of the decedent or any other matter relative to the assets shall not be deemed an admission of assets to satisfy the demand made in such action also the omission of the plaintiff to reply to any such matter when pleaded shall not be deemed an admission of the want of assets as aforesaid nor shall such omission otherwise prejudice either party and no mispleading or lack of pleading by executors or administrators shall make them liable to pay any debt or damages recovered against them in their representative character beyond the amount of the assets which in fact have come or may come or should have come into their hands

(k) In any suit now pending or hereafter to be brought in any court of this state if the plaintiff be dead or shall die during the pendency thereof and no letters testamentary or of administration have been or shall be taken out in this state within one year after the suggestion of the death of such plaintiff upon the record it shall not be the duty of the defendant to raise an administrator for the purpose of prosecuting the same but the court in which such suit is or shall be pending may after due service upon the executors named in the will of such plaintiff if known to defendant or upon the next of kin of the decedent entitled to administration of a rule to show cause enter an order that said suit shall abate unless before the return day of such rule letters testamentary or of administration shall be duly issued

Section 36 The statute of limitations shall begin to run against a debt or demand arising or falling due to the estate of a decedent after his or her death from the time such debt or demand shall arise or fall due as aforesaid notwithstanding that letters testamentary or letters of administration have not been granted on such estate

Section 37 In all cases where executors administrators guardians or trustees shall not reside within the county the orphans' court of which has jurisdiction of their accounts proceedings may be had and suits may be brought against them by creditors and others interested in the estates in the counties where such accounts are to be settled and process may be served on said fiduciaries in any other county by the sheriff of such county who shall be deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the process issues or process may be served upon any surety on the official bonds of such fiduciaries

Section 38 Where one of two or more fiduciaries shall be personally or individually indebted obligated or liable to the estate which he represents it shall be lawful for the other fiduciaries or either of them to institute an action at law bill in equity or other appropriate legal or equitable proceeding on behalf of the said estate against such fiduciary individually to recover or enforce the said indebtedness obligation or liability in the same manner as though such fiduciary were not connected with the said estate Provided That this shall not in anywise affect the duty or liability of such fiduciary to account therefor in the office of the register of wills or in the orphans' court in the manner now provided by law the remedy herein provided being in addition to other remedies legal or equitable already existing

Section 39 In all cases where a creditor has appointed or shall appoint his judgment debtor his executor or where such judgment debtor has been or shall be appointed administrator of the creditor and the said judgment is a lien

on the real estate of such executor or administrator and the same is bequeathed specifically to a legatee or generally in the residuary clause of such testator's will or where any testator or intestate having a judgment situated as aforesaid shall have creditors interested in preserving the lien of such judgment such legatee or creditor or the next of kin of an intestate interested in such judgment may suggest his or their interest in the same upon the record thereof and issue a writ of scire facias against the defendant to revive the same and continue the lien thereof at any time when such proceedings shall be necessary under the laws of this Commonwealth which judgment so revived shall remain for the use of all persons interested therein

Section 40 Whenever it shall be proposed to compromise or settle any claim whether in suit or not by or against a minor or the estate of a decedent or to compromise or settle any question or dispute concerning the validity or construction of any last will and testament or the distribution of any decedents estate the orphans court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the fiduciary shall be authorized and empowered on petition by such fiduciary setting forth all the facts and circumstances of such claim or question and proposed compromise or settlement and duly verified by oath or affirmation and after due notice to all parties interested and after due consideration aided if necessary by the report of a master if satisfied that such compromise or settlement will be for the best interests of such minor or of the estate of such decedent to enter a decree authorizing the same to be made which decree shall operate to relieve the fiduciary of responsibility in the premises

Section 41 (a) 1 When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities boroughs townships or school districts of this Commonwealth or in mortgages or ground rents in this Commonwealth Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

2 When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys as aforesaid he may present a petition to the orphans court having jurisdiction of his accounts stating the circumstances of the case and the amount or sum of money which he is desirous of investing whereupon it shall be lawful for the court upon due proof aided if necessary by the report of a master to make an order directing the investment of such moneys in real estate in this Commonwealth other than ground-rents or in the bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any other state of the United States or by any of the counties or cities of such other state at such prices or on such rates of interest and terms of payment respectively as the court shall think fit Provided That no such investment shall be directed unless it shall be the opinion of the court that it will be for the advantage of the estate and no change be made in the course of succession by such investment as regards the heirs or next of kin of the cestui que trust and Provided further That nothing herein contained shall authorize the court to make an order contrary to the directions contained in any will in regard to the investment of such moneys

3 In case the said moneys shall be invested as set forth in paragraph one of this clause or conformably to the directions of the court under paragraph two of this clause the said fiduciary shall be exempted from all liability for loss on the same in like manner as if such investments had been made in pursuance of directions in the will creating the trust it being hereby declared that the investments mentioned in this section are legal investments of moneys by fiduciaries

(b) Any fiduciary required by law by the order of any orphans' court or by the provisions of any last will and testament under or by authority of which such fiduciary is acting to invest funds within his control in mortgages or other securities may include as a part of the lawful expense of executing his trust a reasonable sum paid to a company authorized under the laws of this state so to do for guaranteeing the payment of the principal and interest of such mortgage or other securities not exceeding one-half of one per centum upon the principal of such mortgage or other securities

Section 42 (a) Fiduciaries may themselves or jointly with others organize a corporation to carry on the business of the decedent whether he die testate or intestate whether the business was owned solely by him or in partnership with others if such business be one for which a charter could have been obtained in the life time of the decedent and may contribute all or part of the property of the estate which was invested in the business at the time of the death of the decedent as capital to such corporation and except stock in the corporation in lieu thereof

(b) No such corporation shall be organized without the approval of the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such fiduciaries first had and obtained upon petition filed setting forth all the facts and circumstances and the proposed terms and conditions of the organization Such notice as shall be prescribed by said court shall be given to all persons having any beneficial interest vested or contingent in the estate of the decedent who are in being at the time of the filing of such petition and the said court shall approve such organization only after inquiring into the circumstances and the proposed terms and conditions of such organization aided if necessary by the report of a master and only with the written consent of all persons interested who shall be sui juris and of the guardians or committee of such as shall be under age or non compos mentis

(c) The stock of any such corporation issued to such fiduciaries shall be held by them for the same uses trusts and persons as the estate and property were held before the organization of such corporation they shall have the same right and power to vote such stock subject to the same control by the court as prescribed by section forty-three of this act regarding shares of stock belonging to the decedent and they shall have the right to sell such stock under the direction of the court

Section 43 Fiduciaries whether appointed by last will and testament or by decree of the orphans court shall have the same right and power either in person or by proxy at all corporate meetings to vote any and all shares of stock held by them in a fiduciary capacity in any corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth as the deceased or legal owner thereof had in his lifetime And where such stock is registered on the books of such corporation in the name of or has passed by operation of law or by virtue of any last will and testament to more than two fiduciaries and dispute shall arise among them the said shares of stock shall be voted by a majority of such fiduciaries and in such manner and for such purpose as such majority shall authorize direct or desire the same to be voted If the number of fiduciaries shall be even they shall be equally divided upon the question of voting such stock it shall be lawful for the orphans court having jurisdiction of their accounts upon petition filed by any of such fiduciaries or by any party in interest to direct the voting of such stock in the manner which in the opinion of said court will be for the best interests of the parties beneficially interested in the stock

Section 44 (a) No executor or administrator shall be liable to pay interest but for the surplusage of the estate remaining in his hands or power when his accounts are or ought to be filed Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt an executor or administrator from liability to pay interest where he may have made use of the funds of the estate for his own purposes

(b) The amount of interest to be paid in all cases by fiduciaries shall be determined by the orphans' court under all the circumstances of the case but shall not in any instance exceed the legal rate of interest for the time being

Section 45 In all cases where the same person shall under a will fulfill the duties of executor and trustee it shall not be lawful for such person to receive or charge more than one commission upon any sum of money coming into or passing through his hands or held by him for the benefit of other parties and such single commission shall be deemed a full compensation for his services in the double capacity of executor and trustee Provided That any such trustee shall be allowed to retain a reasonable commission on the income he may receive from any estate held by him in trust as aforesaid

Section 46 (a) It shall be the duty of every executor and administrator to file in the registers office a just account of the administration of the estate at the expiration of six months from the time of administration granted or when thereunto required by the orphans court and any executor or administrator may be cited to file his account after the expiration of six months from the date of issuance of letters testamentary or of administration on petition of any person having an interest present or future vested or contingent in the estate of the decedent or on petition of any creditor of the decedent

(b) The several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth shall have power by general rule or special order to appoint one or more examiners to make periodical or special examinations of the assets of estates in the hands of fiduciaries and power to require all persons in whose custody or control such assets may be held to present them for such examination The examiners so appointed shall be compensated by reasonable fees to be fixed by the court and to be paid out of the respective estates

(c) The several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth shall by general rule provide that any person who claiming to be interested in the estate of any decedent as creditor legatee next of kin or otherwise has given written notice of his claim to the executor administrator or trustee or his attorney shall be entitled to receive actual notice from said executor administrator or trustee or his attorney of the filing of his account or such rule of court may provide for the filing of such claims with and the giving of notice by the register of wills or the clerk of the orphans' court

(d) Every register with whom an account has been or shall be filed shall transmit the same to the orphans' court of the respective county at its next stated meeting being not less than thirty days distant from the time of such filing of all which he shall give notice to all persons concerned in the following manner namely by an advertisement enumerating all the accounts to be presented at any one time to the said court in at least two secular newspapers if there be two published in the respective county or if there be but one newspaper published in such county then in that one or if there be none then in one printed nearest to the said county at least once a week during the four weeks immediately preceding the meeting of the court at which such account shall be presented setting forth in substance that the accountants naming them and the character in which they respectively act have filed their accounts in the office of the said register and that the same will be presented to the orphans' court for confirmation at a certain time and place mentioning the same and also by setting up conspicuously in his office and in at least six

other of the most public places in the county at least four weeks before the time appointed for the presentation of such accounts as aforesaid fairly written or printed copies of such advertisement The actual expenses of such advertisement according to the usual rates of advertising in such newspapers and the setting up of such notice shall be divided among all the accounts presented at the same court and the proper portion only shall be charged in any of the said accounts and allowed to the register as the cost of such advertisement and notices

(e) When any of the heirs legatees distributees or creditors of a decedent reside out of this state or out of the United States or from other circumstances it may be expedient to that additional or further notice should be given of the settlement of the account of a fiduciary or of the disposition of the assets or surplusage of the estate it shall be in the discretion of the orphans' court to require such further or additional notice to be given by such accountant as they may think proper to appear in court or before the auditor or auditors by them appointed as the case may be at such times as shall be fixed for the examination of such account or for the distribution of the assets or the surplusage of the estate

(f) No account of an executor administrator or guardian shall be confirmed and allowed by the orphans' court unless it shall appear at the presentation of such account that notice of such presentation has been given conformaly to the directions of this act

(g) All trustees who are subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court shall file their accounts in the court appointing them or in the case of testamentary trustees in the orphans' court of the county where the will is or shall be probated The orphans' court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the accounts of all trustees appointed by such court and of all testamentary trustees whether such trusts are vested in executors or administrators virtute officii or in trustees named in the will saving however the jurisdiciton of the courts of common pleas under existing laws in cases of trustees who have filed their accounts in such courts before the approval of this act and cases of substituted testamentary trustees appointed by any court of common pleas before the approval of this act

(h) All trustees who are subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court may hereafter triennially from the date of their appointment file their accounts in said court which accounts shall be duly audited and confirmed absolutely to that date This clause shall apply to and permit all such trustees who have been acting in such capacity for more than three years before the passage of this act to file their accounts which shall be audited and confirmed absolutely to the date of such filing and in like manner to file their accounts triennially thereafter

(i) Due notice of the filing of any account of a trustee in the orphans' court of any county shall be given by advertisement as prescribed by rule of said court and in such other manner as the said court may in each particular case direct to all persons interested in the estate and absolute confirmation of such account shall not be entered unless all such persons interested are legally competent and qualified either personally or by their guardians or committees to appear in court and object to said account if they so desire

Section 47 (a) The judges of the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth respectively shall have power and are hereby authorized to establish in their discretion such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the publication of advertisements of notices of the auditing of accounts of fiduciaries and shall have supervision of and regulate the cost of such publication in all such cases as well by special order in particular cases as by general rules

(b) In any county in which a separate orphans' court shall be established all accounts filed in the office of the register of wills or in the orphans' court by fiduciaries shall be examined and audited by the court without expense to the parties except where all parties in interest in a pending proceding shall nominate an auditor whom the court may in its discretion appoint

(c) In any county in which a separate orphans' court shall not be established all accounts filed in the office of the register of wills or in the orphans' court by fiduciaries shall be examined by the court and if not excepted to shall after due consideration be confirmed If any person interested in the estate shall except to the account or any of the parties shall desire to refer the account to an auditor the court shall decide whether the matter calls for such reference and if so the court may appoint a suitable person as auditor The auditor so appointed shall be sworn or affirmed to perform his duties with fidelity and shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to parties and witnesses in the matter referred to him

Section 48 Within five years after the final decree confirming the original or supplementary account of any fiduciary which has been or may be hereafter passed upon petition of review being presented by such fiduciary or his legal repreesntatives or by any person interested therein alleging errors in such account or in any adjudication of the orphans' court or any report of an auditor of such account which errors shall be specifically set forth in said petition of review said petition and errors being verified by oath or affirmation the orphans' court shall grant a rehearing of so much of said account adjudication or auditor's report as is alleged to be error in said petition of review and give such relief as equity and justice may require by reference to auditors or otherwise with like right of appeal to the proper appellate court as in other cases Provided That this act shall not extend to any cause when the balance found due shall have been actually paid and discharged by any fiduciary

Section 49 (a) No executor or administrator shall be compelled to make distribution of the estate of his testator or intestate until six months be fully expired from the granting of the letters testamentary or of administration in the estate After the expiration of said period distribution may be ordered by the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executor or administrator on petition of any person having an interest in the assets to be distributed or on petition of any creditor of the decedent

(b) Executors or administrators may make distribution and pay or deliver legacies without the audit of their accounts upon such security as may be satisfactory to them nevertheless at their own risk but without liability to any creditors of the decedent who shall not have given written notice to the executor or administrator within six months after the granting of letters testamentary or of administration provided that such executor or administrator has complied with the provisions of section ten of this act Where distribution of a decedent's estate is awarded by the orphans' court after audit and confirmation of any account of the executors or administrators such decree of distribution shall protect the executors or administrators from personal liability with respect to the property so distributed In making distribution under such a decree the executors or administrators shall not be entitled to demand refunding bonds from the distributees except in the cases specially provided for by this act and in other cases in which the court shall direct the giving of refunding bonds

(c) When the personal estate of a decedent does not exceed the value of three hundred dollars the executor or administrator may after the expiration of one year after the date of granting the letters testamentary or of administration present his petition to the proper orphans' court with an annexed account showing the administration and legal distribution of the estate the statements in the petition and the account to be verified by the affidavit of such executor or administrator Thereupon the court may upon satisfactory proof or acknowledgment of notice to all parties known to be interested in said estate that said petition and account have been presented order at the end of thirty days from the date of filing the petition and account the discharge of the executor or administrator and his sureties from future liability without the expense of proceedings as in a formal account unless during said period of thirty days exceptions be filed to the account

(d) No creditor of a decedent who shall neglect or refuse to present his claim at the audit of the account of the executor or administrator held not less than six months after the grant of letters testamentary or of administration of which public notice has been given as provided in section ten of this act or at an audit held after actual notice to such creditor of the filing of such account as provided in section forty-six clause (c) of this act shall be entitled to receive any share of the assets distributed in pursuance of such audit whether the estate of the decedent be solvent or insolvent

(e) 1 Whenever it shall appear at the audit and distribution of an estate in the orphans' court that the balance after payment of debts includes stock bonds or other securities which for reasons satisfactory to said court have not been converted by the accountants it shall be lawful for said court to direct distribution of such assets in kind to and among those lawfully entitled thereto including fiduciaries

2 Where stocks bonds or other securities have been distributed in kind as above provided to any fiduciary it shall be the duty of such fiduciary to use reasonable diligence in converting such securities as shall not be investments now or hereafter authorized by law and if such fiduciary be doubtful as to the propriety of making sale of such securities he may apply to the orphans' court having jurisdiction of his accounts by petition for authority and direction to sell the same whereupon after due notice to all parties interested the said court shall make such order in the premises as to it may appear proper

(f) It shall be lawful for any employer in this Commonwealth at any time not less than thirty days after the death of his employe to pay all wages due to such deceased employe to the wife children father or mother sister or brothers (preference being given in the order named) of the deceased employe without requiring letters testamentary or of administration to be issued upon the estate of said deceased employe where such wages due do not exceed seventy-five dollars in amount If such deceased employe shall not leave a wife or any of said relatives surviving him then it shall be lawful for the employer in like manner to pay such wages to the creditors of the decedent as follows undertaker physician boarding-house keeper and nurse each his or her pro rata share upon affidavit of fact furnished The payment of such wages as aforesaid shall be a full discharge and release to the employer from any further claim for such wages

Section 50 (a) Where any fiduciary has been required or hereafter shall be required upon the receipt of money to give a refunding bond it shall be lawful for such fiduciary upon paying over such money to creditors or to parties beneficially interested to require under the direction of the orphans' court having jurisdiction from each person receiving such money to indemnify such fiduciary to the amount such person may receive

(b) In all cases where refunding bonds shall be given upon the distribution of the estate of any decedent no action or suit thereon shall be brought after the expiration of six years from the date of such bond Provided That where the creditors or other persons entitled to the protection of said bonds shall be within the age of twenty-one years non compos mentis imprisoned or from or without the United States of America or where a creditor whose debt shall not mature within such period shall file within the said period in the office of the clerks of the orphans' court where

said distribution shall have been made a copy or particular statement of any bond covenant debt or demand upon which his claim arises then and in any such cases an action may be brought by the creditor at any time not exceeding two years from the coming of age or removal of such disability of the creditor or other person entitled to the protection of said bonds or the maturing of the debt or demand aforesaid

Section 51 (a) It shall be the duty of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas to file and docket whenever the same shall be furnished by any parties interested certified transcripts or extracts from the record showing the amount appearing to be due from or in the hands of any fiduciary on the settlement of his accounts in the orphans' court of the same or any other county or by virtue of a decree of said court which transcripts or extracts so filed shall constitute judgments which shall be liens against the real estate of such fiduciary from the time of such entry until payment distribution or satisfaction Executions may be issued thereon out of said court of common pleas against the real estate only of such fiduciary by any person or persons interested for the recovery of so much as may be due to them respectively The liens of such judgments shall cease at the expiration of five years from the time of the entry aforesaid unless revived by scire facias in the manner by law directed in the cases of judgments in the courts of common law

In case of an appeal from the orphans' court the judgment shall be for no more than the amount finally decreed by the appellate court to be due and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the common pleas on such decree of the appellate court being certified to him to enter on his docket the amount so found due and decreed by the appellate court If such amount be greater than that decreed by the orphans' court the judgment for such excess shall take effect only from the time of entering the decree of the appellate court but if the amount be reduced by the final decree of the appellate court the prothonotary shall reduce the amount originally entered on his judgment docket and index accordingly and such final decree upon appeal being certified and filed in said court of common pleas the said term of five years shall be counted from the time of such entry

(b) When the fiduciary shall have fully paid and discharged the amount of such judgment the parties who have received payment shall acknowledge satisfaction thereof on the record of the court of common pleas in case of neglect or refusal so to do for the space of thirty days after request in writing and tender of all the costs the orphans' court on due proof to them made that the entire amount due from such fiduciary according to the final settlement of the said account has been fully paid and discharged may make an order for his relief from such recorded judgment which order being certified to the court of common pleas shall be entered on their records and shall operate as a full satisfaction and discharge of such judgment

Section 52 (a) Any fiduciary whose accounts shall have been settled and confirmed and who shall have paid and transferred the remainder of the property in his hands to his successor in the administration or trust if any or to the persons legally entitled thereto may on petition be discharged by the orphans' court having jurisdiction of his accounts from the duties of his appointment and his sureties may be discharged from future liabilitiy with respect thereto Provided That in every case of the petition of a guardian for his discharge during the minority of his ward it shall be the duty of the court to appoint some suitable person to appear and act for the ward in respect thereto

(b) Whenever one or more of several joint fiduciaries shall die or be discharged or removed by the proper orphans' court the said court upon the application of any party interested shall have power to discharge from future liabliitiy said discharged or deceased fiduciary and his surety or sureties and require new or additional security of the remaining fiduciary or fiduciaries with a like result in case of failure to comply as is provided by this act when new or additional security is for any cause required by such court Provided That such discharge shall not affect liabilities existing at the time of the discharge of such fiduciary or fiduciaries surety or sureties

Section 53 (a) Any orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of executors administrators guardians or trustees shall have exclusive power to remove such executor or administrator and vacate the letters testamentary or of administration or to remove such guardian or trustee as the circumstances of the case may require in any of the following cases

1 When such fiduciary is wasting or mismanaging the estate or property under his charge or is like to prove insolvent or has neglected or refused to exhibit true and perfect inventories or render full and just accounts of such estate or property come to his hands or knowledge

2 When such fiduciary has been duly declared a lunatic habitual drunkard or weak-minded person

3 When such fiduciary has become incompetent to discharge the duties of his trust by reason of sickness or physical or mental incapacity and it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that such incompetency is likely to continue to the injury of the estate under his control

4 When such fiduciary has removed from this state or has ceased to have any known place of residence therein during the period of one year or more

5 When any guardian whether testamentary or otherwise mismanages the minor's estate or misconducts himself in respect to the maintenance education or moral interests of the minor

6 When such fiduciary fails or neglects to pay over the principal or income of the estate according to his duty under the trust or fails or neglects to comply with any order or direction of the court made in relation to said trust

7 When any trustee of property held in trust under the provisions of any last will and testament for religious educational or charitable purposes or for use as a burying ground neglects or abuses such trust

8 When for any reason the interests of the estate or property are likely to be jeopardized by the continuance of any such fiduciary

9 When all the cestuis que trust or a majority of them having the life estate under any trust shall desire the removal of the trustee or trustees upon any substantial ground not hereinbefore enumerated and the court upon petition filed by them or any of them shall be satisfied that such substantial ground for removal exists in which case the court may remove said trustee or trustees and appoint another or others as chosen by said parties

Provided however That nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect the jurisdiction of any court of common pleas in proceedings pending at the date of the approval of this act

(b) Whenever it shall be made to appear to the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of any fiduciary on the oath or affirmation of any person interested that there exists any one or more of the grounds for removal of such fiduciary enumerated in the last preceding clause of this section such court may issue a citation to such fiduciary requiring him to appear on a day certain to answer the charge so preferred and may make all such necessary rules and orders as the said court may deem proper for bringing the matter complained of to a hearing If on such hearing the said court shall be satisfied of the truth of the matters charged it may remove such executor or administrator and vacate the letters testamentary or of administration or remove such guardian or trustee as aforesaid and direct the issuance of new letters testamentary or of administration or appoint a new guardian or trustee and make such orders for the security of the trust property and for the delivery of such property and the books accounts papers and moneys belonging or relating to the trust to the successor of such fiduciary as the circumstances of the case may require

(c) Any orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of any fiduciary shall have power in a case of emergency when the exigencies of the case shall appear to the satisfaction of the court to require it in order that the rights of creditors and parties interested in the assets of the estate shall be protected summarily to remove such executor or administrator and vacate the letters testamentary or of administration or summarily to remove such guardian or trustee on any of the grounds enumerated in clause (a) of this section and to direct the issuance of new letters or to appoint a successor to such guardian or trustee on the ex parte petition of any creditor or party interested in the estate and further to make such orders for the security of the trust property and for the delivery of such property and the books accounts papers and moneys belonging or relating to the trust to the successor of such fiduciary as the circumstances of the case may require Provided That it shall be lawful for any such fiduciary so removed to apply by petition to said court to have such decree of removal vacated and to be reinstated in his office

(d) No decree removing one of several co-fiduciaries shall suspend the power or prejudice the acts of any of the other fiduciaries

(e) If such superseded fiduciary shall neglect or refuse to comply with any order or decree of the court made under the provisions of this section the court shall have power to enforce obedience thereto by attachment with or without sequestration execution or otherwise as to such court shall seem necessary and proper for the due protection of the rights and interests of any and all parties interested or the succeeding fiduciary may proceed at law against the superceded fiduciary and his sureties if any there be or against any other person who may be possessed of any goods or chattels belonging to the estate of the decedent or minor as the case may be or be indebted to him or the remedies by execution and suit at law may be pursued at the same time if the case so require until the end be fully attained

Section 54 (a) 1 In any of the cases enumerated in section fifty-three clause (a) of this act the court may upon the return of the citation require such security of an executor or such other and further security of an administrator guardian or trustee as they may think reasonable conditioned for the performance of the trust which security shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and filed in the said court and shall be deemed and considered in trust for the benefit of all persons interested in such estate Provided That it it shall be made to appear to the said court that such fiduciary is about to remove from this Commonwealth or that the property under his charge may be wasted or materially injured before he can be reached by the ordinary process of the court it shall be lawful for such court to issue a writ of attachment under which the same proceedings may take place as in other cases of attachment on mesne process in the orphans' court and on the return of such attachment the court may proceed as on the return to the citation

2 If such fiduciary shall neglect or refuse to give such security or such further security so ordered then the said court may remove such executor or administrator and vacate such letters testamentary or of administration

or remove such guardian or trustee and direct the issuance of new letters or appoint a new guardian or trustee as aforesaid

(b) Application may be made to the orphans' court in any of the cases mentioned in clause (a) of section fifty-three of this act by any surety on the bond of such fiduciary and upon the petition of such surety duly verified by oath or affirmation the like proceedings may be had for the purpose of compelling such fiduciary to give security and thereupon the court may order such fiduciary to give such counter-securities as they shall judge necessary to indemnify the surety against loss by reason of his suretyship If such fiduciary shall refuse or fail to give such security within such reasonable time as the court shall order it shall be lawful for the court to direct such fiduciary to pay or deliver over forthwith to such surety or to some other person for him all of the property moneys books accounts and papers whatsoever for which such surety may be accountable or which may belong or relate to the trust Provided That such surety shall first give to the satisfaction of the court sufficient security faithfully to preserve and account therefor and deliver and dispose of the same according to the order of the court

(c) It shall be lawful for the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of any fiduciary on the petition of any surety of such fiduciary or of the personal representatives of a deceased surety to issue a citation requiring such fiduciary at the return thereof not less than thirty days' notice to be given of the presentation of such petition to file an account of his management of the trust or estate The said citation upon such petition and affidavit filed of the facts connected with the execution and position of the trust funds or estate shall further direct the said fiduciary to show cause why the petitioner or his estate should not be discharged from all future liability if the court after due notice to all parties interested deem it reasonable and proper If the court on due consideration shall discharge such surety or his estate the fiduciary shall thereupon give a new bond with surety or sureties as the court shall order and on failure or refusal so to do within such time as is ordered by the court shall be removed from the trust and some other person or corporation appointed When a new bond is required under the provisions of this clause the surety in the prior bond or his estate shall be liable for all breaches of the conditions thereof committed before the new bond is approved according to law

Section 55 In case any surety or sureties or the personal representatives of any deceased surety or sureties upon the bond of any fiduciary or any person interested in the trust shall apply to the fiduciary for a complete and detailed statement of the nature and character of the securities in which the trust funds are invested and the said fiduciary shall fail for the space of ten days to furnish such statement or if such statement having been furnished it shall appear to the said surety or sureties or the representatives of said surety or sureties or other person interested in said trust that the funds in the hands of the said fiduciary are badly invested so as to be likely to result in a loss to the trust the said surety or sureties or the representatives of said surety or sureties or other person interested in the trust may present a petition to the orphans' court having jurisdiction of said trust praying that an order be made requiring the said fiduciary to file an account of the administration of his trust which account shall include a complete and detailed statement of the manner and securities in which said trust funds are invested within twenty days after the service of said order unless the time be enlarged by the court Thereupon the said court shall make such order and if upon the audit of such account it shall appear to the court that the said fiduciary has been guilty of any act of fraud or mismanagement or has invested the trust funds in securities not authorized by law or by the will of the testator or has made investments which are likely to cause a loss to the trust said court may remove the said fiduciary and order payment of the assets to his successor or into court

Section 56 (a) Whenever by the provisions of any last will and testament admitted to probate a trust has been or shall be declared of and concerning any real or personal estate to be executed by a trustee or trustees named in said will or by the executor or executors of said will whether by virtue of their office or otherwise and any of the said executors or trustees shall die renounce resign be dismissed from or refuse to act in the said trust leaving the other executor or executors trustee or trustees continuing therein it shall be lawful for the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such executors or trustees on the application of any party in interest and with the consent of such continuing executor or executors trustee or trustees with notice to all persons interested so far as such notice can reasonably be given to appoint a trustee or trustees in the place of the executor or executors trustee or trustees so dying renouncing resigning dismissed or refusing to act and to require the person or persons so appointed to enter sufficient security for the faithful performance of the trust The trustee or trustees so appointed shall have the same power and interest over and in the property in trust as the executor or executors trustee or trustees in whose stead he or they shall be so appointed as aforesaid It shall also be lawful for the said court to appoint a successor or successors to such trustee or trustees from time to time whenever from death resignation or otherwise the same shall be necessary or expedient

(b) Whenever in any of the cases enumerated in clause (a) of this section all of the said executors or trustees shall die renounce resign be dismissed from or refuse to act in the said trust it shall be lawful for the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such executors or trustees on the application of any party interested and with notice to all persons interested so far as such notice can reasonably be given to appoint a trustee or trustees in place of the executor or executors trustee or trustees so dying renouncing resigning dismissed or refusing to act and to require the person or persons so appointed to enter sufficient security for the faithful performance of the trust the trustee or trustees so appointed shall have the same power and interest over and in the property in trust as the executor or executors trustee or trustees in whose stead he or they shall be so appointed as aforesaid It shall also be lawful for the said court to appoint a successor or successors to such trustee or trustees from time to time whenever from death resignation or otherwise the same shall be necessary or expedient

(c) In all cases of trusts created by will and annexed to the office of executor such executor may decline to accept the trust or be discharged therefrom without affecting his office of executor and the orphans court of the proper county shall have power to fill the vacancy by appointment and if a trust fund or estate is committed to an executor or other trustee in which several cestuis que trust have or are entitled to enjoy a separate interest and a vacancy should in any manner occur in the office of the trustee thereof the said court may appoint one or more trustees of such estate or fund for each of the said cestuis que trust on his or her application and the said trustee shall give security as in other cases

(d) The jurisdiction of proceedings under the provisions of this section shall be exclusively in the proper orphans' court Provided however That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the jurisdiction of any court of common pleas in proceedings pending at the date of the approval of this act

Section 57 (a) Any fiduciary appointed by any orphans' court of this Commonwealth or by virtue of any last will and testament probated within this Commonwealth may if resident within this Commonwealth lawfully execute the duties of his trust whether or not he is a resident of the county in which the trust was created or in which the decedent had his domicile The court having jurisdiction may in its discretion appoint or refuse to appoint as trustee or guardian any person who is not a resident of this Commonwealth or a corporation of any state of the United States of America other than Pennsylvania duly authorized by its charter or by law to act as such fiduciary and shall require in all cases of a nine-resident of this Commonwealth or of such corporation a bond with sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the trust but the court may in its discretion permit such corporation to give its own bond without sureties Every appointment by will of a trustee or guardian who is a non-resident of this Commonwealth shall be subject to the approval of such court and the court may require the entry of such bond No such apointment shall be made of nor shall letters testamentary be issued to a corporation of another state unless such corporation shall first file with the clerk of said cour or with the register of wills as the case may be an appointment in writing of an attorney-in-fact resident within the respective county upon whom service of process and notices may be made

(b) When the trustee or trustees of any estate shall reside out of this Commonwealth and any part of the trust estate property or fund is situated within this State the proper orphans' court may on the petition of any of the parties interested in said trust property appoint one or more trustees resident within this Commonwealth to act in conjunction with said non-resident trustee or trustees in the management and disposition of said trust and the said court shall have the same power over said trustee or trustees so appointed that it has in other cases of trust

Section 58 (a) Except as hereinafter provided no letters testamentary or of administration or otherwise which may be granted out of this Commonwealth purporting to authorize any person to intermeddle with the estate of a decedent shall confer upon such person any of the powers and authorities possessed by an executor or administrator under letters granted within this State nor except as hereinafter provided shall any appointment of a trustee of a decedent's estate or any part thereof by will probated out of this Commonwealth or by any court out of this Commonwealth confer upon such person any of the powers and authorities possessed by a trustee under a will probated within this State or appointed by an orphans' court of this State

(b) Except as hereinafter provided no appointment of a guardian made or granted by any authority out of this State shall athorize the person so appointed to interfere with the estate or control the person of a minor in this State Provided That such foreign guardian may at the discretion of the orphans' court having jurisdiction be appointed by said court on giving security for the due performance of his trust

(c) It shall be lawful for any executor administrator trustee or other person duly authorized to take charge or possession of the personal estate of any decedent or for any guardian or other legal representative of the estate of a minor acting under letters testamentary or of administration or other authority granted by or under the laws of any other state territory or possession of the United States of America or of any foreign country to assign and transfer and to receive the dividends or interest of any public debt or loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any county city borough township or school district thereof or any stocks or bonds of any corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth standing in the name of or be-

longing to the decedent minor or cestui que trust or any mortgage debt or indenture of mortgage held by or belonging to the decedent minor or cestui que trust upon real estate situate within this Commonwealth and to enter or cause to be entered satisfaction upon the record of such indenture of mortgage Before any such act shall be done by any such executor administrator trustee guardian or other person there shall be filed in the office of the register of wills for the county in which is located the office for the transfer of such loans stocks or bonds or in the case of a mortgage of the county where the mortgaged real estate may be situated when such person is acting under letters or other authority granted by or under the laws of any other state territory or possession of the United States of America a copy of the will probate and letters issued thereon or of such other grant of authority duly authenticated in accordance with the Acts of Congress or when such person is acting under letters or other authority granted by or under the laws of any foreign country a copy of such will probate and letters issued thereon or of such other grant of authority certified by the official custodian of such documents or records under his official seal if any to be a true and correct copy of the originals thereof in his possession or under his control together with the certificate of the presiding judge or the officer having jurisdiction or authority over such custodian that the attestation is in due form and by the proper officer Provided That before any such executor administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any such loans stocks bonds or mortgages or receive any interest or dividends thereon or enter satisfaction of any such mortgage he shall also file with said register of wills an affidavit stating that the said decedent is not indebted to any person in this Commonwealth and that the proposed transfer assignment receipt or entry of satisfaction is not made for the purpose of removing any of the assets of said decedent beyond the reach of any of the creditors in this Commonwealth and any such transfer assignment receipt or entry of satisfaction without first making and filing such affidavit shall be void

(d) Whenever a citizen of the United States non-resident in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have died owning real estate in this Commonwtalth and by his last will and testament shall have empowered his executor or trustee to sell and convey his real estate it shall be lawful for said executor or trustee or his duly appointed successor although not a resident in this Commonwealth from and after the expiration of one year from the death of such decedent to execute any power of sale contained in said last will and testament and to sell and convey to the purchaser the whole or any part of such real estate located in this Common wealth Provided That before executing the power of sale a copy of the last will probate and letters testamentary and of the decree appointing such successor if any there be duly authenticated as provided in clause (c) of this section shall be filed in the office of the register of wills of the county where the land is situated Provided further That nothing in this clause shall change or modify the Acts of Assembly relating to collateral inheritances

(e) It shall be lawful for foreign executors or administrators to cause to be issued in their names as such executors or administrators writs of scire facias within this Commonwealth on all judgments in favor of their decedents the lien of which judgments is about expiring Provided That before any further proceedings are had letters testamentary or of administration must be granted within this Commonwealth as provided by law

(f) It shall be lawful for the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of any fiduciary to award personal property to the foreign executor or administrator of a deceased non-resident creditor legatee or distributee when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court by affidavit or other evidence that there are no creditors of such non-resident decedent within this Commonwealth and when it shall further appear by certificate of the register of wills surrogate or court of the proper jurisdiction duly authenticated as required by the Acts of Congress if the domicile of such non-resident creditor legatee or distributee was in another state territory or possession of the United States of America or by the proper diplomatic or consular officer appointed by the United States of America under hi sofficial seal if such domicile was in a foreign country that the person claiming to receive such award is authoried under the laws of such state territory possession or country to receive the property of his decedent Provided That the benefits of this clause shall not extend to any case in which it shall appear that the rights of any resident of this Commonwealth may be adversely affected by such transfer of property to such foreign executor or administrator

(g) 1 In all cases where any guardian and his ward or trustee and his cestui que trust or committee and his lunatic or any other fiduciary and the person in whose interest he is acting shall both be non-residents of this state and such ward or cestui que trust shall be entitled to money personal property of any description or the proceeds of any sale of real estate in this state under the control or jurisdiction of any orphans court and such guardian trustee or other fiduciary shall produce satisfactory proof to said court by certificates that he has given bond and security with special reference to the money or personal property to be removed in the state or country in which he and his ward or cestui que trust reside in double the amount of such money or of the value of such property as guardian trustee or other fiduciary and it shall be found that a removal of the property will not conflict with the terms or limitations attending the right by which the ward or cestui que trust owns the same and that no right of any resident of this Commonwealth will be prejudiced by such removal then any such guardian trustee or other fiduciary may demand or sue for and remove any such money or property to the place of residence of himself and his ward or cestui que trust If such guardian trustee or other fiduciary and his ward or cestui que trust reside in another state territory or possession of the United States of America such certificate shall be authenticated as required by the Acts of Congress and if they reside in a foreign country shall be made by the court having jurisdiction of such guardian trustee or other fiduciary and authenticated by and under the official seal of a diplomatic or consular officer appointed by the United States of America and residing in such country Provided That if it shall appear by such certificate that under the laws of such state territory possession or foreign country such guardian trustee or other fiduciary is not required to enter security but that the interests of his ward or cestui que trust are safeguarded by a deposit of the money or property in the court having proper jurisdiction then it shall be lawful for the orphans' court of the proper county in this state to cause suitable orders to be made authorizing the delivering and passing over of such money or property to such court without the entry of security

2 When such non-resident guardian or trustee shall produce an exemplification under the seal of the office if there be a seal of the proper court in the state or country of his residence containing all the entries on record in relation to his appointment and giving bond and authenticated as required by the Acts of Congress or by a diplomatic or consular officer appointed by the United States of America as provided in paragraph one of this clause the orphans' court of the proper county in this state may cause suitable orders to be made discharging any resident fiduciary and authorizing the delivering and passing over of such personal property and also requiring receipts to be passed and filed if deemed advisable Provided That in all cases thirty days' notice shall be given to the resident fiduciary if such there be of the intended application for the order of removal and the court may reject the application and refuse such order whenever it is satisfied that it is for the interest of the ward or cestui que trust that such removal shall not take place or that the claims of residents of this Commonwealth are not fully protected

(h) When all the persons for whose benefit a valid trust shall have been created by will for a term of years or for life shall have removed from this state into any other state territory or possession of the United States to reside permanently therein the orphans' court having jurisdiction of such trust is hereby authorized and empowered on application by or on behalf of all the persons interested in the trust to direct the trustee or trustees appointed in and by said will to pay over said trust moneys or transfer the securities in which they may have been invested to a trustee or trustees duly appointed by the court of such other state territory or possession upon the production to said court of satisfactory proof by certificates of the appointment of such trustee or trustees in the other state terriory or possession the authority of such trustee or trustees to receive such moneys or securities and the entry of bond and security of proof of the fact that under the laws of such state territory or possession security is not required such certificate to be authenticated in the manner provided in clause (g) paragraph one of this section and upon the production of satisfactory proof that the removal of the property will not conflict with the terms or limitations attending the rights which the cestuis que trust have in such money or securities

Section 59 (a) The orphans' court of each county shall have the care of the persons of minors resident within said county and of their estates and shall have power to admit such minors over the age of fourteen when and as often as there shall be occasion to make choice of guardians and to appoint guardians for such as are under the age of fourteen or otherwise incompetent to make choice for themselves Such appointment or admission of a guardian by the orphans' court of the county in which the minor resides shall have the like effect in every other county in this Commonwealth as in that by the orphans' court of which he shall have been so admitted or appointed

(b) Persons of the same religious persuasion as the parents of the minors shall in all cases be preferred by the court in their appointment as guardians of the persons of such minors

(c) No executor administrator or trustee shall be admitted or appointed by the orphans' court guardian of a minor having an interest in the estate under the care of such fiduciary Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the case of a testamentary guardian

(d) The orphans' court shall not appoint the father or the mother of a minor as guardian of the estate of said minor Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the case of a testamentary guardian And provided further That where the estate of the minor shall be of the value of one hundred dollars or less the court may in its discretion authorize payment or delivery thereof to the natural guardian of the minor or the person by whom the minor is maintained without the appointment of a guardian by the court or the entry of security

(e) The orphans' court of each county shall have power to appoint guardians of the estates of minors residing out of the Commonwealth in all cases where such minors are possessed of estates lying within the jurisdiction of said court upon the petition of the minors if over the age of fourteen and if it be reasonably practicable for such minors to present their own petitions and in other cases on the petitions of persons qualified to act as their next friends without requiring the said minors to appear in court to make choice of such guardian

(f) The orphans' court of each county shall have power to appoint guardians of the persons and estates of minors

residents of such county who may be absent in the service of the United States or who may be physically unable to appear and choose for themselves or who may be so distant from the seat of justice of the county as to make it unnecessarily expensive for them to appear upon the petition of the minors if over the age of fourteen and if it be reasonably practicable for such minors to present their own petitions and in other cases on the petitions of persons qualified to act as their next friends without requiring the said minors to appear in court to make choice of such guardians Provided That when the appointment shall be made on petition of a next friend the minor if of the age of fourteen or on attaining that age may subsequently appear and choose his guardian

(g) The orphans' court having jurisdiction whenever they may deem it proper may require a bond with good and sufficient corporate security or with two good and sufficient individual sureties from every guardian of a minor whether admitted or appointed by the court or appointed by will or in the case of a corporation duly authorized by its charter or by law to act as guardian said court may permit such corporation to give its own bond without surety Guardians' bonds shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court and be considered in trust for all persons interested the bonds shall be taken to the Commonwealth in such penalties as the court shall direct and the condition shall be in the following form

The condition of this obligation is such that if the abovebounded A B guardian of C D a minor child of E F (late of deceased) shall at least once in every three years and at any other time when required by the orphans' court for the county of render a just and true account of the management of the property and estate of the said minor under his care and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the order and decree of the said court or the directions of law and shall in all respects faithfully perform the duties of guardian of the said C D then the above obligation shall be void otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue

Provided That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive a minor of any action or remedy to which he may be entitled at the common law against his guardian for any cause whatever

(h) Every guardian shall within thirty days after any property of his ward shall have come into his hands or possession or into the hands and possession of any person for him file in the office of the clerk of the court a just and true inventory and statement on oath or affirmation of all such property or estate

(i) When any one shall die leaving an infant child or children without having made an adequate provision for the support and education of such child or children during their minority the orphans' court may direct a suitable periodical allowance out of the minor's estate for the support and education of such minor according to the circumstances of each case which order may from time to time be varied by the court according to the age of the minor and the circumstances of the case

(j) 1 Every guardian whether required by the court to give security or not shall at least once in every three years and at any other time when so required by the court render an account of the management of the minor's property under his care which accounts shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the orphans' court for the information of the court and the inspection of all parties concerned

2 After the filing of such account or accounts such guardian or any person qualified to act as next friend of the minor may petition the orphans' court of the respective county for leave to have said account or accounts examined or audited and confirmed with the same force and effect as executors' administrators and trustees' accounts are examined or audited and confirmed

3 Such petition shall set forth the reason why such account or accounts should be examined or audited and confirmed and shall contain full information as to who may be next of kin or nearest relative of age to such minor or minors and all others interested in the minor's estate together with their addresses if it is possible to give them

4 The court may thereupon direct to whom and what notice if any shall be given to such next of kin or nearest relative of age or the parties interested in said minor's estate including the minor or minors if fourteen years of age or over of the filing of said account or accounts and presentation of said petition

5 After the filing of due proof of the service of said notice if any be required by the court the court may if it be satisfied that any reasonable necessity exists for the examination of audit and confirmation of such account or accounts asked by said petition thereupon appoint some suitable person to act as guardian ad litem for the minor or minors interested in said account or accounts and the same shall be thoroughly examined by said guardian ad litem who shall make report to the court of the result of his examination or the court may examine and audit said account itself and after said examination or audit is completed a final decree of confirmation as to the matters contained in said account or accounts and said report or reports and said audit or audits shall be made by the court which decree of confirmation shall be final and conclusive as to matters contained in said accounts reports or audits and decrees with the same force and effect or such decrees now have in respect to the accounts of executors administrators and trustees and the audits thereof

6 The costs of said audits or examinations including a fee for said guardian ad litem to be fixed by the court shall be allowed as part of the administration expenses and be paid by such guardians out of the property of the ward in their hands and allowed as credits in said decrees or the said costs shall in the discretion of the court be paid by the said guardians personally

7 Appeals from such decrees and rehearings of such accounts shall be allowed in the same manner and form and with the same force and effect as are allowed in the similar cases of other fiduciaries

8 Every such guardian unless previously discharged or removed shall on the arrival of his ward at full age file in the register's office a full and complete account of his management of the minor's property under his care including all the matters embraced in each partial account except where an examination or audit and final decree of confirmation has taken place as hereinbefore provided in which case said final account shall include only such matters as were not included in such former accounts and decrees aforesaid And the decree of the orphans' court upon such final account shall like other decrees of the court be conclusive upon all parties unless reversed modified or altered on appeal

(k) In all cases in which proceedings may be had in any orphans' court affecting the interest of a minor notice of such proceedings shall be given to the guardian of such minor in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of persons of full age If such minor has no guardian appointed by an orphans' court of this Commonwealth or by will probated within this Commonwealth the orphans' court in which such proceedings shall be pending shall appoint a guardian ad litem for such minor in the same manner as is provided by this act in the case of ordinary applications for the appointment of guardians If such minor or his next friend shall fail or refuse to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem as aforesaid then such guardian shall be appointed by said court on petition filed by any person interested in such proceedings Notice shall be served as aforesaid upon such guardian ad litem whenever notice shall be requisite

Section 60 (a) Whenever it shall be made known to the orphans' court of the county in which shall be found all or the greater portion of the estate within this Commonwealth of any person who has been a resident either of this Commonwealth or of any other state territory or possession of the United States or of any foreign country and who has absented himself from his usual place of abode by the petition verified by affidavit of the husband wife or next of kin of such person or other persons interested in the order named such petition being supported by the affidavits of at least two disinterested residents of the city borough township or other territorial subdivision where such person was last known to reside that such person has been absent from his usual place of abode for the space of one year that his whereabouts is not and has not been known for the space of one year and he has left an estate either real or personal or both situated owing or belonging to him within this Commonwealth without any person to take charge of or manage the same it shall be lawful for said court to appoint one or more trustees who shall take charge of and manage the estate of such person so being absent and who shall be under the control and direction of said court

(b) Such trustee or trustees before taking charge of such estate shall give bond in twice the amount of the personal property and seven years' rental of real estate with sufficient corporate security or two sufficient individual sureties to be approved by said court for the faithful discharge of his or their duties and shall within thirty days after his or their appointment file an inventory of said estate and render an account at least once in three years or oftener if required by said court Provided That in the case of a corporation duly authorized by its charter or by law to act as such trustee said court may permit such corporation to give its own bond without surety

(c) If such person so being absent shall return before the expiration of seven years from the time when he was last heard of or before letters testamentary or of administration shall have been issued in his estate on the ground of his presumed death or in case such letters shall have been so issued before the said trustee or trustees shall have paid or delivered over the property or estate to the excutors or administrators so appointed then said trustee or trustees shall render an account and restore to such person the property and estate after deducting the reasonable expenses of said trust and compensation of said trustee or trustees If such absent person shall die within such period of seven years and letters testamentary or of administration shall be duly issued in his estate or if after the expiration of said period of seven years letters testamentary or of administration shall be issued in his estate on the ground of his presumed death then said trustee or trustees shall render an account and pay and deliver over to the executors or administrators of such person the property and estate after deducting expenses and compensation as aforesaid

Section 61 No immaterial variation from the forms given and prescribed in and by this act shall vitiate or render void any proceedings in which said forms shall be used

Section 62 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Fiduciaries Act of 1917

Section 63 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as respectively indicated The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause

An act entitled "An Act directing the order of payment of debts of persons deceased" passed January twelfth one thousand seven hundred five and six two Statutes at Large one hundred and ninety-eight Chapter one hundred and thirty-four absolutely

Sections two to seven inclusive and ten to thirteen inclusive of an act entitled "An Act for establishing orphans' courts" pased March twenty-seventh, one thousand seven hundred and thirteen one Smith's Laws eighty-one absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act for the more easy recovery of legacies" passed March twenty-first one thousand seven and eighty-three absolutely

Section five of an act entitled "An Act for prevention of frauds and perjuries" passed March twenty-first one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two one Smith's Laws three hundred and eighty-nine absolutely

'An Act entitled "An Act for continuing an act entitled 'An Act for the more easy recovery of legacies'" passed October ninth one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine one Smith's Laws four hundred and seventy-three absolutely

Section eight of an act entitled "An Act to establish the judicial courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution" passed of this act and shall submit himself to an examination April thirteenth one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one three Smith's Laws twenty-eight absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators by leave of court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed March thirty-first one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two three Smith's Laws sixty-six absolutely

Sections one two and fourteen to twenty-one inclusive of an act entitled "An Act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed April nineteenth one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four three Smith's Laws one hundred and forty-three absolutely

Sections one to four inclusive and nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned'" passed April fourth one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven three Smith's Laws two hundred and ninety-six absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act declaring the power and authority given by any last will and testament to executors to sell and convey real estates to be and remain in the survivors or survivor of them unless otherwise expressed in the will of the testator and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed March twelfth one thousand eight hundred three Smith's Laws four hundred and thirty-three absolutely

An act entitled "An act authorizing executors and administrators in certain cases to convey lands sold by their decedents by order of orphans' court" approved April second eighteen hundred and two Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to enable executors and administrators by leave of court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents and for other purposes therein mentioned' " approved March twelfth eighteen hundred and four Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one absolutely

Section three of an act entitled "An Act to amend certain parts of an act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning partitions and for other purposes therein mentioned'" approved March twenty-sixth eighteen hundred and eight Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-four absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act relative to dower and for other purposes" approved April first eighteen hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act declaring the power and authority given by any last will and testament to executors to sell and convey real estates to be and remain in the survivors or survivor of them unles otherwise expressed in the will of the testator and for other purposes therein mentioned' " approved February seventh eighteen hundred and fourteen Pamphlet Laws forty-four absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to compel trustees to account in certain cases and for other purposes" approved February seventeenth eighteen hundred and eighteen Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four in so far as it relates to testamentary trustees

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to enable executors and administrators by leave of the court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decendents and for other purposes' " approved March tenth eighteen hundred and eighteen Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-three absolutely

Section seven of an act entitled "An Act to compel assignes to settle their accounts and for other purposes" approved March twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and eighteen Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

Section two of an act entitled "An Act to limit the time of appeal in cases of divorce and of the settlement of the accounts of guardians executors and administrators" approved February eighth eighteen hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act approved 'An Act to enable the executors and administrators by leave of court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents and for other purposes therein mentioned' passed the thirty-first of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two" approved February fifth eighteen hundred and twenty-one Pamphlet Laws twenty-five absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relative to guardians of minor children" approved March thirtieth eighteen hundred and twenty-one Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-three absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act to encourage domestic industry and promote the comfort of the poor" approved March thirty-first eighteen hundred and twenty-one Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight absolutely

An act entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled An Act directing the descent of intestates' real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned'" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to enable executor administrators guardians and other trustees to invest their trust moneys" approved February eighteenth eighteen hundred and twenty-four Pamphlet Laws twenty-five in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An act entitled "An Act to prevent the failure of trusts" approved March twenty-second eighteen hundred and twenty-five Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven in so far as it relates to testamentary trustees

Section one of an act entitled "A Supplement to the intestate law of this Commonwealth" approved April eighth eighteen hundred and twenty-six Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-five absolutely

Section three of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of the poor" approved April tenth eighteen hundred and twenty-eight Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five absolutely

Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the failure of trusts to provide for the settlement of accounts of trustees and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth eighteen hundred and twenty-eight Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-three in so far as they relate to testamentary trustees

Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act concerning executors" approved April third eighteen hundred and twenty-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-two absolutely

An act entitled "A Further Supplement to the act directing the descent of intestates' real estate and distribuion of heir personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned passed the nineteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety-four" approved April seventh eighteen hundred and thirty Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven absolutely

Sections six fourteen fifteen sixteen eighteen to twenty-four inclusive twenty-six to thirty inclusive forty-three and forty-four of an act entitled "An Act relating to registers and registers' courts" approved March fifteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-two Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five absolutely

Sections five to thirty-four inclusive forty-seven fifty-three and fifty-four of an act entitled "An Act relating to orphans' courts" approved March twenty-ninth eighteen hundred and thirty-two Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety absolutely

Sections one to forty-one inclusive, forty-three forty-five to sixty-one inclusive sixty-six sixty-seven and sixty-eight of an act entitled "An Act relating to executors and administrators" approved February twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and thirty-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three absolutely

Sections one and three of an act entitled "Supplement to the act passed the twenty-ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An Act relating to orphans' courts'" approved April fourteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-five Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five absolutely

Sections twelve and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to establish the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia' passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five" approved March eleventh eighteen hundred and thirty-six Pamphlet Laws seventy-six in so far as they relate to testamentary trustees

Sections fifteen to twenty-one inclusive and twenty-three to twenty-six inclusive of an act entitled "An Act relating to assignees for the benefit of creditors and other trustees" approved June fourteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-six Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-eight in so far as they relate to testamentary trustees

Section three of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the various acts relating to orphans' and registers courts and executors and administrators and the act relating to the measurement of grain salt and coal" approved June sixteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-six Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act to empower the court of common pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia to appoint assignees or trustees in the place of the deceased assignees or trustees of John Vaughan and for other purposes" approved March seventeenth eighteen hundred and thirty-eight Pamphlet Laws eighty in so far as it relates to the orphans' court

Sections one and two of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to orphans' courts' passed the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and the supplement thereto passed the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five and for other purposes" approved April thirteenth eighteen hundred and forty Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nineteen absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to orphans' courts and for other purposes" approved October thirteenth

eighteen hundred and forty Pamphlet Laws (eighteen hundred and forty-one) one absolutely

Section five of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to establish the district court of the City and County of Philadelphia' passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five and for other purposes" approved March twelfth eighteen hundred and forty-two Pamphlet Laws sixty-six absolutely

Section fifty-two of an act entitled "An Act concerning the trust estate of Hugh Roberts deceased and for other purposes" approved July sixteenth eighteen hundred and forty-two Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-four absolutely

Section twenty-two of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Delaware Canal Company and for other purposes" approved April thirteenth eighteen hundred and forty-three Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-three Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven absolutely

Section nine of an act entitled "An Act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the City of Pittsburgh and relating to the publishing of sheriffs' sales and for other purposes" approved April twenty-second eighteen hundred and forty-six Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-six absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of trustees by orphans' court and for other purposes" approved April twenty-second eighteen hundred and forty-six Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to enable the executors and administrators of decedents to perfect title to real estate in certain cases" approved February eighth eighteen hundrd and forty-eight Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven absolutely

Section nine of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relative to the LeRaysville Phalanx' passed March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven and relative to obligors and obligees to secure the right of married women in relation to defalcation and to extend the boundaries of the Borough of Ligonier" approved April eleventh eighteen hundred and forty-eight Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-six in so far as it relates to letters of administration

An Act entitled "An Act relative to sales made by persons acting in a fiduciary capacity" approved March fourteenth eighteen hundred and forty-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four in so far as it relates to powers to sell or let real estate on ground rent contained in any will or testamentary writing

Section two of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Railroad Company' passed the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight and in relation to orphans' court deeds' 'approved April ninth eighteen hundred and forty-nine Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eleven absolutely

Sections five thirteen and sixteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the venders of mineral waters and an act relative to the Washington Coal Company to sheriffs' sales of real estate to the substitution of executors and trustees when plaintiffs to partition in the courts of common pleas and for other purposes" approved April ninth eighteen hundred and forty-nine Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-four absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act relative to sheriff's sales and to the appointment of trustees in the County of Philadelphia and to the appointment of trustees incorporating the First Presbyterian Church of Pottstown Montgomery County and changing the venue of a certain suit in Huntingdon county" approved April tenth eighteen hundred and forty-nine Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-seven absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to conveyances by trustees" approved March fourteenth eighteen hundred and fifty Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

Sections one five and forty-four of an act entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes to partition in the orphans 'court and common pleas to colored convicts in Philadelphia to the limitation of actions against corporations to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent to trustees of married women to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations to hawkers and pedlers in the Counties of Butler and Union to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases to taxing lands situate in different townships and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming Clinton and Schuylkill to provide for recording the accounts of executors administrators guardians and auditors' reports and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth" became a law April twenty-fifth eighteen hundred and fifty by reason of the Governor's failure to return it within ten days Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-nine absolutely

Sections twenty-two and twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Wyoming County Mutual Insurance Company relating to Library street in the City of Philadelphia giving jurisdiction to the court of common pleas in Tioga County in a certain divorce case and relating to paving in front of the prison in the County of Philadelphia" approved April twenty-sixth eighteen hundred and fifty Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-seven except in so far as they relate to recognizances in partition and section twenty-five of said act absolutely

Section eight of an act entitled "An Act relative to the Columbia Lyceum and Mechanics Institute to the act relating to inspections to the claims of David King of Venango County and of the heirs of John Bennett of Lycoming County deceased to authorize James T. Crabb to sell gun-powder in the County of Philadelphia relative to the estate of Francis Harley senior deceased and a supplement to an act relating to registers and registers' court passed March fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two" approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-four absolutely

Section six of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An Act relating to orphans' courts' and relating to contracts of decedents and escheats in certain cases and relative to the district court of the City and County of Philadelphia and to registers of wills" approved April third eighteen hundred and fifty-one Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five absolutely

Section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" approved April fourteenth eighteen hundred and fifty-one Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twelve absolutely

Section eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the River Schuylkill at Spring Mill in Montgomery County relative to the nineteenth section of 'An Act regulating certain election districts et cetera' approved March twenty-ninth eighteen hundred and fifty-one to school directors in Philadelphia County to actions for damages sustained by injuries done to the person by negligence or default relative to the accounts of John Humes deceased to authorize the trustees of the Seventh Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia to convey certain real estate to security for moneys loaned by wives to husbands to unpaid school taxes in Bradford County and relative to service of process on agents of joint stock companies" approved April fifteenth eighteen hundred and fifty-one Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-nine absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to executors and administrators passed February twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved February second eighteen hundred and fifty-three Pamphlet Laws thirty-one absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to give power to the orphans' court to grant relief in certain cases" approved February twenty-third eighteen hundred and fifty-three Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to bringing suits by creditors and others against executors administrators assignees and other trustees in certain cases and serving notices and for satisfaction of mortgages and opening judgments in certain cases" approved March twenty-seventh eighteen hundred and fifty-four Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fourteen in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

Section two of an act entitled "An Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate' " approved April thirteenth eighteen hundred and fifty-four Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-eight in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An Act entitled "A Supplement to the act relating to executors and administrators" approved May fifth eighteen hundred and fifty-four Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy absolutely

Sections two to five inclusive of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to assignees for the benefit of creditors and other trustees" approved May third eighteen hundred and fifty-five Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen in so far as they relate to testamentary trustees

Section four of an act entitled "An Act relating to the rights of property of husband and wife" approved April eleventh eighteen hundred and fifty-six Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifteen absolutely

An act entitled "An Act respecting the estates of non-resident wards" approved April twenty-first eighteen hundred and fifty-six Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-five absolutely

Section eight of an act entitled "An Act for the greater certainty of title and more secure enjoyments of real estate" approved April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty-six Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-two absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to testamentary trustees" approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine Pamphlet Laws six hundred eleven absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act relative to orphans' courts" approved March twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven absolutey

An Act entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act relating to executors and administrators approved the twenty-fourth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-four absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the orphans' court in case of testamentary trusts" approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relative to the exemption of three hundred dollars and to the widows and children of decedents' approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five in so far as it relates to the exemption allowed to the widow or children of any decedent

An act entitled "An Act relating to executors administrators and guardians" approved April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine Pamphlet Laws six hundred and four absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relative to the lien of legacies" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing surviving executors and administrators to execute and deliver deeds of conveyance in certain cases" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-one in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An act entitled "An Act relating to executors and other trustees" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An act entitled "An Act regulating certain charges of executors and trustees" approved March seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four Pamphlet Laws fifty-three absolutely

An act entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the second section of the act of April tenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine entitled 'An Act relative to sheriffs' sales and the appointment of trustees in the County of Philadelphia et cetera' to the several counties of this Commonwealth" approved April twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of guardians" approved August twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-nine absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing additional remedies against trustees of a trust created for life or during marriage and providing a remedy for the protection of their sureties" approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) in so far as it relates to testamentary trustees

An act entitled "An Act supplementary to the act to set apart for the use of the widow or children of a decedent three hundred dollars of the estate of said decedent approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one" approved November twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred sixty-five Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred sixty-six one thousand two hundred twenty-seven absolutely

An act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing additional remedies against trustees of a trust created for life or during marriage and providing a remedy for the protection of their sureties approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) in so far as it relates to trustees subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An act entitled "An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate" approved May seventeenth one thousand eight hundred sixty-six Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-six absolutely

An act entitled "A Supplement to the act of the fifteenth of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An Act relating to registers and register courts'" approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven Pamphlet Laws eighty-six absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to authorize the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the City of Philadelphia to appoint and remove trustees" approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-five in so far as it relates to trustees subjest to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act relating to orphans' courts conferring upon said courts power to define boundaries in certain cases of devises and conveyances for life or term of years" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of auditors in the courts of the County of Montgomery" approved February eighteenth one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-three absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relative to actions of trespass and for mesne profits" approved April twelfth one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven absolutely

An act entitled "An Act for the protection of contingent interest" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine Pamphlet Laws seventy absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to the appraisement of real estate devised by any last will and testament within this Commonwealth" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine Pamphlet Laws seventy-two absolutely

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to assignees for the benefit of creditors and other trustees approved June fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" approved May seventeenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-one Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-nine insofar as it relates to fiduciaries appointed by the orphans' court or by virtue of any last will or testament

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to executors and administrators' approved twenty-fourth February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved May seventeenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an Act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act relating to orphans courts' passed the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and the supplement passed fourteenth of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five and the further supplement passed fourteenth of April one thousand eight hundred and forty" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the entry of certain proceedings on the judgment indexes ofthe several courts of this Commonwealth" approved June fifteenth eighteen hundred and seventy-one Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-seven in so far as it relates to proceedings to revive and continue the lien of debts against a decedent's real estate

An Act entitled "An Act relating to foreign executors administrators guardians and representatives of decedents and wards" approved April eighth eighteen hundred and seventy-two Pamphlet Laws forty-four absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the recording of deaths of testators and intestates in the office of register of wills" approved May fifeenth eighteen hundred and seventy-four Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relative to the transfer of the loans of this Commonwealth and of the City of Philadelphia and to amend the provisions of the twenty-second section of an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Delaware Canal Company and for other purposes' approved the thirteenth day of April eighteen hundred and forty-three and extending the same to the holders of any loans of this Commonwealth or of the City of Philadelphia domiciled or resident out of this Commonwealth who shall have heretofore died or hereafter die" approved May fifteenth eighteen hundred and seventy-four Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five absolutely

The proviso to section six of "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" approved May nineteenth eighteen hundred and seventy-four Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to validate sales and conveyances under the decrees of courts of this Commonwealth by persons irregularly or improperly appointed or defectively qualified" approved April twenty-eighth eighteen hundred and seventy-six Pamphlet Laws fifty in so far as it relates to proceedings in the orphans' court

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to orphans' court' approved the twenty-ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two designed to extend the fourteenth section of said act so as to authorize investments by executors trustees and other persons holding property in a fiduciary capacity in bonds or certificates of debt created by any of the counties cities or municipal corporations of this Commonwealth" approved May eighth eighteen hundred and seventy-six Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the execution of trusts by corporations" approved February sixteenth eighteen hundred and seventy-seven Pamphlet Laws three in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for and validate the execution and delivery of deeds and conveyances of real estate in cases in which administrators executors guardians and trustees may die or have died between the time of sale and the time appointed for the payment of purchase money and delivery of the conveyance and also in cases in which the administrator executor guardian or trustee may have received authority from the proper court to purchase real estate sold by him either under the provisions of any last will and testament or by the authority or under the direction of any court having jurisdiction to make a decree directing such real estate to be sold" approved May twenty-second eighteen hundred and seventy-eight Pamphlet Laws eighty-three in so far as they relate to the orphans' court

Sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of trustees durante absentia and defining the powers and duties of the same" approved April eleventh eighteen hundred and seventy-nine Pamphlet Laws twenty-one absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the compensation of auditors and commissioners" approved June fourth eighteen hundred and seventy-nine Pamphlet Laws eighty-four in so far as it relates to auditors and commissioners appointed by the orphans' court

An Act entitled "A Supplement to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act providing additional remedies against trustees of a trust created for life or during marriage and providing a remedy for the protection of their sureties' approved the twenty-seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five to the orphans' court of the respective counties of this Commonwealth" approved May tenth eighteen hundred and eighty-one Pamphlet Laws fourteen in so far as it relates to trustees subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April thirteen one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine entitled 'An Act relating to executors administrators and

guardians'" approved June tenth eighteen hundred and eighty-one Pamphlet Laws one hundred and six absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to confer power on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of executors and administrators to order and direct a sale for the payment of the debts of such decedent of any lands lying partly in two or more counties" approved June fourth eighteen hundred and eighty-three Pamphlet Laws sixty-five absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing the manner in which widows and childrens exemption in decedents estates shall and may be set aside to them in certain cases" approved June fourth eighteen hundred and eighty-three Pamphlet Laws seventy-four absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to permit foreign executors or administrators to issue scire facias to preserve and continue the lien or liens of judgments in favor of decedents within this Commonwealth and before letters of admistration have been taken out within this State" approved June twenty-seventh eighteen hundred and eighty-three Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixy-three absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domocile" approved June twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and eighty-five Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act limiting the time within which action may be brought upon refunding bonds given upon the distribution or partition of estates of decedents" approved June thirtieth eighteen hundred and eighty-five Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing executors or trustees to unite with others in the organization of corporations" approved April twenty-second eighteen hundred and eighty-nine Pamphlet Laws forty-two absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to authorize courts having cognizance of trusts created by deed or will to direct trust funds to be placed in the custody of trustees appointed by the courts of another state or territory of the United States in cases where the person or persons beneficially interested in such trust have removed to such other state or territory of the United States" approved May eighteenth eighteen hundred and eighty-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three in so far as it relates to trusts created by will

An Act entitled "An Act relating to orphans' court sales" approved May ninth eighteen hundred and eighty-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-two absolutely

An act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act respecting the estate of non-resident wards' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply to trustees and cestui que trusts" approved May thirteenth eighteen hundred and eighty-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to judicial sales and the presentation of the lien of mortgages" approved May nineteenth eighteen hundred and ninety-three Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to enable the surety of any trustee committee guardian assignee receiver administrator executor or other trustee or any person interested in the trust to require the filing of statements exhibiting the manner of the investment of the trust funds and providing for the removal of such trustee committee guardian assignee receiver administrator executor or other trustee by the court" approved June third eighteen hundred and ninety-three Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' courts

An act entitled "An Act regulating the satisfaction extinguishment or discharge of dowers legacies or other charges upon land by judicial decree where the legal presumption of payment of the same exists from lapse of time or where payment of the same has been made in full and no satisfaction extinguishment release thereof appears of record" approved June eighth eighteen hundred and ninety-three Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to limit the duration of the lien of the debts of decedents other than those of record on their real estate" approved June eighth eighteen hundred and ninety-three Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-two absolutely

An act entitled "An Act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owners or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge" approved May eighteen hundred and ninety five Pamphlet Laws forty-four in so far as it relates to the orphans' courts

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act relating to executors and administrators' approved February twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four relating to the lien of judgments against decedents" approved June eighteenth eighteen hundred and ninety-five Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-seven absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act providing that the right of action for injury wrongfully done to the person shall survive against the personal representatives of the wrongdoer and limiting the time within which suit for such injury must be brought" approved June twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and ninety-five Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-six absolutely

An act entitled "An act to allow receivers assignees guardians committees trustees executors and administrators to include in the lawful expenses of executing their trusts such reasonable sum paid a company authorized under the laws of this state so to do for becoming their surety as may be by court allowed not exceeding one per centum per annum on the amount of such bonds' approved June twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and ninety-five Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-eight in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize executors and trustees non-residents of the Commonwealth to convey real estate" approved June twenty-third eighteen hundred and ninety-seven Pamphlet Laws two hundred absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the payment into the orphans' court of the money due on dowers legacies or other charge upon land where the person or persons to whom the dower legacy or other charge upon land is due and payable cannot be found and providing for the satisfaction extinguishment or discharge thereof and to ascertain the amount thereof" approved July fourteenth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven Pamphlet Law two hundred and sixty-nine absolutely

An act entitled "An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court and to provide a further remedy for the collection on dower interest due to widows" approved April twenty-eighth eighteen hundred and ninety-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the orphans' courts of the Commonwealth to decide specific performance of written contracts and also parol contracts when so far executed that it would be inequitable to rescind for the sale of real estate where the vendor has died without conveying and in cases where the vendee has died without having paid the purchase money and authorizing the recording of the decrees in such cases in the counties where the real estate lies" approved April twenty-eighth eighteen hundred and ninety-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to allow an executor administrator guardian assignee or trustee to institute an action at law or other legal or equitable proceedings against a co-executor administrator guardian assignee or trustee to recover or enforce any debt or obligation individually due the estate which he represents" approved May eleventh nineteen hundred and one Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-four in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to confer on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of guardians power to order and direct a mortgage or a public or private sale for the payment of debts or for other purposes of any lands lying partly in two or more counties divided by county lines" approved May twenty-first nineteen hundred and one Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to limit the duration of the lien of the debts of decedents other than those of record on their real estate' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and to extend the provisions of said act so as to limit the duration of the lien upon real estate of the decedents other than those secured by mortgage or by judgment entered or revived by scire facias within five years prior to the death of such decedent" approved June fourteen nineteen hundred and one Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-two absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings" approved March fifth nineteen hundred and three Pamphlet Laws ten absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the voting of shares of stock incorporations in this Commonwealth held by executors administrators guardians and trustees and the manner of voting the same" approved March sixteenth nineteen hundred and five Pamphlet Laws forty-two in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of trustees durante absentia and defining the powers and duties of the same' providing for the appointment of a trustee of the estate of any absentee who has been a resident of this Commonwealth or of any other state territory or foreign country who has left either real or personal estate or both in this Commonwealth" approved March thirtieth nineteen hundred and five Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the transfer of funds from executors and administrators in this Commonwealth to foreign executors and administrators" approved March thirty-first nineteen hundred and five Pamphlet Laws ninety-one absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to extend the statute of limitations to debts or demands arising or falling due to the estate of a decedent after the death of such decedent" approved April sixth one thousand nine hundred and five Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fourteen absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by pre-

sumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case" approved April fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and five Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-three absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six entitled 'An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate' so as to include charges on real estate by the provisions of a last will and testament or otherwise" approved March twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and seven Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing employers to pay to the wife children brother or sister father or mother boarding-house keeper undertaker nurse or physician wages due a deceased employe" approved May twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and seven Pamphlet Laws two hundred and one absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to allow receivers assignees guardians committees trustees executors and administrators to include in the lawful expenses of executing their trust such reasonable sum paid a company authorized under the laws of this State so to do for guaranteeing the payment of the principal and interest of mortgages or other securities in which they are required to invest the funds of their estate not exceeding one-half of one per centum per annum on the principal of such mortgage or other securities" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred seven Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the discharge of sureties upon bonds of trustees committees guardians assignees receivers executors administrators and other fiudciaries" approved June first one thousand nine hundred seven Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-four in so far as it relates to fiduciaries subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the parties in interest or their counsel to select auditors and masters needed in judicial proceedings except in divorce cases" approved April first one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws ninety-five in so far as it relates to proceedings in the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act to amend sections twenty-nine and thirty of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An Act relating to orphans' courts and validating execution and attachment execution process issued out of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon transcripts from any orphans' court of this Commonwealth for balances due from or in the hands of any executor administrator guardian or other accountant on the settlement of their respective accounts in the orphans' court" approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred nine Pamphlet Laws two hundred two except in so far as it relates to proceedings begun prior to its date

An Act entitled "An Act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents including the expenses of the settlement of the estate and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued" approved May third one thousand nine hundred nine Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-six absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards" approved May third one thousand nine hundred nine Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-one in so far as it relates to trustees subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court

An Act entitled "An Act providing that the widow or children of any decedent dying outside of this Commonwealth but whose estate is settled in this Commonwealth may retain either real or personal property belonging to said estate to the value of three hundred dollars" approved May sixth one thousand nine hundred nine Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-nine absolutely

Section one two and three of an act entitled "An Act relating to private sales of real estate ordered decreed or approved by the orphans' court and providing a method of giving notice of such sales and validating such private sales of real estate heretofore made under the authority of the orphans' courts for the payment of debts" approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-four absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An Act relating to orphans' courts' so as to permit the accounts of the guardians of minors' property therein mentioned and described to be examined and audited and the matters therein contained confirmed by decree of orphans' court with the same force and effect as the partial accounts of executors administrators and temporary trustees are audited examined allowed and confirmed" approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-four absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to confer power on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction thereof when the balance for distribution in an estate after the debts are paid includes stocks bonds and other securities to make distribution of the same in kind to parties entitled thereto to authorize subsequent sales thereof and to validate such distribution heretofore made" approved June tenth one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide that persons buying real estate in this Commonwealth from executors or trustees named in the last will and testament of any person dying testate and who hold the same in trust under the provisions thereof and who make sale of same under the power of sale in said last will and testament contained shall take title to said real estate free and discharged of any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money" approved June tenth one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-four absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled 'An Act relating to foreign executors administrators guardians and representatives of decedents and wards' by extending the provisions thereof to the assignment and satisfaction of record of mortgage debts and indentures of mortgage and to the receipt of the interest thereon" approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred thirty-four entitled 'An Act relating to executors and administrators'" approved May twenty-third one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-four absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the real estate of persons presumed to be dead and providing a method of freeing such estate from all claim or interest of such persons" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-nine absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the grant of ancillary letters of administration in this Commonwealth upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile in any other state territory or foreign country who have left personal estate within this Commonwealth" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-three absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act relating to private sales of real estate ordered decreed or approved by the orphans courts and providing a method of giving notice of such sales and validating such private sales of real estate heretofore made under the authority of the orphans courts for the payment of debts'" approved June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-one entitled 'An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decree for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the supreme court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgements of deeds and sequestration of life estates' by regulating the appointment and number of appraisers" approved July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-seven absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the several orphans' courts to empower guardians and trustees of estates of minors to elect in writing to take land in fee which has been ordered to be sold by the provisions of any duly probated will in lieu of legacies bequeathed or distributable to said minors from the proceeds of such sale and validating certain elections to take land in lieu of legacies heretofore made pursuant to an order of court" approved July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the orphans' court to reduce under certain circumstances the bond of any fiduciary imposing duties on registers of wills in connection therewith" approved May third one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighteen absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relative to estates of decedents" approved May sixth one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-five absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred thirty-four entitled 'An Act relating to executors and administrators' as amended" approved May sixth one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents including the expenses of the settlement of the estate and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued' approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to restrict the revival of judgment liens by the death of the debtor to real estate still owned by said decedent at the date of his death" approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-five absolutely

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled 'An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decree for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limita-

tions of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates' providing a method of allowing a widows' exemption where the property consists of real estate not readily divided" approved June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws six hundred eight-two absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile" approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case' by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead" approved June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-nine absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend section five of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by authorizing the several orphans courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases" approved June eleventh one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-five absolutely

All other acts of Assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed Provided however That nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal or in any way affect the existing law requiring publication of legal advertisements or notices in legal journals or periodicals designated by rule of court for that purpose

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1102, on first passage, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

go over in its order.

THE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 627, on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for the incorporation and govornment of cities of the third class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 684, on third reading, entitled

An Act relating to divorce and defining the conditions under which remarriage may be lawful by husband or wife after both separation and decree a mensa et thro for a certain time and providing the procedure in and effect of the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 801, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriating to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885 (House No. 662), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to make have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks, or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," approved the nineteenth day of

April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works, construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing, furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business,' approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining, manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products," by extending the same to corporations incorporated for the manufacture of leather or articles containing leather.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33

Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Crow,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899 (House Bill No. 1247), entitled

An Act to amend the fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act relating to food; defining food; providing for the protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated, misbranded, or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—4

Homsher,	Sproul,	Tompkins,	Vare,

NAYS—31

Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Burke,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Craig,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Crow,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Washers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 965 (House Bill No. 682), on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1008), as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" which reads as follows

"Section 2 That the term 'drug' as used in this act shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathis Pharmacopoeia for the internal or external use and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease of either man or other animals" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the term "drug" as used in this act shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia for the internal or external use and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease of either man or other animals

Section 2 Section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated

"First if a drug is sold under or by a name recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia it differs from the standard of strength quality or purity as determined by the test or formula laid down in the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Provided That no drug defined in the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia except official preparations of opium iodine peppermint camphor ginger and ethyl nitrit shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength quality or purity be plainly stated upon the bottle box or other container thereof although the standard may differ from that determined by the test or formula laid down by the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia

"Second If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated

"First if a drug is sold under or by any name recognized by the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia it differs from the standard of strength quality or purity as determined by the test or formula laid down in the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Provided That no drug defined in the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia except official preparations of opium iodine peppermint camphor ginger and ethyl nitrit shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength quality or purity be plainly stated in juxtaposition with the official standard of strength quality and purity upon the bottle box or other container thereof although the standard may differ from that determined by the test or formula laid down by the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia

Second If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold

Section 3 Section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be misbranded

"First All drugs the package or label of which shall bear any statement design or device regarding such article or the ingredients or substance or substances contained therein shall be false or misleading in any particular

"Second If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article

"Third If the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part thereof and other contents shall have been placed in such package or if the package fail to bear statement on the label of the presence of any alcohol morphine opium heroin cocaine alpha or beta eucaine chloroform cannabis indica chloral hydrate acetanilide phenacetine antyprine or any derivative or any preparation of any such substances contained therein Provided That nothing in this paragraph apply to the filling of written prescriptions furnished by practicing physicians dentists and veterinarians and kept on file by pharmacists or as to such preparations as are specified and recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary and the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia which are made in accordance therewith and are sold under titles designated therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be misbranded

First All drugs the package or label of which shall bear any statement design or device regarding such article or the ingredients or substance or substances contained therein shall be false or misleading in any particular

Second If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article

Third If the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part thereof and other contents shall have been placed in such package or if the package fail to bear statement on the label of the presence of any alcohol morphine opium heroin cocaine alpha or beta eucaine chloroform cannabis indica chloral hydrate acetanilide phenacetine antypyrine or any derivative or any preparation of any such substances contained therein Provided That nothing in this paragraph apply to the filling of written prescriptions furnished by practicing physicians dentists and veterinarians and kept on file by pharmacists or as to such preparations as are specified and recognized by the ninth revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States the fourth edition of the National Formulary and the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia which are made in accordance therewith and are sold under titles designated therein

Fourth If its package or label shall bear or contain any statement design or device regarding the curative or thereaupetic effect of such article or any of the ingredients or substances contained therein which is false or fraudulent

Section 4 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 That the enforcement of this act shall be entrusted to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board who shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and expenses that they receive as members of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board under the act of May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven They shall make uniform rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act including the collection and examination of specimens of drugs manufactured or offered for sale in the State and shall appoint an executive secretary who shall work under the directions of said Board and they shall also have power to employ such agents chemists attorneys and assistants as may be necessary for this purpose" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5 That the enforcement of this act shall be entrusted to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board who shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and expenses that they receive as members of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board under the act of May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven They shall make uniform rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act including the collection and examination of specimens of drugs manufactured or offered for sale in the State and shall appoint an executive secretary who shall work under the directions of said Board and they shall also have the power to employ such agents chemists attorneys and assistants as may be necessary for this purpose and they or their duly authorized agents shall have the right to enter any place where drugs are compounded dispensed or sold for the purpose of purchasing samples and shall have the right to purchase samples in order that tests may be made to determine whether such drugs conform to the standards of strength quality and purity as fixed by the laws of this Commonwealth Any person who intentionally prevents or knowingly refuses to permit any authorized person to enter any place where drugs are compounded dispensed or sold for the purpose of purchasing samples or refuses to sell a sample or samples of drugs for the purpose of examination shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars ($10.00) and costs of prosecution Provided however That this section shall not be construed as granting any right or privilege to said Board or their agents thereof of inspecting any place where drugs are sold or manufactured or any formula or process of manufacture of any drug

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Jones,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983 (House Bill No. 1139), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at the election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do resume third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, bill on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand, and not more than one million two hundred thousand, inhabitants, to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts, and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance, and management thereof," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, entitled

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Buckman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Washers,
Endsley,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990 (House Bill No. 1288), entitled

An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Washers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1014 (House Bill No. 1375), entitled

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33

Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Jones,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,		

NAYS—1

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1044 (House Bill No. 751), on third reading, entitled

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1068, on third reading, entitled

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151 (House Bill No. 822), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Washers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1153 (House Bill No. 851), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," as amended.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181, entitled

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That during the period of the present war between the United States and Germany the councils of cities boroughs and towns and the boards of commissioners and supervisors of townships within this Commonwealth may appoint one or more war garden commissions of such number of citizens as said authorities may designate A majority of such appointed citizens of any one commission shall constitute a quorum whose duty it shall be to obtain by voluntary consent or by lease such vacant ground in their several districts as may in their judgment be desirable for gardening purposes and to allot the said ground to such persons as shall agree to plant and care for the same for their own use

Section 2 The said councils of cities boroughs and towns and the said board of commissioners and supervisors of townships by resolution may recognize any properly qualified commission or committee appointed or elected by any civic organization of such district prior to or subsequent to the passage of this act as a war garden commission which when so recognized shall have the same powers and authorities as if originally appointed by said councils or boards of commissioners or supervisors

Section 3 The said councils of cities boroughs and towns and the said boards of commissioners and supervisors of townships may appropriate from the public fund to the use of the said several commisisons a sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to one-tenth of a mill upon the assessed valuation of such city borough town or township as ascertained for taxation purposes The money so appropriated shall be paid over from time to time to the several said commissions and by such commissions expended in arousing interest in gardening operations in obtaining proper gardens and in assisting such persons who are unable themselves so to do in the preparation and cultivation of gardens and furnishing seeds and plants therefor

Section 4 The said commissions may solicit and receive voluntary donations of money seeds plants grounds and implements for the purposes herein provided

Section 5 The said commissioners shall hold office until the first day of January succeeding their appointment when their successors shall be appointed and shall render true and correct accounts to the said councils and boards of commissioners and supervisor by whom appointed or recognized of all moneys by them received and how expended as well as reports of their operations

Section 6 The said commissions may post printed notices upon all war gardens setting forth that such gardens are war gardens under the provisions of this act Any person trespassing upon or destroying or injuring such gardens or stealing any of the produce thereof which produce is hereby declared to be personal property whether severed from the ground or not shall upon conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman burgess or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of such payment shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail or municipal lockup for a period of not less than ten days nor more than one hundred days

Section 7 This act shall be considered a war measure and shall cease to be in force and effect upon restoration of the United States of America to a state of peace

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Buckman,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jones,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Daix,	Martin,	Semmens,	Washers,
DeWitt,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Hackett,	Miller,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Endsley,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Washers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195 (House Bill No. 1072), entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Washers,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Martin,	Sones,	
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		

NAYS—1.

Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1203, on third reading, entitled

An Act transferring the care, custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara to the City of Erie.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the Municipal Court of Philadelphia to place dependent children in charge of the Department of Health and Charities and authorizing said Department to make provisions for the care of such dependent children.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.
Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax," approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	**McNichol,**	**Sones,**
Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	**Sproul,**
Crow,	Homsher,	**Nason,**	**Vare,**
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	**Wasbers,**
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	**Weaver,**
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	**Lynch,**	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	**Martin,**	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, entitled

An Act to permit Executive, Legislative and Judicial officers to serve in the army or navy of the United States of America and providing for the payment of salaries and emoluments belonging to such office during the time of said service.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hackett,	McKee,	**Sones,**
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	**Wasbers,**
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	**Weaver,**
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	**Whitten,**
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	**Martin,**	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,			

NAYS—1.

Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 899.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 899 (House Bill No. 1247), entitled

An act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "no."
Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "no."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.
Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, bill on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first,, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriations made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,

Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Warner,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,			

NAYS—1.

Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

The sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 929 (House Bill No. 187), as follows:

An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in this act the word person is used such word shall be taken to include every person partnership institution association or corporation or the agent or agents or employe thereof

All words or terms in this act which refer to persons or individuals and which are in the singular number shall be taken to include the plural number and the words of the plural number shall include the singular number All words of a masculine gender shall be taken to include the feminine gender

The following shall be considered game-birds The anatidae commonly known as swan geese brant and river and sea-ducks and the pygopodes known as loons and grebes—the members of these two orders being commonly known as wild water fowl—the rallidae commonly known as rails coots mud-hens and gallinules the limicolae commonly known as shore-birds plover surf-birds snipe woodcock sand-pipers tattlers and curlew the gallinae commonly known as wild-turkey geese pheasants partridges and quail and the birds commonly known as reed birds and blackbirds

The following shall be considered game-animals The wapiti or elk the deer the bear the wild rabbit and hare the red gray black and fox squirrel and the raccoon

The time during which game may be legally taken or killed shall be known as the open season and in the designation of seasons and other periods under this act and under all other laws of this State for the protection of game such open season or period shall include both the first and last day mentioned in the designation

The time during which game may not be legally taken or killed shall be known as the close season

Section 2 Whenever because of a violation of any provisions of this act a person shall be convicted for a first offense and a penalty be imposed and defendant shall neglect or refuse to immediately pay said amount together with the costs of prosecution in lawful money of the United States he shall be at once committed to the common jail of the county for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty and costs imposed unless he shall enter into good and sufficient recognizance to pay said penalty and costs within a period of ten days after the date of his said conviction or shall certiorari the proceedings or shall carry the case to a higher court on appeal as provided for in this act For the second or any other offense after the first offense the defendant shall in addition to the penalty prescribed for the first offense suffer an imprisonment of one day in jail for each dollar of penalty imposed and shall be denied the right to hunt for a period of two years from the date of his conviction under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each day such person may hunt contrary to this provision

Any person convicted or pleading guilty under the provisions of this act who prior to its passage was convicted of a violation of the game laws or who paid a penalty for a violation of such game laws on a signed acknowledgement of guilt and received a field receipt therefor shall be sentenced under this act in the same manner as a person convicted under the foregoing provisions relative to a second offense against this act

In every case of a conviction for violation of any provision of this act wherein a defendant suffers imprisonment in lieu of a cash payment of the penalty and costs imposed all traps guns shooting paraphernalia boats decoys and other appliances used in violation of the law and found or proven to have been either in possession or under control of the defendant at the time of such violation shall be and they are hereby declared forfeited to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be sold under the direction of the Board of Game Commissioners if possible in quantity sufficient to pay said penalty and costs and the money thus secured be applied by them first to the payment of the costs incurred and the balance if any be deposited with the State Treasurer for the purposes hereinafter designated the defendant being entitled to a credit of one day off his imprisonment for each dollar so deposited for the first offense only Any personal property belonging to such defendant beyond that necessary to secure the payment of the said penalty and costs and the costs of sale shall be returned to said defendant

Section 3 The game laws of this Commonwealth shall not be construed to apply to any public zoological garden of the State or to any public institution of the State wherein animals or birds may be maintained alive for educational purposes or for the purpose of scientific study or experiment or to the Board of Game Commissioners or to its duly authorized agent acting for the State and no law shall be held to prevent the Board of Game Commissioners through its duly authorized agent from destroying birds or animals destructive to game in such manner as they may direct Nor shall the penalties as attached to any game law be construed to apply to any person legally acting under the provisions of a certificate issued by this act in which case the holders of such certificates shall be limited to the rights and privileges therein named

The said Board shall be empowered to grant certificates at their discretion which shall be good for the term of one year from their date and shall not be transferrable. These certificates may be issued to any person of known scientific attainment in Ornithology within the Commonwealth or to the agent of any public museum in this Commonwealth authorizing the holder thereof to take birds their nests and eggs for strictly scientific study or to any person desiring to raise game in captivity for propagation purposes within the State or to a person desiring to own or sell ferrets or to a person qualified to practice taxidermy and at the expiration of any of these licenses the holder shall file a sworn statement covering all his transactions under such license before a renewal license may be granted in accordance with the following provisions

Section 4 A certificate to be known as an ordinary certificate may be granted by the Board of Game Commissioners to any properly accredited person residing within the Commonwealth and legally authorized to act as the agent of any public museum within the Commonwealth or to any one residing within the Commonwealth who is a teacher of ornithology in any school within the Commonwealth permitting the holder thereof to collect wild birds other than game birds their nests and eggs for mounting for strictly scientific study but not for sale or exchange or shipment from or removal out of this Commonwealth without the written consent of the President of the Board of Game Commissioners The numbers of birds that may be taken under a certificate of this character shall be limited to eight of each species with nests to the number of two and the eggs found therein

A certificate to be known as a special certificate to take birds for strictly scientific study may be issued by the Board of Game Commissioners and shall be controlled by the same conditions and requirements as the ordinary certificate excepting that such certificate may be issued only to a person residing within the Commonwealth of known scientific attainment in ornithology in which case the holder thereof shall be authorized to take the wild birds and animals of this State without limitation for strictly scientific study or experiment but not for sale or exchange or shipment from or removal out of the State without the written permission of the President of the Board of Game Commissioners

Persons having either of the above certificates and taking greater number of birds their nests or eggs than is permitted by this act or the shipping of the same out of the State or the sale of skins of such birds or parts thereof either mounted or otherwise excepting as herein provided or in any manner violating any provision of this act shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by existing law in the same manner and to the same extent as though no certificate had been issued. Upon the conviction of the principal therein named of having violated any provision of this section relative to either of these certificates the certificate shall become void and the holder of such recalled certificate shall be denied a renewal thereof for a period of three years

In order to secure either an ordinary or a special certificate the person desiring same shall file with the Secretaary of the Board of Game Commissioners a petition asking that such privilege be granted to him and shall pay to said secretary one dollar

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person to breed or sell ferrets or in any manner to offer to sell ferrets either for himself or as the agent of another or to have a ferret as the agent or to have a ferret in possession except by virtue of a license to be issued by the Board of Game Commissioners which said license may be issued at their discretion by the said board upon application made by any person residing within this Commonwealth and the payment of twenty-five dollars upon the part of a breeder of or a dealer in ferrets and one dollar upon the part of such person as may desire to own a ferret without breeding same. Any person violating this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each ferret bred for sale sold or in any manner offered for sale or had in possession contrary to this section

Section 6 Any person desiring to practice taxidermy for profit shall before beginning such practice secure from the secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners a certificate authorizing him to act thus and the possession of such certificate shall authorize such person to receive from any person the skin or any part thereof of any bird or animal that has been either legally or accidentally killed and to tan or cure or mount the same either himself or through any legitimate employe for wages or hire but no taxidermist or other person shall remove out of the Commonwealth or permit such removal out of the Commonwealth or sell such mounted specimen before written permission to so do has been procured from the president of the Board of Game Commissioners

Proof of the fact that any person shall attempt to practice taxidermy for profit or shall collect or attempt to collect either wild birds of the Commonwealth or the nests or the eggs of such birds protected by the laws of this Commonwealth without first securing the license required by this act shall render such person liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense and in addition to the fines and penalties imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth for the taking or killing during the close season of such bird or animal as may be found in his possession or the interfering with birds nests as the case may be

The holder of a certificate authorizing the practice of taxidermy shall be required before a second or any other certificate shall be issued to him to file with the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg an itemized statement in writing under oath of all skins or parts thereof of either wild birds or animals either mounted by himself or under his direction or sold by him under the provisions of this act with the name and place of residence of the persons from whom the same were received and to whom such specimens were sold He shall also answer truthfully and without evasion any question relative to the ownership of any specimen of bird or animal found in his possession or under his control or that has passed through his hands killed in this Commonwealth by any person other than himself that may be asked him by an officer or representative of the said Board of Game Commissioners A failure to so report or to answer the questions asked under the provisions of this section shall be considered a just cause for refusal upon the part of the Board of Game Commissioners to renew the certificate of any taxidermist

The petition necessary to the securing of such certificate shall be accompanied by the written statement of at least two well-known citizens of the community in which said applicant may reside certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with said authority and such applicant shall pay to the Secretary of said Board the sum of one dollar for such certificate.

Section 7 A certificate to be known as a Propagating Certificate may be issued by the Board of Game Commissioners to any accredited person residing within this Commonwealth of the age of twenty-one years or upwards permitting the holder thereof and his assistants to breed or raise game-quadrupeds or game-birds of any kind both or either and to sell the same dead or alive at any time within the Commonwealth under the following restrictions and regulations

Any person or corporation or association desiring to raise either animals or birds classed as game for sale shall file with the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg a petition asking for this privilege

In all cases where the premises intended to be used for this purpose are under the control of a company or association the petition shall bear the name of the president of such body and the certificate shall be issued in his name The petition shall be accompanied by a written description of the premises to be used for such purpose with the location which said premises in the matter of the raising of small game may be in such form as to the operator thereof seems best suited to his purposes so long as wild game is prevented from coming onto such property.

In the matter of the raising of deer or other large game the preserve shall in all cases be surrounded by a wire fence of approved pattern for game preserves with a height of not less than eight feet so constructed and maintained as to absolutely prevent wild deer from jumping into said preserve or in any manner passing into said preserve from the outside It being also distinctly understood that before the fence surrounding any preserve of this character shall be completed or closed all wild deer that may be found upon said territory shall be as far as possible driven therefrom by the owner of such lands under the direction and supervision of an officer of the Game Commission

The bond hereinafter provided for shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth and the certificate become void upon the conviction of the principal therein named of having violated any provision of this section or having knowingly or negligently permitted any one to violate any of the game laws on said premises

Upon notification of the favorable consideration of this petition by the said Board the applicant shall pay to said Secretary the sum of one dollar and file a duly executed bond properly secured in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful keeping upon the part of the principal therein named and his employes upon said premises of all the provisions of this section and all other game laws of this State He shall keep as nearly as possible a just and true account in a book to be kept for that purpose only of all game raised on said premises a just and true account of all game brought to said premises from outside of the preserve the number of birds or animals with the time they were received the place from whence they were shipped and the name of the shipper He shall keep a strict account of all game sold its character the number of birds or quadrupeds the time and manner of shipment with the name and address of the purchaser and shall file with the Secretary of said Board at Harrisburg an itemized statement from the before-named book account under oath at the close of every twelve months beginning with the date of the certificate Data thus collected shall be held strictly confidential and shall be used by said board only for the purpose of satisfying themselves that the law relative to this subject is being obeyed within said preserve or as evidence in cases where they are satisfied the law is not being obeyed

The before-named book together with the premises described and all game thereon shall be open to inspection upon demand of any member of the Board of Game Commissioners or of its Secretary or to any Game Protector upon the presentation by such Game Protector of written instructions from the Secretary of said Board, directing him to thus inspect such plant and the refusal of any person holding a propagating certificate to permit such inspection by any of the officers above named or the neglect or refusal upon the part of said holder of such certificate to comply with the reasonable request of the Secretary of said Board in any matter pertaining to said plant in which the said Board has a legal right to be heard shall be sufficient cause for refusal upon the part of said Board to renew such propagation certificate

Where game birds or animals of any kind shall be raised in captivity under the provisions of this section they may be sold or given away and shipped alive from said enclosure for propagation purposes within the Commonwealth or may be killed within said enclosure for sale or gift within the Commonwealth without regard to sex or numbers at any time of the year under the following restrictions

All boxes or crates or packages of any description in which small game may be shipped or removed from said premises shall before removal therefrom have attached thereto a card or marker to be supplied in duplicate at cost by the Board of Game Commissioners upon each part of which shall be plainly written in the blank spaces left for that purpose the name and address of the purchaser with the contents of the box crate or package One part of this card or marker shall be attached to the receptacle containing the game shipped and the other part shall be immediately sent to the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg

Before any deer or elk or animal classed as large game shall be removed or shipped from any licensed propagating plant there shall first be attached to either the crate or box in which the animal is shipped or to the animal itself a tag or marker in such form as may be decided upon by the Board of Game Commissioners which said tag or marker shall be supplied in duplicate by said board at cost and it shall be the duty of any person raising and selling or shipping such deer or elk or large game animal to attach to either the crate or box in which a live animal is shipped or to the body of a dead animal raised in such preserve one of these tags or markers and to forward the duplicate thereof at once to the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg

The tag or marker so attached to either crate or box or animal shall remain thus attached until the living birds or animals are released from the crate or box or the dead body of the animal is cut up for retail purposes or final consumption after which the tag or marker shall be removed from the crate or box or remainder of the carcass by the person finally disposing of the animal and shall be at once forwarded to the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg

Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this section in the matter of attaching tags or markers before shipment of birds or animals or in any other manner violating the provisions of this section relating to such shipment shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense And any person failing to comply with the requirements of this section in the matter of returning to the Board of Game Commissioners the tags so affixed shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a penalty of ten dollars for each offense Provided That no provision of this act relating to license or tags shall be considered to apply to persons who may raise small game to release within the Commonwealth or to be given away or to either large or small game sold alive to a representative of the State for propagating purposes within the Commonwealth

Section 8 It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully or wantonly remove or mutilate or destroy any tags or markers so affixed to any crate or box or animal in compliance with the requirements of this act at any time or at any place except as designated by this act or by authority of the consignor or consignee of such game or of some officer of some court of this Commonwealth or of some Game Protector of the Commonwealth Any person violating this section shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each tag or marker wantonly removed mutilated or destroyed

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully use any such tag or marker prescribed by this act for the purpose of protecting or carrying game of any kind taken or killed outside of licensed preserves within this Commonwealth or for the purpose of protecting or carrying a second shipment of game from any such licensed preserves within this Commonwealth Any person convicted of such offense shall be sentenced to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each tag used in violation of this section

Section 10 It shall be unlawful for any person to bring or in any manner to have transported into this Commonwealth from any other State or country any living specimen or any egg thereof of the bird known as the European starling or any other bird or any living animal the importation of which is prohibited by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States under the provisions of any law of this Nation or to release within this Commonwealth any fox wild-cat mink or weasel brought into this State from another State or country or reared in captivity

It shall be unlawful to bring into or to sell within this Commonwealth living game of any kind either birds or animals that have been imported from any other State or Nation or to release within the Commonwealth for propagating purposes imported game of any kind excepting under a certificate to be issued from the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania after inspection by a representative of the Livestock Sanitary Board of that department and quarantine when necessary

Whoever shall violate any provision of this section shall be sentenced to pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each bird or egg or animal so imported or brought into this State or sold or released within the State contrary to this section

Section 11 Excepting as provided in this act no person shall take or have in possession or under control either the nest or any egg found therein of any wild bird either game or otherwise protected by the laws of this Commonwealth or shall wantonly interfere with or destroy any such nest or egg Whoever shall offend against any provision of this section shall be sentenced to pay a penalty of ten dollars for each nest of a wild bird other than a game-bird either interfered with or wantonly destroyed and shall be sentenced to pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each nest of a game-bird either wantonly interfered with or destroyed

Section 12 It shall be unlawful for any person except as provided for in this act to at any time shoot at or wound or take or kill any wild bird other than a game-bird or to have such bird either living or dead or part thereof in possession or to have any part of the plumage or skin thereof in possession or under control for purposes of sale or to offer or expose the same for sale or to transport or ship or remove or attempt to transport or ship or remove from this Commonwealth for any purpose such bird or any part of the plumage or skin thereof or to have in possession or under control for sale or to sell or to offer to sell either living or dead any wild bird other than a game bird or any part of the plumage or skin thereof of a kind found either in a wild state in this Commonwealth or that may have been brought into this Commonwealth from another State or country and which belong to the same family as those found in a wild state in this Commonwealth

Whoever shall violate any provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each wild bird other than a game bird shot at wounded or killed or taken or had in possession transported shipped or removed or attempted to be transported shipped or removed out of this Commonwealth or for any part thereof in any manner taken or held for a purpose contrary to any provision of this act such bird being of a kind found in a wild state in this Commonwealth and that is protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and any person acting either for himself or as the agent or representative of another who shall sell or barter or who shall attempt to sell or barter or who shall have in possession for sale or barter or who shall ship or remove or cause to be shipped or removed out of this Commonwealth for sale or barter a wild bird other than a game bird either living or dead or the skin or the plumage or any part of such bird or skin or plumage of a kind belonging to the same family as those birds found in a wild state in this Commonwealth shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each bird or bird skin or bird plumage or any part thereof sold offered for sale had in possession for sale or in any manner removed out of this Commonwealth for sale contrary to this section Provided however That the blue jay the English sparrow the European starling the kingfisher the buzzard the goshawk the sharp-shinned hawk the Coopers hawk the red-tailed hawk the red-shouldered hawk the broad-winged hawk the marsh hawk the rough-legged hawk the duck-hawk the pigeon hawk the barred owl the great gray owl the great-horned owl the snowy owl the hawk owl the raven the crow the blue heron the green heron and the night heron may be killed in any manner at any time and that nothing in this act is intended to interfere with or prevent the possession of the tanned or cured skin or any part thereof of any wild animal or wild bird either legally or accidentally killed or brought into this Commonwealth from any other State or country from which the same was legally imported for purpose of study or exhibition or for any other purpose excepting that of sale

Section 13 There shall be no hunting for or shooting at or chasing of game upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday Any person violating this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense

Section 14 It shall be unlawful for any person excepting as provided for in this act to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game-animal or any part of such bird or animal protected by this act

The open season for game birds and animals shall be as follows

For the ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail woodcock ring-necked pheasants Hungarian quail the red gray black and fox squirrel from the twentieth day of October to the thirtieth day of November

For the wild turkey from the fifteenth day of November to the thirtieth day of November

For the wild rabbit and the hare from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December

For the raccoon from the first day of September to the thirty-first day of December

For bear from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December

For male deer with antlers extending not less than two inches above the hair from the first day of December to the fifteenth day of the same month

For upland or grass plover from the first day of August to the thirtieth day of November

For the rail coot or mud-hen reed-bird sandpiper tattler curlew Wilson or jack snipe the birds commonly called black-birds or any other shore bird excepting woodcock from the first day of Semptember to the thirtieth day of November

For all kinds of birds known as wild water-fowl from the fifteenth day of September to the thirty-first day of January next following

Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and a penalty of fifty dollars for each bear and a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each wild turkey or ruffed grouse or quail or woodcock or ring-necked pheasant and a penalty of ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel or raccoon or wild water-fowl or shore bird other than a woodcock or plover or reed bird or blackbird killed or taken or attempted to be killed or taken or had in possession at a time other than that fixed as the open season for such animals and birds or in any manner contrary to this section Provided however That ring-necked pheasants raised strictly in captivity may be killed by the owner of such birds upon lands such person may own or control without regard to numbers during the open season for ring-necked pheasants and that any game bird or animal raised strictly in captivity and killed or captured within such place of confinement without being first released in the Commonwealth at large may be killed or captured at any season of the year without regard to sex or numbers or age and may be sold or given away within the Commonwealth either alive or dead under the rules and regulations of the Board of Game Commissioners pertaining to the marking and tagging of game raised in licensed preserves Provided also That those birds commonly known as blackbirds may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands or by the legitimate employe of such owner or lessee when upon the property under their control such birds may be destroying either the eggs or the young of other birds or growing crops or grain or cultivated fruit or berries and the Board of Game Commissioners shall have authority to direct the killing of those birds commonly called blackbirds when satisfied that such birds have from any cause become a nuisance in the section wherein they may be located

Section 15 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in one day more than one wild-turkey or more than four ruffed-grouse or more than eight Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than ten woodcock or more than four ring-necked pheasants or more than four Hungarian quail or more than one bear or more than six squirrels of the combined kinds of fox black or gray or either of them or more than ten wild rabbits or more than three hares or to kill in any one season more than one wild-turkey or more than twenty-four ruffed-grouse or more than twenty-five Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than twenty woodcock or more than ten ring-necked pheasants or more than ten Hungarian quail or more than twenty of the combined kinds of squirrels of fox black or gray or either of them or more than sixty wild rabbits or more than fifteen hares or more than one bear or more than one deer which in every instance shall be a male deer with antlers not less than two inches above the hair and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to attempt by standing on watch or otherwise to kill a second male deer in one season and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot

at or wound or kill or to attempt to wound or kill or have in possession a female deer or an elk or any fawn found in a wild state in this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the taking of game-animals and game-birds under authority of a certificate issued by the Board of Game Commissioners Any person taking or wounding or killing or attempting to take kill or wound any animal or bird protected by this act or in excess of the number permitted by this act or in any manner violate any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and twenty-five dollars for each wild turkey or ruffed grouse or quail or woodcock or English pheasant and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel so taken wounded killed or attempted to be taken wounded or killed or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section

Every person who knowingly uses game that has been illegally killed or taken or who knowingly aids or assists in the concealment of game illegally killed or who knowingly has game in possession that has been illegally killed or taken with intent to use or conceal same shall be liable to the full penalty imposed by law for the killing of such game contrary to law

When it is proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Game Commissioners that either a bear or deer or elk or rabbits or other game is excessively destroying property and thereby becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the said board shall have authority to at any time remove or to have removed said animals from that neighborhood or to have the same killed as the case may require Provided also That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from killing a bear at any time or in any manner when such animal is inflicting or attempting to inflict injury to either the person or personal property of any individual or the killing of such bear in a pursuit commenced within forty-eight hours after the commission of such offense or at any time after the commission of such offense upon the affidavit of one or more persons to the effect that the bear in question has committed such offense or to prevent any person from killing a bear upon his own property at any time when such animal is found within one mile of his place of residence

Section 16 It shall be unlawful to hunt for or to catch or to kill or to attempt to catch or kill any of the game-birds or any of the game-animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth between sunset of one day and sunrise of the day following or to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound game of any kind except through the use of a gun such as is usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder or through the use of a pistol other than an automatic pistol or a revolver such as is usually held in the hand and fired at arm's length and no person except as provided for by this act shall at any time set lay or prepare for use or use any trap snare net bird lime swivel gun the apparatus known as a silencer deer lick pit-fall turkey blind turkey call or turkey pen for the purpose of catching or taking or killing game of any kind or shall shoot at or take or kill or attempt to shoot or take or kill game birds or animals of any kind from an automobile or vehicle of any kind propelled by any mechanical power or shall make use of or take advantage of any artificial light battery or other contrivance or device except the before mentioned gun with intent to catch take or injure or kill any of the game-animals or game-birds found in this Commonwealth excepting that raccoons may be hunted for and be killed at any time either day or night during the open season Sunday excepted for such animals and may be killed or captured in any manner that to the hunter may seem best and may be retained in captivity or sold dead or alive at any time either within or outside the Commonwealth if taken during the open season and that decoys in numbers as provided for in this act and blinds may be used in hunting wild water-fowl and that residents under the age of fourteen years may take rabbits through the use of box traps during the open season upon the lands whereon such persons reside

Any person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel and twenty-five dollars for each game-bird taken killed or wounded or attempted to be taken killed or wounded contrary to this section Provided That as a protection to growing crops vegetables and fruit-trees raccoons and rabbits may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands or by the employe of such owner or lessee upon which lands such animals may be committing depredations at any time and in such manner as may be best suited to secure the desired end Provided also That it shall be lawful to use steel traps not to exceed in size a standard No 3 for the purpose of taking wildcats and other wild animals classed as vermin so long as such traps are not set where rabbits and other protected game may be caught in such traps

Section 17 It shall be unlawful to hunt for or pursue or to follow after with intent to kill any wild water-fowl from or with or through the use of any craft propelled by any means other than oars pole or hand-paddle And person using a craft or boat for such purpose other than one propelled by oars pole or hand-paddle or the captain or owner or other person in charge of such boat or craft who shall allow or knowingly permit the same to be used contrary to this section while he is on board shall be liable to the penalties herein imposed

It shall be unlawful for any person or for any number of persons acting together to place in any of the waters of this Commonwealth for the purpose of attracting wild water-fowl of any description more than twenty specimens of artificially prepared wooden ducks or ducks of any character commonly used as decoys or to shoot over or attempt to control more than twenty such decoys so placed as to cover not exceeding one-fourth of a mile upon any stream or lake

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this section shall be sentenced to pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day on which any forbidden craft or boat may be used to hunt or pursue or to follow after with intent to kill wild water-fowl and ten dollars for each decoy or other contrivance or device set placed or controlled contrary to the provisions of law

Section 18 Except as otherwise provided for by this act it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt for or catch or kill or cause or permit the hunting of hare or rabbits with or through the use of a ferret under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each ferret so used and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare taken through the use of or by the aid of a ferret And the fact that any person shall place a ferret in any hole or opening in the ground or stone wall or log outside of buildings in which a rabbit might be found or shall be caught in the act of using a ferret in the taking of hare or rabbits or shall have a ferret in possession or under control in either the fields or forests or in any vehicle upon the highways or on railroad cars or shall be proven to have used or have been possessed of a ferret while hunting or shall while going hunting or while returning from such a hunt have a ferret either in possession or under control shall render such person liable to the penalty of twenty-five dollars for each ferret had in possession or under control at any time

Any ferret found running at large or found in the possession or under the control of a person not possessed of a ferret license or of a person convicted of violating any provision of this act shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth and shall be immediately killed by the officer or citizen into whose hands such animal may come

Section 19 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or wound or capture or to attempt to kill or wound or capture any wapiti or elk found in a wild state in this Commonwealth or to have such wapiti or elk or any part thereof in possession before the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one that after the thirtieth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one unless otherwise provided there shall be annually an open season for wapiti or elk which open season shall correspond with the open season for deer at that time during which open season of each year Sundays excepted it shall be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to kill through the method known as still hunting only one wild wapiti or elk which in all instances shall be a male wapiti or elk with antlers commonly called horns with not less than four points to one antler

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each offense

Section 20 The possession or control of a deer or elk or of any portion of either of such animals shall unless the head bearing antlers extending at least two inches above the hair in the case of a deer and in the case of an elk not less than four points to one antler be attached in a natural way in all instances be prima facie evidence that such animal was killed unlawfully in this Commonwealth and shall render each person in whose possession or under whose control the same may be found or who may be proven to have had such animal or part thereof in possession or under control liable to the full penalty now imposed by law for the unlawful killing of elk or deer as the case may be unless such person shall immediately upon demand made by an officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the game and wild birds produce the head bearing antlers of legal length or shall swear that the flesh in question found in his possession or proven to have been under his control is a part of a deer or elk legally killed in the Commonwealth both or either as in the mind of the officer investigating may be considered necessary and the officer investigating a case of this character or any other violation of the game laws is hereby authorized to administer oaths relative to such mater and where game of any kind is found in a camp or in possession or under control of an individual or hunting party such possession shall be considered prima facie evidence that the same was taken illegally unless the person or persons in charge or in control of such game shall answer satisfactorily immediately under oath if required such pertinent questions relating to the taking or ownership or possession of same as may be considered necessary by the officer investigating and in every case where such person or persons in possession or in control of such game refuse to so answer such questions the game thus found in possession or under control is hereby declared

forfeited to the Commonwealth and such officer is directed to take charge of and dispose of same as provided by law relative to game seized in this Commonwealth

Section 21 It shall be unlawful for any body of men either camping together or hunting in unison to kill or be possessed of more than six male deer or more than one elk or more than three bear killed under the provisions of existing law in a wild state in any part of this Commonwealth in one season

Every person in a camp or who may join with others in hunting for deer or elk or bear in this Commonwealth shall be liable to the penalty now imposed by law for the unlawful killing of deer or elk or bear that may be killed by any member of their party in excess of the before mentioned numbers after the day upon which the number of deer or elk or bear as fixed by this section for camps has been legally taken

Section 22 Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any person actually residing upon and cultivating lands within this Commonwealth from killing any deer regardless of sex or age which he may find actually engaged in the destruction of any fruit trees or crops on said lands

Section 23 It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or to kill wound or capture or to attempt to kill wound or capture either an elk or a deer in the waters of any of the streams ponds or lakes or for any person to make use of a dog in hunting deer or elk or wild turkeys and the fact that a dog of any description shall be taken into the woods or shall be had in possession or under control in the woods or shall be cared for or harbored or permitted to remain with any individual or in the camp of any person or persons shall render each person in whose care or under whose control the dog may be outside of the camp and each person in said camp liable to the full penalty prescribed by law for the unlawful taking or killing of deer or elk or wild turkey as the case may be upon proof duly sworn to that the dog so taken into the woods or had in possession or under control or harbored cared for or permitted to remain with any person or in the camp of any person or persons did within a radius of ten miles from said camp or from the point wherein a dog may be taken by any individual run after pursue or follow upon the track of any deer or fawn or elk for a distance of one half mile or did pursue or scatter wild turkeys

Section 24 It shall be unlawful for any person to make use of what are known as "Buck-shot" in hunting for or shooting at either elk or deer or to kill or to attempt to kill any deer or elk by or with or through the use of a gun propelling or emitting more than one pellet bullet or ball at such deer or elk through a single discharge or to take an elk in any manner except through the method known as still-hunting Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided by this act for the unlawful taking or killing of deer or elk as the case may be during the closed season

Section 25 Any dog pursuing or following upon the track of a deer or elk or fawn is hereby declared to be a public nuisance Such dog may be killed by any person when seen pursuing or following upon the track of an elk or a deer or a fawn or by a game-protector deputy game-protector game-warden forestry-warden or any other officer of the State whose duty it is to protect any of the game of the State upon affidavit being made by one or more persons acquainted with the facts that said dog is in the habit of or has been seen or heard running upon the track of or pursuing any elk or deer or fawn within a period of two years from the date of such affidavit The owner or person harboring or in control of a dog either killed in conformity with the law or proven to have pursued a deer or an elk for the distance of one half mile or more shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each elk pursued and one hundred dollars for each elk killed or caused to be killed by such dog running at large without the aid or direction of its master and to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each deer or fawn pursued and fifty dollars for each deer or fawn killed or caused to be killed by such dog running at large without the aid or direction of its master

Where the owner or person harboring or in control of a dog shall neglect or refuse to take such action as may be necessary to prevent such dog from running elk or deer after notice in writing from an officer of the State whose duty it is to protect the game of the State to the effect that the dog in question is in the habit of pursuing deer or elk he shall be liable to double the amount as fixed before for the first offense such penalty to be recovered as are other penalties imposed by this act

Section 26 Any dog pursuing or following upon the track of any game-quadruped such as hare or rabbits and known as small game or following upon the track of any game-bird or other wild bird protected by existing law during what is known as the close season for such animal or bird is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be killed by the owner or lessee of land whereon it is found or by an employe of such owner or lessee or by a game-protector deputy game-protector game-warden forestry-warden or any other officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the game or wild birds unless such dog shall wear a collar having attached thereto a metallic tag or plate upon which shall be plainly inscribed in English the name and address of the owner of such dog and any dog thus wearing a collar inscribed as before mentioned pursuing small game during what is known as the closed season for such game or wild birds may be killed by the owner or lessee of any land upon which such dog may be found or by any employe of either the owner or lessee or by a game-protector deputy game-protector game-warden forestry-warden or any officer of the State whose duty it is to protect the game of the State when such dog is seen upon the track of such game after notice in writing from that particular person or from the Secretary of the Game Commission has been given to the owner or reputed owner or person in control of such dog to the effect that the dog in question is in the habit of destroying or pursuing or following upon the track of game or wild birds contrary to this section

Any person who shall either knowingly or negligently permit his dog or a dog under his control to pursue small game during the close season off land he may own or control after notice as before stated shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each day small game may be pursued in violation of this section and to an additional penalty of five dollars for each game-bird or rabbit killed by such dog pursuing game without the aid or direction of its master Provided That dogs when accompanied by and under control of their masters may be trained upon any of the living wild game or birds in this State excepting elk and deer and fawn or wild turkeys from the first day of September to the first day of March next following so long as no injury is inflicted upon said animals or birds

Section 27 Except as otherwise provided by this act it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to knowingly buy or sell or barter or expose for sale or barter or have in possession for sale or barter an elk or a deer or wild rabbit or hare or gray or black or fox squirrel or any ring-necked pheasant or Hungarian quail or any part of either of such animals or birds that has been killed taken or captured in a wild state in this Commonwealth or to buy or sell or barter or attempt to buy sell or barter or have in possession for sale or barter any ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant or any wild turkey or any woodcock or any quail commonly called Virginia partridge that shall have been kiled or captured in a wild state either within or outside the boundaries of this Commonwealth and no person shall sell or barter or offer to sell or barter or have in possession for sale or barter any wild duck or any wild goose or any other bird of the kind commonly known as wild water-fowl that has been either killed taken or captured in a wild state in this Commonl wealth or that may have been brought into this Commonwealth between the first day of January and the first day of September of each year

Any person who shall violate any provision of this section relative to the purchase or sale or barter of elk or of deer shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars for each elk or part thereof bought or sold or had in possession for sale or bartered for and one hundred dollars for each deer or part thereof bought sold or had in possession for sale or bartered for and any person who shall violate any provision of this section relative to the purchase or sale or barter of rabbits or hares or squirrels shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each animal bought sold or had in possession for sale or bartered for

Any person who shall violate any provision of this section relative to the purchase or sale or barter of ruffed grouse or of wild turkey or of woodcock or of quail or ring-neck pheasants shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each bird or part thereof bought or sold or had in possession for sale or bartered for or in any way had in possession or handled contrary to this section

Any person in any way violating this section relative to the sale or attempt to sell wild water-fowl shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each bird in any way handled contrary to this section

Providing that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the purchase or sale or introduction into this State at any time of either elk or deer or rabbits or squirrels or birds alive for propagating purposes that have been inspected and legally passed by a representative of the Live-stock Sanitary Board of the Department of Agriculture as before provided for in this act or to prevent at any time the sale within the State or the shipment out of the State of Belgian or German hare or of any other animal raised in captivity but not found in a wild state in this Commonwealth without a license of any kind

Provided also That nothing in this act is intended to prevent the sale of game killed in a wild state during the open season for such game and for thirty days thereafter that is of a kind the sale of which is not specificially forbidden or limited by the provisions of this act

Section 28 Except as otherwise provided by this act it shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession excepting during the open season therefor and for thirty days thereafter any ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant any English Mongolian or Chinese pheasants any quail commonly called Virginia partridge any wild-turkey any woodcock any Hungarian quail or any elk or deer or bear or hare or rabbit or squirrel or any other game bird or game quadruped protected by this act or parts thereof which shall have been caught killed or taken in a wild state within this Commonwealth Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each elk and fifty dollars for each deer and twenty-five dollars for each bear and ten dollars for each game-bird of any kind and five dollars for each hare or rabbit or gray or black or fox squirrel or for any part thereof which shall have been lawfully taken or killed in a wild state within this Commonwealth and unlawfully held contrary to the provisions of this section

Section 29 The possession by any person except as provided for in this act of a living or dead bird or animal of any kind protected by this act or the possession of any part thereof or of the egg or nest of any such bird or of parts thereof shall be prima facie evidence that the same was taken or held contrary to the provisions of law and shall

render each person in whose possession or under whose control the same shall have been found liable to the penalties imposed for violation of that provision of this act fixing a penalty for the killing of such bird or animal out of season or of that provision fixing penalties for interfering with birds' nests as the case may require

Section 30 It shall be lawful to trap quail commonly called Virginia partridge or Hungarian quail or ring-neck pheasants from the first day of December to the first day of April next following for the purpose of keeping them alive during the winter or for the purpose of separating a covey to increase the chances of propagation but for no other purpose whatever and neither quail nor pheasants thus taken shall be transported from one locality to another locality in this State excepting by written permission of the President of the Board of Game Commissioners All birds thus taken shall be liberated in the spring as soon as the weather will permit

Section 31 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill game of any description for wages or hire or in evasion of this provision and to that end it shall be unlawful for any person acting as a guide to deliver or in any manner cause to be delivered to the benefit of his employer or the person he may be guiding game of any description killed by him in this Commonwealth of for the employer of any employe acting in the capacity of a guide to receive game of any description killed by such employe or guide while in his employ Any person who acting as a guide or employe shall violate this section shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and twenty-five dollars for each game-bird and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel he may kill and apply to the benefit of his employer and each employer accepting game of any description killed by a person in his employ as a guide shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and twenty-five dollars for each game-bird and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel he may thus receive

Section 32 It shall be unlawful for any person to ship game of any description or any part thereof killed in a wild state in this Commonwealth by parcel post and it shall be unlawful to ship or transport by express or as freight or baggage or by common carrier of any description or by automobile or vehicle of any kind any bird or animal or part thereof of the kind commonly known as small game killed in a wild state in this Commonwealth or for any common carrier to transport small game of any kind from one point to another point in this Commonwealth unless such small game is accompanied by the owner thereof or is carried upon the same train or automobile or vehicle with such owner and where such game is of a kind commonly known as small game the same shall be carried upon the person in the hunting coat or gamebag or openly as hand-baggage without cover in such manner as to be easily seen and inspected or when carried in baggage or boxed for shipment each package or box or receptacle of any description containing game shall have attached thereto a card or marker bearing in English the name of the person owning same with the place of his residence the name of the county wherein such game was killed and the number of each species of small game-birds or animals contained in said package

Where game of the kind commonly known as large game is shipped the carcass shall in all instances have attached a card or marker bearing the name and address of the owner with the name of the county wherein same was killed

Where large game is cut up for shipment each division thereof shipped uncovered and each package of every description containing any part of such game shall have attached a card or marker bearing in English the name of the owner of such game with his home address and the character of the contents of such package so that such contents may be determined by an outside inspection of such package Provided That no provision of this act relative to the shipment of parts of game within the Commonwealth shall apply to the shipment of that part of either a bird or animal either legally or accidentally killed that the holder thereof may desire to preserve as a trophy or as a specimen and shall send to a taxidermist within the Commonwealth for tanning or mounting when the package is properly marked showing the contents thereof

Any person who shall transport or attempt to transport a game animal or game-bird of any description or part thereof contrary to any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty equal in amount to the penalty imposed by this act for the killing of such animal or bird during the close season and every person acting for himself or for another or as the agent of a common carrier who shall knowingly or negligently receive game for transportation contrary to the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense

Section 33 No person shall at any time transport or ship or remove or cause to be transported or shipped or removed out of this State any game-animal or game-bird or wild bird protected by this act or shall catch take or kill or have in his possession or under his control any of the game-birds or game-animals or wild birds of this State the killing of which at any or all times is prohibited by the laws of this State with intent to allow or aid in the shipment or removal thereof out of this State and excepting as provided for in this act it shall be unlawful for any person acting in the capacity of a common carrier or as the operator of an automobile or in control of a vehicle of any kind to knowingly receive for transportation or transport or remove or aid or assist in removing beyond the limits of the State any of the wild birds or game-birds or game-animals mentioned in this act Whoever shall offend against any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and twenty-five dollars for each game-bird and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel or part thereof either carried or attempted to be carried out of the State in violation of this section Provided That nothing contained in the laws of this Commonwealth shall be held to impose any penalty upon the transportation of game in unbroken packages in transit through this State from another State or to the shipment out of the State at any time of game legally killed or taken in another State whether the same be in original packages or otherwise and no penalty shall attach in any way when game legally killed in this Commonwealth is delivered in good faith to an express company or other common carrier for transportation from one point to another point in this State and is accompanied by the owner thereof and actually delivered at the point of destination within this State if necessarily carried out of this State to reach its destination and Provided further That any non-resident licensed hunter may take with him personally when leaving the State in manner prescribed by that law controlling the shipment of game from one point to another point in this Commonwealth relative to the tagging of game any of the game-animals or game-birds except wapiti or elk that such licensee has lawfully taken or killed not exceeding during the season the number that any one person may lawfully take or kill in any one day

Any person violating this section relative to the carrying or transportation of game out of the State by non-residents shall be liable to a penalty for each animal or bird taken or attempted to be taken out of the State equal in amount to the penalty now imposed by law for the killing of such animal or bird during the close season and in addition shall be denied the right to hunt in this State for a period of five years from the date of his offense under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each day such person may hunt contrary to this provision

Section 34 Each magistrate justice of the peace and alderman shall have the power of summary conviction in matters pertaining to violation of any of the provisions of this act All actions for violation of any of the provisions of this act except where the defendant is taken in the act of violating the law or in a pursuit immediately following such violation shall be commenced by affidavit made within two years after the date of such violation and any magistrate justice of the peace or alderman in this Commonwealth on complaint made before him by affidavit by one or more persons of a violation of any of the provisions of this act by any person is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable police officer game protector or any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the game and wild birds of the Commonwealth and cause such person to be brought before him such magistrate justice of the peace or alderman who shall hear the evidence and determine the guilt or innocence of the person accused and if such person be convicted of the offense charged he shall be sentenced to pay the full penalty prescribed by the section violated together with the costs of prosecution

All penalties thus recovered in cases where the prosecutor is a salaried officer of the Commonwealth shall be immediately surrendered by the court receiving the same to the prosecutor who in turn as soon as may be shall forward or deliver such amount in full to the secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg

Where any citizen of the Commonwealth other than a salaried officer is the prosecutor one-half of any penalty thus collected shall be paid such prosecutor by the court receiving the same and the remaining one-half shall be as soon as the case is fully determined before him forwarded by such magistrate justice of the peace or alderman to the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg together with a statement of the cause for which such money shall have been collected the cost of which statement is hereby fixed at fifty cents and made a part of the costs of prosecution

It shall be the duty of said secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners to at least once a month make return of all moneys officially received by him to the State Treasurer who shall keep the moneys thus collected as a fund separate and apart solely for the purpose of wild bird and game protection and for the purchase and propagation of game under the supervision of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for the payment of bounties under the provisions of law The several purposes to which the fund so received by the State Treasurer shall be applied to be clearly designated by an act of the Legislature either in the general appropriation act or by separate appropriation

Either the prosecutor or defendant being dissatisfied with the finding of the magistrate justice of the peace or alderman in a trial for a violation of any provision of this act shall be entitled to an appeal under the provisions of section fourteen of article five of the Constitution and the laws of Pennsylvania relating thereto

On the conviction of the defendant of such offense and his failure to pay the penalty in full imposed by this act together with the costs of prosecution the court hearing the case shall commit such defendant to the common jail of the county for one day for each dollar of penalty imposed Provided That any person caught in the act or charged with a violation of any provision of this act may at his discretion either before or after the bringing of the suit sign an acknowledgment of the offense committed and pay to any duly authorized game protector or deputy game protector the penalty in full as fixed by the section violated together with costs if any to date and the receipt which he

shall receive therefrom and which in all instances shall bear the imprint of the seal of the Board of Game Commissioners and the signature of its secretary shall be evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 35 The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are absolutely repealed namely

1 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-five)

2 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the fifteenth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions' by repealing the right to use bear-traps" approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws forty-nine)

3 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-three)

4 An Act entitled "An Act giving additional protection to wild waterfowl of all kinds in this Commonwealth limiting the number of decoys that may be used by any one person at one time or by any number of persons acting together forbidding the shooting of wild waterfowl before sunrise and imposing penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-seven)

5 An Act entitled "An Act for the better protection of the wild birds known as the turtle or mourning-dove the killdeer plover and the bird commonly called the blackbird in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight)

6 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of the wapiti or elk in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three)

7 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine)

8 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section ten of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quardrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalites for violation of its several provisions' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the list of protected birds and by further regulating the sale of feathers of protected birds" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eight)

9 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions'" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-seven)

10 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act of May first one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions' by giving additional protection to ruffed grouse quail and wild waterfowl" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three)

11 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act for the better protection of the wild birds known as the turtle or mourning-dove the killdeer plover and the bird commonly called the blackbird in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight) by extending the power to destroy birds commonly called blackbirds" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one)

12 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-qudrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the season during which dogs may be trained" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three)

13 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game birds in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Phamphlet Laws one hundred forty-six)

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed The repeal of any of the aforesaid acts of Assembly shall not affect any prosecution pending at the date of the passage of this act nor prevent the institution of any prosecutions for violations of any of the provisions of the aforesaid acts committed prior to the passage of this act but all such pending prosecutions shall be terminated and all such violations shall be prosecuted in the same manner and under the same authority and with like effect as prior to the passage of this act

Section 36 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026, as follows:

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank and in such events to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth shall have the power to subscribe to the capital stock and become a member of a Federal reserve bank created and organized under an Act of the Congress of the United States approved the twenty-third day of December Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and known as the "Federal Reserve Act"

Section 2 Any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth which shall become a member of a Federal reserve bank shall be subject to all the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and its amendments and to the regulations of the Federal Reserve Board applicable to such bank or trust company and shall have all the powers and assume all the liabilities conferred and imposed by said act

Section 3 Any such bank or trust company shall comply with the reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve Act and its amendments and the compliance of such bank or trust company therewith shall be in lieu of and shall relieve such bank or trust company from compliance with the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the maintenance of reserves

Section 4 Any such bank or trust company shall be subject to the examinations required under the terms of the Federal Reserve Act and the Commissioner of Banking may in his discretion accept such examinations in lieu of the examinations required under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case be dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park exension in the city of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the City of Harrisburg by proper municipal action shall widen or alter any of the public streets of said city abutting on Capitol Park or Capitol Park extenion by providing that the driveways of such portion of said streets or any of them as abut on said Capitol Park or Capitol Park extension shall be widened so as to include the present sidewalks along said park or extension the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings is hereby authorized to dedicate for sidewalk purposes for the use of pedestrains so much of the land within the limits of said Capitol Park or Capitol Park extension abutting on said

streets as the said board may determine to be necessary or advisable and to construct and maintain thereon according to such plants and of such material as the said board may determine sidewalks and paths for the use of pedestrians along said streets or at such distances therefrom as may be set forth in said plans the cost thereof to be paid out of any funds appropriated or to be appropriated for the care and maintenance of the said Capitol Park or Capitol Park extension

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case be dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1063, as follows:

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a proper and uniform system of accounting and bookkeeping the supervision and regulation of indebtedness supervision and examination of accounts of the fiscal officers of cities of the third class and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relatives to a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting the supervision and regulation of indebtedness the supervision of the examination of accounts of the fiscal officers of the cities of the third class and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met that the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to appoint five competent persons all of whom shall have had experience and knowledge in the government of cities of the third class and shall be citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and selected from persons actively engaged or having had experience in the work above enumerated to investigate and report upon the needed requirements of a proper and uniform system of accounting and bookkeeping the supervision and regulation of indebtedness the supervision and examination of the accounts of the fiscal officers of the cities of the third class and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to the same and making an appropriation necessary to meet the expenses of said commission

Section 2 The duties of said commission shall be to ascertain from investigation a proper method of uniform bookkeeping and accounting the supervision and regulation of indebtedness and the supervision and examination of accounts of fiscal officers of cities of the third class and report the result of their labor to the Governor of the Commonwealth three months prior to the time that the Legislature shall convene in nineteen hundred and nineteen or on or before the first day of February of said year

Section 3 The said commissioners shall meet and organize within thirty days after their appointment and elect a president and secretary and as promptly as possible The commissioners shall have authority to employ counsel learned in the law and such other experts and employes as are necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the commission The said commission shall also have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers and other evidence at any meeting of the commission and for the purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the president of the commission and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of this Commonwealth and if any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any book or paper within his possession or under his control the secretary of the commission shall forthwith report the facts of such refusal to one of the courts of the Commonwealth of the county wherein such witness resides and all questions arising upon such refusal shall at once be heard by said court If the court determines that the testimony or evidence required by such witness is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him then the court shall make an order demanding such witness to testify or produce such books or papers or both as the case may be and if such witness shall refuse to testify or produce such books and papers as aforesaid in disobedience of such order of the court then such court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the jail of the proper county for contempt The division of municipal statistics and information of the Department of Labor and Industry shall gather and furnish all data and information so far as possible that may be required by the commission

Section 4 Said commissioners shall serve without compensation for their services All expenses of the commission including witness fees traveling expenses and the services of counsel experts and other persons duly employed shall be paid by the Treasurer of Pennsylvania on warwants issued by the Auditor General and president of the commission for expenses so incurred duly probated and approved by the commission certified by the hand and seal of the president and secretary as correct.

Section 5 For the expenses of said commission the sum of six thousand dollars or so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case be dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071, as follows:

An Act providing for only one assessment of all property for taxation in cities of the third class within this Commonwealth directing said assessment to be made by the city assessors of said cities and said city assessors in addition to their duties as such assessors to perform all other duties now performed by the country assessors in said cities and requiring said cities to furnish copies of said assessment to each of the board of school directors in said cities to each of the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties wherein said cities are located and to all other boards or authorities levying and collecting taxes in said cities and all taxes city school country poor and other taxes to be levied on said assessment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter there shall be only one assessment of all property for taxation in cities of the third class within this Commonwealth.

Section 2 The city assessors in said cities are hereby directed to make said assessment and in addition to their duties as such assessors to perform all other duties now performed by the county assessors in said cities.

Section 3 Said cities are hereby required to furnish copies of said assessment annually to each of the boards of school directors in said cities to each of the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties in which said ctiies are located and to all other boards or authorities levying and collecting taxes in said cities.

Section 4 All taxes city school county poor and other taxes are hereby directed to be levied on said assessment

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case be dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1074, as follows:

An Act relating to the collection of city county school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the ctiy treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties providing for his compensation authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the city treasurer of each of the cities of the third class in this Commonwealth by virtue of his office shall collect all city county school poor and other taxes levied and collected in said cities

Section 2 At the same time said city treasurer enters upon his duties he shall take and subscribe his oath of office as collector of said city county school poor and other taxes which oath shall be filed with the city clerk of the proper city

Section 3 The several city county school poor and other authorities now or which may hereafter be empowered to levy taxes upon persons and property within said cities of the third class shall make out and deliver their respective duplicates of taxes levied to the said treasurer at the times now required to be made out and delivered which duplicates shall be accompanied with the warrants of the proper authorities directing and authorizing the said city treasurer as collector of taxes to collect the same Said warrants shall be executed by the same officers of the respective authorities and in the same manner as they now are

Section 4 Said city treasurer as such collector of taxes shall have power to appoint each year as many deputies and clerks not exceeding the number fixed each year by the said several authorities as he in his judgment may need

Section 5 The said treasurer as collector of taxes before entering upon his duties shall give bond in the usual form to the respective authority levying the taxes in an amount to be by it fixed with corporate or at least two sufficient sureties to be by said authority approved conditioned that the said treasurer as collector of taxes shall and will well and truly collect and pay over or account for according to law the whole amount of the taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him during his term of office In the case of city taxes the said treasurer shall be required to give but one bond which shall include

his duties as city treasurer and as collector of city taxes All bonds given as aforesaid shall cover the full term of office of the said treasurer Provided always That should any of the said authorities levying any tax be of the opinion at any time that the bond given as aforesaid is not sufficient the said authority may require the said treasurer as collector to give additional security to be approved in the manner aforesaid but the said collector shall not in any event be required to give bond or bonds aggregating an amount in excess of the tax to be collected by him

Section 4 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall keep his office in the same place occupied by him as city treasurer which shall be kept open for the receipt of taxes at all times during business hours All printing and stationery shall be furnished by the proper authorities respectively

Section 5 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall at least once a month pay over to himself and to the treasurers of the other authorities for whom he collects taxes or charge himself therewith all the city county school poor and other taxes collected by him and at the same time he shall make a return or report to the proper city authority and to the treasurers of the other authorities verified by affidavit showing the amount of and what taxes have been collected by him

Section 6 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall finally settle with the respective authorities whose taxes he collects at the times the collectors for said taxes now settle and pay over the amounts respectively charged against him except such sums as he may be exonerated from collecting by the proper authorities which exonerations may be in the manner heretofore practiced

Section 7 Upon the settlement of the duplicates of said taxes which by law are a lien on real estate it shall be the duty of the said treasurer as collector of said taxes to make out separate schedules of each of said taxes uncollected upon his duplicates with a brief description of the properties against which the same are assessed for the purpose of having the same entered for lien or sold in accordance with existing laws or which may hereafter be enacted Each schedule shall be accompanied by his affidavit thereto setting forth that after the proper efforts he could not find sufficient personal property out of which the said taxes or any part thereof could be made or collected as provided by law Provided however That the failure of the said collector to collect the said taxes from personal property when the same could have been collected shall not impair the lien thereof or affect any sale made for the collection thereof And provided further That in case any such collector shall make any wilfully false return he shall be liable thereto to any person or persons injured thereby The schedule of unpaid city taxes shall be certified to the city solicitor of the respective city for filing in court with like force and effect as if certified by the city treasurer under existing laws Each of the other schedules of unpaid county school poor and other taxes when a lien shall be certified to such officer or person as is now or shall hereafter be designated to receive the same for filing as a lien in court and where no such person is designated the said schedule may be certified to the solicitor of the authority levying the tax who may cause the said taxes to be registered as a lien in court under existing laws and the certifying of the said schedules by the said treasurer as collector of taxes shall in all cases have the like effect as if the same had been certified by the city treasurer as aforesaid

Section 8 The final accounts and monthly returns of the said treasurer as collector of taxes shall be settled by the proper authorities and persons entitled to examine and audit the same and said collector shall in settling his duplicates state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

Section 9 Prior to the appointment or election of said treasurer the authorities for whom he is or will collect taxes shall together fix his annual compensation as such collector of taxes and in the determination of such compensation each of such authorities shall have but one vote The amount of compensation so fixed shall not be increased or decreased during the term of the appointment or election of said treasurer

Section 10 Prior to the beginning of each calendar year the authorities for whom said treasurer collects taxes shall fix the number of deputy collectors and clerks which he may be allowed to appoint to assist him during said year and the amount of compensation to be paid each of such deputy collectors and clerks during said year and in determining the number of said deputy collectors and clerks and their compensation each of said authorities shall have one vote

Section 11 The part of the compensation for said treasurer as tax collector and his deputy collectors and clerks to be paid by each of the respective authorities for whom said treasurer is collecting taxes shall be in the same proportion to his total compensation as the taxes collected by him for each of said respective authorities bears to the total taxes collected for all of said authorities

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case be dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, as follows:

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several boroughs of this Commonwealth are hereby empowered to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property taxable for borough purposes not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to be used by such borough in making permanent street improvements and to pay contract prices for paving and other permanent street improvements prior to the collection of the cost and expense or any part thereof from the property owners adjoining or abutting thereon by such borough under existing laws

Section 2 That when the cost and expense or any part thereof of the construction of any permanent street improvement which has been made under existing laws and which has been aided in its construction from the said sinking fund hereby provided for shall have been assessed and collected from the owners of the property adjoining or abutting upon such improvement it shall be applied to the credit of the said sinking fund to the extent of the withdrawal therefrom for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case be dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 149), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, as follows:

An Act to prevent the fraudulent manipulation of companies corporations or societies under the supervision of the Insurance Department and the Banking Department by the resignation of directors during their terms of office and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "director" in this act shall include director trustee or member of any board or governing body of any company within the scope of this act

The term "Company" shall include every kind of insurance company fraternal beneficial societies banks banking institutions trust companies and every other company corporation or society under the supervision of either the Insurance Department or the Banking Department.

Section 2 That from and after the passage of this act the resignation of any director of any company under the supervision either of the Insurance Department or of the Banking Department of this Commonwealth shall not take effect until the said resignation has been presented to the governing body of the company thirty days' notice thereof has been given by registered mail to the department having supervision of said company by the director intending to resign

Section 3 When any person has been elected as a director of any company under the supervision either of the Insurance Department or the Banking Department to fill the unexpired term of any such director he shall not take office until the expiration of thirty days after notice of his election shall have been given by the secretary of said company by registered mail to the Department having supervision of said company and proof that said notice was given shall be made and submitted to the next meeting of the governing body of said company and incorporated in the minutes thereof

Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding

five thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding five years either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179, as follows:

An Act providing a method of taxation in cities of the third class for the promotion construction and improvement of industries in such cities or territory adjacent thereto providing for the holding of special elections to determine the desirability of said tax and providing for the appointment of a board of trustees to have the direction and control of the moneys so raised

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the council of any city of the third class may submit to the qualified voters at a special election to be held for that purpose the question of the levying of a special tax to be used for the promotion construction and improvement of industrial plants in said city or territory immediately adjacent thereto and shall submit the the question if petitioned for by at least three per centum of the qualified voters registered at the last general election At such election the rate of annual tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar on all the taxable property in the municipality shall be submitted and voted upon A majority of the votes cast at such an election shall decide

Section 2 The rate of the annual tax so voted shall be an annual tax rate until another popular vote is taken changing the same The tax shall be levied and collected in like manner with the other taxes in the municipality and shall be in addition to all other taxes and shall be used for no other purpose than that of promoting establishing and improving industrial plants and factories in the said city or in territory immediately adjacent thereto The money so raised shall be under the exclusive control of a board of trustees as hereinafter provided

Section 3 The moneys so raised shall be under the direction and control of a board of trustees of not less than six nor more than nine as may be determined by the city council They shall consist of the following persons namely the mayor of the city and the director of finance who shall be ex-officio members of the board and if the city has a board of trade chamber of commerce or other industrial organization at least two representatives shall be appointed from their members as recommended by such industrial organization and the other members shall be appointed from the citizens at large of the city none of whom shall be members of the city council alternately by the industrial organization and the city council One-third of the appointed members shall serve one year one-third for two years and one-third for three years. The board of trustees herein appointed shall serve without compensation.

The board shall organize by electing a president secretary and treasurer from among its members and such other officers and agents as the board may deem necessary The treasurer shall be required to give bond in double the amount of the funds or securities that may come into his hands with surety to be approved by the city council and the industrial organization of the city

Section 4 The said board shall make a financial report quarterly to the city council which report shall be spread upon the minutes of the council and shall be published annually with the auditor's report The accounts of said board shall be audited by the controller of the city the same as the other city accounts are audited

Section 5 The moneys so raised by said taxation shall be used for assisting financially legitimate industries located or that may locate in said city or any territory adjacent thereto and shall be used to purchase the bonds of such industry and may be loaned at any rate of interest not exceeding six per centum that the board of trustees deem advisable which said loan shall be secured by a mortgage and bonds on the premises of such industry for such length of time as the board of trustees may deem advisable not exceeding ten years No loan made any one industrial concern shall exceed thirty-three per centum of its cost and shall not be made until the entire capital stock of said concern is issued and paid for in cash

Section 6 The said board of trustees shall have power to make such rules and regulations for the government of their actions as in their judgment may be expedient and advisable provided the same do not conflict with any of the laws of this Commonwealth The said board must keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to the inspection of the taxpayers of the city

Section 7 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, as follows:

An Act regulating the physical form of charters certificates of incorporation or applications when application shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when application shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth for a charter of a corporation of the first class the charter certificate of incorporation or application shall not be required to be written on a single sheet of paper but may be written typewritten or printed upon one or more sheets of paper fastened securely together in the manner now practiced in regard to other petitions to the said courts and the decree approving the said charter may be written typewritten or printed upon one or more separate sheets of paper fastened securely to each other and to the said charter certificate of incorporation or application in the manner now practiced in regard to decrees made pursuant to other petitions to the said courts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189, entitled:

An Act imposing certain duties upon the directors and officers of life insurance companies, banks and trust companies chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth with respect to the resignation and election of directors and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever any director of a life insurance company bank or trust company chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth shall desire to resign from such office he shall in the manner hereinafter provided give notice to the general public of such intention and also to the stockholders of said company

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said director to notify the secretary of said company of his intention to resign and the said secretary shall thereupon cause to be published in a newspaper of daily circulation in said county wherein the said company has its principal place of business a notice setting forth the name of the company the name of the director and of his proposed intention to resign and the date when said resignation shall become effective If the total number of directors resigning at any one time shall amount to one-third of the total membership of the board of directors the secretary shall in addition to such published notice send a notice to each stockholder of said company at his last known address setting forth that the said directors have signified their intention to resign and that their resignation shall become effective on a certain date No resignation shall become effective until at least thirty days shall have intervened between the date of said publication and notice when necessary to stockholders as aforesaid

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2, page 2, line 16, by adding at the end thereof the following: "The said director shall also, in addition to the foregoing notices, if a director of a life insurance company, send written notice by registered letter of his intention to resign to the State Insurance Commissioner; and if a director of a bank or trust company, to the State Banking Commissioner."

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 Whenever a majority of the board of directors of any of the said companies shall signify their intention of resigning so that the control of said company shall pass to other directors it shall be the duty of the secretary of the company to notify the stockholders to this effect and also to call a special meeting of the stockholders of said company and the stockholders at said special meeting shall proceed with the matter of electing directors so as to complete the membership of the board It shall not be within the power of a board of directors of any of said companies to elect a majority of the board of directors as their successors and whenever changes in directors shall be equal to a majority of said board since the last annual election it shall be the duty of the secretary to call a meeting of the stockholders as hereinbefore provided who shall proceed with the matter of electing directors to fill the vacancies arising since the last annual election If the next regular meeting of the stockholders shall come within thirty days after notice of the intention to resign then the matter shall be held over until said meeting

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 3, page 3, line 9, by adding at the end thereof, the following: "Before the new board of directors shall assume control of the affairs of the company, the secretary of the company shall, in case the company is a life insurance company, notify the State Insurance Commissioner, and, in case the company is a bank or trust company, notify the State Banking Commissioner of the fact that there has been a change in a majority of the board of directors either by resignation and a special election, or at the annual election and shall furnish the names of the new directors and such other information as may be required by the State Insurance Commissioner, or the State Banking Commissioner, respectively, and the said new board of directors shall not take control of the affairs of the company until the changes in the board of directors shall have been approved by the State Insurance Commissioner, or State Banking Commissioner, respectively, and until the secretary shall certify upon the minutes of the company the approval of the State Insurance Commissioner or State Banking Commissioner, respectively.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the secretary to make a note upon the minutes of the next meeting of the board of directors following the publication or notice as aforesaid of the substance of said notice and the manner in which given

Section 5 No resignation shall take effect unless the requirements of this act shall have been compiled with and it shall be the duty of each director who has notified the secretary of his intention to resign to see that the secretary complies with all the provisions of this act before his successor qualifies as a director If a secretary shall fail to perform any of his duties as hereinbefore set forth he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court if a director shall violate any of the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court Every day's continuance in the violation of the provisions of this act shall be a separate and distinct offense

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act imposing certain duties upon the derictors and officers of life insurance companies banks and trust companies chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth with respect to the resignation and election of directors and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199 (House Bill No. 1417), entitled

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the thirty-first judical district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate alleged misconduct in public office and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas Statements have been made by reputable citizens and newspapers of this Commonwealth alleging misconduct in office on the part of the Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth by his arbitrarily refusing to grant certificates to mine foremen and assistant mine foremen as required by law to

David Francis Walter one hundred and twenty-six Ash street Edwardsville, foreman

Daniel L. Roarty forty-seven Luzerne avenue Larksville foreman

Michael Farrel fifty-eight Keating street Larksville foreman

Felix Pohola four hundred and twenty-eight State street Larksville foreman

Addison Keating four hundred and forty-five Chestnut street Kingston foreman

Thomas Ruane seven hundred and fifty-three North Main street Pittston foreman

John C. Llewellyn one hundred and ten Ash street Parsons foreman

David I. Carlin Luzerne foreman

David J. Jenkins two hundred and seventy-nine Courtdale avenue Courtdale foreman

James Brehm Upper Lehigh foreman

Patrick Nilon twenty-one Prospect street Wilkes-Barre foreman

Thomas H. Cooke four hundred and twenty-six East Main street Nanticoke foreman

Evan D. Davis one hundred and fifty Orchard street Nanticoke foreman

Evan R. Jones Dewey Park Nanticoke foreman

William Dixon one hundred forty-seven East Noble street Nanticoke foreman

John Birch twenty-eight Coal street Plymouth assistant foreman

Thomas Donahue two hundred and eleven Ridge street Parsons assistant foreman

Peter Popokowski one hundred and seventy-one Nottingham street Plymouth assistant foreman

Edward Edwards two hundred and sixty-five McLean street Wilkes-Barre assistant foreman

Patrick J. Graven nine hundred and twenty-nine Market street Kingston assistant foreman

Albert Powisher Larksville assistant foreman

John R. Reese one hundred and three Washington street Edwardsville assistant foreman

Frank Wunk one hundred and ten Coal street Plymouth assistant foreman

James H. James two hundred and twenty-one Nottingham street Plymouth assistant foreman

Gladstone Jenkins Plymouth assistant foreman

John Lewis thirty Green street Edwardsville assistant foreman

David Richards seventy Short street Edwardsville assistant foreman

William Rescorla sixty-six Nesbit street Plymouth assistant foreman

Gwilym Price two hundred fourteen Broad street Nanticoke assistant foreman

Thomas Kochuba one hundred Nicholson street Wilkes-Barre assistant foreman

Thomas Long one hundred forty-seven East Noble street Nanticoke assistant foreman

Michael Masur one hundred eighty Coal street Plymouth assistant foreman

George McColski six hundred twenty-eight West Main street Plymouth assistant foreman

Frank Olshefski two hundred forty-six Duffeys street Plymouth assistant foreman

Edward S. Powell Maine Road Hanover township assistant foreman

Martin Stamer one hundred seventy-eight Coal street Plymouth assistant foreman

Mike Yanis sixteen Smith Row Plymouth assistant foreman and others unknown at this time who were discriminated against after having been recommended for certificates by the duly constituted examining board of this Commonwealth and

Whereas Statements have been made by reputable citizens and the public press to the effect that discrimination exists in the Department of Mines in arbitrarily refusnig certificates for mine foremen and assistant mine foremen with-

out any authority in law to withhold same from applicants who have been recommended for certificates by the duly constituted examining board of this Commonwealth and

Whereas Such arbitrary method of refusing certificates to worthy applicants who have been recommended by the proper boards for such certificates is un-American unjust and a disgrace to the fair name of this Commonwealth and tends to demoralize departments in the administration of State affairs within this State and

Whereas The above-named charges and allegations concerning the conduct of public business by its recognized officials have so aroused public sentiment concerning the administration of the affairs of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth as to demand a full free unobstructed comprehensive and impartial investigation of the means and methods employed by the chief of said department in his granting and refusing to grant mine foremen and assistant mine foremen certificates now therefore be it

Resolved By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met that a joint committee consisting of three (3) members of the Senate one of whom shall be of a minority political party to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and four (4) members of the House of Representatives one of whom shall be of a minority political party to be appointed by the Speaker of the House be created for the purpose of making a full free and impartial investigation of the manner in which certificates to mine foremen and assistant mine foremen are being granted and withheld by the chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth and be it further

Resolved That the said joint committee is hereby directed to organize after the approval of this joint resolution by the Governor to hold such and as many hearings as it may deem necessary to summon witnesses to further the purpose of this investigation to issue subpoenas administer oaths and compel the attendance of such witnesses and the production of all such books papers and arguments and every other form of written or documentary evidence as may be pertinent or germane to the inquiry and be it further

Resolved That the said joint committee after a full and fair investigation make a full report of their findings to the General Assembly without delay and furnish a copy of said report to the Governor of this Commonwealth and in said report that it inform the General Assembly and the Governor fully upon the methods employed by the chief of the Department of Mines in issuing or refusing to issue mine foremen and assistant mine foremen certificates and set forth the names of all applicants for such papers who been discriminated against and be it further

Resolved That the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to defray the expenses necessarily incurred by said joint committee in the discharge of duties imposed upon it and that payment shall be made on order of the chairman of such joint committee and on warrant of the Auditor General in the manner now prescribed by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1202, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" be supplemented by adding thereto the following

Section 1511 Any school district may provide for the care and treatment of defective eyes and teeth of all pupils of its public schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand six hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1603 No school shall be kept open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary instruction except when Monday is fixed by the board of school directors as the weekly holiday or on Sunday Fourth of July or Christmas nor shall any school be kept open in any district during the time of holding the teachers' institute for such district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1603 No school shall be kept open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary instruction except when Monday is fixed by the board of school directors as the weekly holiday or on Sunday Fourth of July or Christmas nor shall any school be kept open in any district during the time of holding the teachers' institute for such district

The last Friday in October of each year shall be set apart and designated as "Temperance Day" in all the public schools of this Commonwealth On such day one-fourth of the school day shall be devoted to instruction in and appropriate exercises relative to the history and benefits of the prohibition movement in Pennsylvania the United States and elsewhere

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred six so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section four of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act" approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred six which reads as follows

"Section 4 That no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus and no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) Provided That this section shall not apply to the institutions to be designated by the Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioners or a majority of them as active depositories of State funds subject to check daily by the State Treasurer The active banks so designated shall be required to make all collections for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation but at no time shall the combined deposits in the active banks exceed the total sum of five million dollars" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 That no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus and no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) Provided That this section shall not apply to the institutions to be designated by the Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them as active depositories of State funds subject to check daily by the State Treasurer The active banks so designated shall be required to make all collections for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation but at no time shall the combined deposits in the active banks exceed the total sum of six million dollars

Section 2 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The interest rate to be paid by the depositories upon all State deposits shall be at the rate of two per centum per annum and all distinctions between active and non-active depositories as to interest rate shall be abolished

The Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them shall designate two banks or trust companies in Dauphin county two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia county and two banks or trust companies in Allegheny county to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 8 The interest rate to be paid by the depositories upon all State deposits shall be at the rate of two per centum per annum and all distinctions between active and non-active depositories as to interest rate shall be abolished

The Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them shall designate two banks or trust companies in Dauphin county two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia county and two banks or trust companies in Allegheny county to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth and said Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them shall have power if to them it seem necessary to designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above mentioned or in any other county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories and to be used for the purposes above mentioned

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247, as follows:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to appoint the following officers and employes in the office of the State Treasurer which shall be in addition to all other officers and employes now authorized by law to be appointed in the office of the State Treasurer namely

One (1) Deputy State Treasurer at an annual salary of six thousand ($6,000) dollars who is authorized to perform such duties as the State Treasurer may designate and all the duties of the State Treasurer including the authority to act on any board of which the State Treasurer is a member during his absence or inability or in case of a vacancy in the office of State Treasurer until his successor is duly qualified The Deputy State Treasurer shall give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars to be paid for and to be executed in the same manner as is now provided for the State Treasurer by law to be approved by the Governor and filed with the bond of the State Treasurer Said bond shall be conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the trusts and duties of the office of Deputy State Treasurer and for the correct accounting of all money and things of value entrusted to the care of such officer

One (1) law clerk learned in the law at an annual salary of five thousand ($5,000) dollars

One (1) clerk at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred ($1,800) dollars

Two (2) clerks at an annual salary of one thousand six hundred ($1,600) dollars each

Two (2) clerks at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred ($1,500) dollars each

Four (4) clerks at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred ($1,200) dollars each

One (1) stenographer at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred ($1,200) dollars

One (1) messenger at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred ($1,200) dollars

One (1) watchman at an annual salary of one thousand ($1,000) dollars

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the City of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 270, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 658, entitled

An Act providing for the return of recognizances and transcripts of docket entries to the Court of Oyer and Terminer or Quarter Sessions by alderman and justices of the peace within five days from the date of binding over any defendant and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 715 the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted laving such part of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 947, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120 (House Bill No. 1141), entitled

An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering of the Borough of Towanda Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 1191), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class and providing how said compensation is to be paid

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled

An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked cut glass cut crystal or crystal

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1133, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled

An Ac to provide for the appointment of a director of the poor in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth and fixing the powers duties and salary of such director

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled

An act to amend section twelve of article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established relocated or constructed in accordance with the orders of said Commission and to authorize said Commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1143, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 685), entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of the cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 685), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.
Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164 (House Bill No. 1389), entitled

An Act establishing in the several jails prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillion method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166 (House Bill No. 1425), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, creating a City Planning Department; defining its jurisdiction; and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city, and for three miles beyond the city limits; and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department, and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission," by extending the powers of the City Planning Commission; imposing duties on certain borough and township officers; extending the jurisdiction of the commission to six miles outside the city limits in certain cases; restricting certain conveyances of land; and imposing penalties for violation of certain provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1170 (House Bill No. 1458), entitled

An Act providing that public roads through Indian reservations in the State of Pennsylvania shall be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department as a part of the system of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled

An Act authorizing the reconstruction, alteration and repair of properties, premises, dwelling or apartment houses, factories, theatres, moving picture houses, and places of amusement and other like structures where part of any such structure is taken by the public authorities under power of eminent domain or otherwise with due regard to existing building laws so long as such reconstruction, alteration and repairs are made in a manner to leave the properties, premises, houses, factories, theatres, moving picture houses, and places of amusement and other structures sufficiently safe for the purpose for which they are intended and receive the approval of the Department of Building Inspection or other corresponding Department of local government.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, entitled

An Act requiring cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192 (House Bill No. 1076), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to the estates of Susan E. Bayard and Mary Bayard certain lands in the seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh County of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1205, entitled

An Act prohibiting all game hunting for a period of two years or during the longer duration of the present war and fixing a penalty

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, entitled

An Act to provide for the control, management, protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year; and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons; authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons; defining the powers of the trustee, and authorizing the mortgaging, sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209 (House Bill No. 60), entitled

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury of the court as the case may be

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215 (House Bill No. 1352), entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of

an act approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act amending section two of the act entitled 'An Act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers, within this Commonwealth,' approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, by authorizing and empowering courts to fix the allowance for the support of wives and children, without limitation as to the amount thereof, by empowering courts to issue writs of attachment against the money or property belonging to, or which the husbands and fathers may be entitled to, whether under what is known as spendthrift trusts or otherwise," by empowering courts to issue writs of execution against any property real or personal, belonging to the defendant and writs of attachment execution against the money or property to which defendant may be entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise no matter when said trust was created and making same a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum thereof until the order and costs are paid and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such case.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216 (House Bill No. 76), entitled

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 685), entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1488, entitled

An act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

House Bill No. 42, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates courts in the City of Philadelphia increasing salaries

House Bill No. 619, entitled

An Act to give protection and to regulate the catching or taking or having in possession within this Commonwealth of any bull-frogs tad-poles and terrapin and providing penalties and punishments for violation of any of the provisions of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties and fines recovered and received and how and by whom the costs in such cases shall be paid

House Bill No. 768, entitled

An Act to refund to Friedman Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh Allegheny County money paid for a license to sell oleomargarine

House Bill No. 846, entitled

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 985, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of auxiliary state game preserves

House Bill No. 1154, entitled

An Act authorizing the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court

House Bill No. 1381, entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances providing for certain street improvements and the liens and bonds imposed and issued in pursuance thereof

House Bill No. 1408, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and three of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duites of said board regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote

Mr. DIAX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, as follows:

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second section of an act approved April

twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An Act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" which reads as follows namely

"Section 2 The said board shall meet from time to time when required by any county officer president or other executive head of any separate board or division whatsoever to be fixed and determined and shall forthwith consider the number or compensation of whose employes is sought and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service and such county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of said board and be entitled to vote so long a sthe matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern A full minute of all meetings of said board shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose be and the same is hereby amended so that the said section shall read as follows ta wit

Section 2 The said board shall meet from time to time when required by any county officer president or other executive head of any separte board or division whatsoever the number or compensation of whose employes is sought to be fixed and determind and shall forthwith consider and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service and such county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of said board and be entitled to vote so long as the matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer and a deciison of the majority shall govern When the matter being considered by the board relates to the office of the county controller or county commissioners or whenever the board as constituted by this act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president or chairman of the board shall in case of a tie vote be entitled to an additional deciding vote

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 696.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted aye.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted aye.

The motion agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title line 2 by striking out the word "twenty-ninth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "fourth"; also line 3 by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "seven"; also line 4 by striking out the words "over eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "a population from three"; also lines 5, 6 and 7 by striking out the words, "and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to one million"; also section 1 page 2 line 4 by striking out the words "twenty-ninth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "fourth"; also line 5 by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "seven"; also line 6 by striking out the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "fifty-eight"; also line 7 by striking out the words "over eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "a population from three"; also lines 8 and 9 by striking out the words, "and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to one million".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 846, entitled,

An Act fixing the salaries of the State Inspection of High Schools and other schools in the Department of Public Instruction

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled,

A supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (App. page 157), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 720 (House Bill No. 135), entitled,

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1234, entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 379, entitled,

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the admniistration of said bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled,

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1157 (House Bill No. 1159), entitled,

An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpended sums appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvements at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agree to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1242 (Senate Bill No. 1512), entitled:

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1345 (Senate Bill No. 1513), entitled:

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported under permit for show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs; providing for the assessment and payment of damages to livestock and poultry done by dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1684 (Senate Bill No. 1514), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth;" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities, and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 813 (Senate Bill No. 1515), entitled:

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1074 (Senate Bill No. 1516), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1281 (Senate Bill No. 1517), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as amended by act of eleventh May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and as further amended by act of second June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1428 (Senate Bill No. 1518), entitled:

An Act to fix the compensation and salary of police officers and officers of the police force in cities of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1497 (Senate Bill No. 1519), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting a gratuity and an annuity to Patrick Leonard late sergeant of Captain J. H. Wilson's Company G Seventeenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by fixing the annuity herein provided for

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 611 (Senate Bill No. 1520), entitled:

An Act to amend one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1130 (Senate Bill No. 1521), entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act relating to the sale of goods"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first-class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first-class where permission is given

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given

be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nathan C. Schaeffer of Lancaster, Pa., as Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years to be computed from April 1, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 243.

The Clerk of the House being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing

the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 23, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 243, entitled An Act to repeal an act approved the 24th day of July 1913 entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" in so far as it relates to nominations and elections for election offices in cities of the second class be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 567.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 23, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 567, entitled, An act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the 13th day of June 1836 entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 1401), entitled:

An act for the protection of the public health by providing for the regulation and licensing of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until next Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:43 o'clock P. M., until Monday evening, May 28, 1917, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1917.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

Kind Father in Heaven, in all things we have come short, and we ask Thy mercy and Thy pardon. Make Thy face to shine upon us and give us peace. Enable us to make this a very worthy and beautiful day, and give us Thy true spirit toward all men. Preserve us from envy, jealousy and from all bitterness, so that we may be useful, quieting others' fears, soothing others' pains, and comforting their sorrows. May we endure trouble and sorrow sweetly and calmly, and be lifted nearer to Thee in spirit, ennobling us all our lives. Give us Thy spirit.

"Our times are in His hand
Who saith 'A whole life is planned,
Youth shows but half,
Trust God, see all, nor be afraid.'"

Breathe upon us and save us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Swartz, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1134 (House Bill No. 1917)

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 617 (House Bill No. 1918)

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a county home in each county of the State having a population of less than one million for indigent orphans and for delinquent incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 99 (House Bill No. 1919)

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by this act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LOHR, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended House Bill No. 1807, entitled

An Act to further amend and supplement the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Agriculture," changing the membership of said board, and establishing an executive committee thereof; defining the powers and duties of such committee, including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture, and the State Livestock Sanitary Board; abolishing the State Commission of Agriculture; and repealing the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture; defining its powers and duties, including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1393, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations, examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view to devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of river of this Commonwealth.

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 1484, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend the third and fourth sections of an act, entitled 'An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof, approved the twenty-third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; fixing the per diem compensation and mileage of the said board of viewers, and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county, and increasing the powers of viewers regarding the administration of oaths."

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1397, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SARIG, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1398, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1890 (Senate Bill No. 915), entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and four of the act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by giving justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrate jurisdiction in certain actions between school districts.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1509 (Senate Bill No. 622), entitled

An Act to amend section one and further amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof," by providing for a quadrennial assessment instead of a triennial assessment.

Mr. FRETZ, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1187, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation."

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Education, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1126, entitled

An Act to amend section sixteen hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. DELL, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1753, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to provide in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million, and defining their qualifications, powers, and salary."

Mr. DELL, from the Committee on game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1816, entitled

An Act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "For the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Mr. DELL, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1334 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled

An Act declaring the quail to be a song bird prohibiting the capture killing buying or selling the same and providing for penalties.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1863 (Senate Bill No. 873), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SWARTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1266, entitled

An Act to permit the husband of a feme sole trader to convey or will his real estate clear of dower without the joining of his wife therein, and providing for its disposition in case of intestacy.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1774, entitled

An Act to provide that a married woman by joinder with her husband, may convey real estate, title to which is in her own name, free from liability for judgments of record against her husband, unless prior to conveyance such married woman be made a party defendant in a writ of scire facias on such judgment, or such real estate be taken in execution. And to further provide that the prothonotary shall enter such writ of scrie facias, in the name of such married woman, in the general judgment index.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1250, entitled

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz, late of the City of Lancaster County of Lancaster, deceased, to sue the Commonwealth.

Mr. RININGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1306, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of preparing and completing a topographic map or maps of the State, and to further carry into effect the provisions of the Act authorizing the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State, approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred nine.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1196, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing reports of its work; for the payment of office expenses traveling expenses of the Board and the salaries, fees and expenses of engineers, draftsmen, attorneys, experts and clerical assistance.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bills Nos. 1306 and 1196 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1306, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of preparing and completing a topographic map or maps of the State, and to further carry into effect the provisions of the act authorizing the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission to establish and maintain a

topographic and geological survey of the State, approved the thirteen day of May, Anno Dimini, one thousand nine hundred nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1196, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing reports of its work; for the payment of office expenses traveling expenses of the Board and the salaries, fees and expenses of engineers, draftsmen, attorneys, experts and clerical assistance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

In the Senate, May 23, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, May 28, at 9 o'clock; and that when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, May 28, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 23, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 243, entitled an act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" in so far as it relates to nominations and elections for election offices in cities of the second class be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 23, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 567, entitled an act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1063.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 1063, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

and has appointed Messrs. McNichol, Sproul and Sassaman a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

On the question,
Will the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 846.

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 42.

An Act amending an act approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates courts in the City of Philadelphia increasing salaries."

House Bill No. 985.

An Act providing for the establishment of auxiliary State game preserves.

House Bill No. 768.

An Act to refund to Friedman Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh Allegheny County money paid for a license to sell oleomargine

House Bill No. 619.

An Act to give protection and to regulate the catching or taking or having in possession within this Commonwealth of any bullfrogs, tadpoles and terrapin and providing penalties and punishments for violation of any of the provisions of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the

disposition of the penalties and fines recovered and received and how and by whom the costs in such cases shall be paid.

House Bill No. 1408.

An Act to amend sections one and three of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation, and repealing an act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement, and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

House Bill No. 1381.

An Act validating certain borough ordinances providing for certain street improvements and the liens and bonds imposed and issued in pursuance thereof.

House Bill No. 1488.

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

House Bill No. 1154.

An Act authorizing the Judges of the Separate Orphans' Court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court.

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 69.

A Supplement to the second section of An Act entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurer of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees and providing for certain conditions upon said distributions.

Senate Bill No. 216.

An Act relating to the salaries and expenses of the examiners in the Department of Banking.

Senate Bill No. 243.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" in so far as it relates to nominations and elections for election offices in cities of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 255.

An Act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and [illegible] determination by the courts of contested papers.

Senate Bill No. 258.

An Act making an appropriation to the Athens Furniture Company of Athens Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 320.

An Act amending sections one three seven ten eleven and repealing section eight of an act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one.

Senate Bill No. 346.

An Act requiring certain counties in certain instances to assist townships in the construction repair and maintenance of main traveled or trunk roads other than State or State-aid highways and providing the method of procedure.

Senate Bill No. 363.

An Act to refund to the Sanitary Casket Protector Company of Berks County money erroneously paid as tax on capital stock.

Senate Bill No. 382.

An Act making an appropriation to John W. Eckenrode of Penn Township Cumberland County for loss sustained by an injury to his minor son James Robert Eckenrode while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township Cumberland County.

Senate Bill No. 383.

An Act making an appropriation to George W. Rice and Mary Fuller Rice of Penn township Cumberland County for loss sustained by the death of their minor son Benjamin Rice while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn township Cumberland County.

Senate Bill No. 381.

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 470.

An Act to provide transportation to and from Vicksburg, Mississippi, for all surviving soldiers of those organizations which participated in the Siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in June and July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to enable them to unite in participation of a National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee, to be held in the National domain within the Vicksburg National Military Park, October sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making an appropriation for said transportation and providing for the expenses of the Commission appointed under the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 505.

An Act directing the Commission appointed under the act of April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a Commission of three persons, learned in the law, to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates, and making an appropriation," to publish preliminary drafts of bills prepared by said Commission codifying the law of decedents' estates; providing for the distribution thereof; and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 515.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

Senate Bill No. 774.

An Act making an appropriation to refund certain monies to the estate of the late Joseph P. Kennedy.

Senate Bill No. 796.

An Act validating all acts done all contracts and expenditures made by virtue of and all obligations for money borrowed issued under the provisions of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws three hundred and two entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the pro-

ceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and making such acts contracts and obligations as valid and effective as if the said act had applied to each and every county within this Commonwealth and was constitutional and valid vesting title to any and all property purchased or condemned by any county for said schools under said act in the county which paid for the same.

Senate Bill No. 802.

An Act regulating the time for advertising for and receiving proposals for furnishing paper cardboard cuts plates and other supplies for the use of the Commonwealth for executing the Public Printing and the time contracts for furnishing such supplies shall run

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that the appropriation bills on second reading are not on the files. That being the case, it will be impossible to consider them. If there is no objection, the Chair will proceed with the third reading calendar. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1088, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class and fixing the method by which the amount to be paid to cities boroughs towns and townships shall be determined

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurer of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" which reads as follows

"Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and six and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the first class within this Commonwealth one-half of the net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the first class shall be based upon the return of the said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities boroughs and townships of the first class as is shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report Warrants for the above purpose shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the first class in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs towns and townships within this Commonwealth one-half of the net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities boroughs towns and townships of the said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities boroughs towns and townships as is shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report shall be determined upon the basis of the amount of insurance placed within the respective cities boroughs towns and townships wherein the property insured is located Warrants for the above purpose shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs towns and townships in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" which reads as follows

The annual salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies which shall have less than five hundred thousand inhabitants each and more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each be as follows namely

"Of the district attorney five thousand dollars

"Two assistant district attorneys each one thousand eight hundred dollars

"Of the sheriff six thousand dollars

"Of the coroner two thousand dollars

"Of the prothonotary six thousand dollars

"Of the clerk of the courts four thousand dollars

"Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk to the orphan's court four thousand dollars

"Of the recorder of deeds four thousand dollars

"Of the county treasurer five thousand dollars

"Of county controller four thousand dollars

Of county surveyor where such office exists one hundred dollars

Of county engineer where such office exists one hundred dollars

"Provided That where the offices of county surveyor and county engineer are held by the same person he shall receive the salary of county engineer only

"Of county commissioners each three thousand dollars

"Of county solicitor one thousand five hundred dollars

"Of county prison warden two thousand five hundred dollars

"Of county detective or special detective appointed by the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions under act of nineteenth May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four one thousand eight hundred dollars

"Of jury commissioners each six hundred dollars

is hereby amended to read as follows

The annual salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies which shall have less than five hundred thousand inhabitants each and more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each be as follows namely

Of the district attorney five thousand dollars

Two assistant district attorneys each one thousand eight hundred dollars

Of the sheriff six thousand dollars

Of the coroner two thousand dollars

Of the prothonotary six thousand dollars
Of the clerk of the courts four thousand dollars
Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk to the orphan's court four thousand dollars
Of the recorder of deeds four thousand dollars
Of the county treasurer five thousand dollars
Of county controller five thousand dollars
"Of county surveyor where such office exists one hundred dollars
"Of county engineer where such office exists one hundred dollars
Provided That where the offices of county surveyor and county engineer are held by the same person he shall receive the salary of county engineer only
Of county commissioners each five thousand dollars
Of county solicitor two thousand dollars
Of county prison warden two thousand five hundred dollars
Of county detective or special detective appointed by the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions under act of nineteenth May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four one thousand eight hundred dollars
Of jury commissioners each twelve hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Baldridge,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milner,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haight,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hollern,	Powell,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Cummins,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Dale,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walker,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Dean,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Walter,
Dell,	Leary,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wells,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	West,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Woodward,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1428, entitled

An Act to fix the compensation and salary of police officers and officers of the police force in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Aron,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Baldridge,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Snowden,
Bell,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Musser,	Steedle,
Black,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Patterson,	Stoffiet,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Perry,	Strauss,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Swartz,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Hollern,	Reichenbacher,	Taylor,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Urich,
Curry,	Jack,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Dale,	Jones,	Rininger,	Vogdes,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Walker,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Wallace,
Dewey,	Leary,	Ross,	Walter,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Weimer,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Wells,
Drake,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Williams, G. W.
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wobensmith,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Wood,
Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,	Woodward,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,	Wynne,
Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,	Zanders,
Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,	Baldwin, Speaker.
Gans,	Mervine,		

NAYS—2.

Barner, Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of article one chapter one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 6 This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to those which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred fifty-one entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs' This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof

Section 2 Clause five section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"V To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

V To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majortiy of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and

maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot front rule

Section 3 Clause nine section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"IX To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided in chapter six article twelve sections two and three of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

IX To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided in chapter six article eleven sections six and seven of this act

Section 4 Subdivision twenty-five section two of article one chapter five which reads as follows

"XXV To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of poolrooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys" is hereby amended to read as follows

XXV To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of poolrooms billiard rooms and ten-pin alleys

Section 5 Clause thirty-nine section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"XXXIX To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day" is hereby amended to read as follows

XXXIX To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

Section 6 Section two article one of chapter five is hereby further amended by adding the following clauses

XL To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLI To appropriate money for the expense of municipal music

XLII To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke stacks and other sources

XLIII To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

Section 7 Section four article seven of Chapter six of said act reads as follows

"Section 4 Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abuting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abuting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking space or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 8 Section eight article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in chapter six article two of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in chapter six article two of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in chapter six article two of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shade tree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in chapter six article two of this act

Section 9 Paragraph one of section nine article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abuting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

Section 10 Section fifteen article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 All assessments made pursuant to section nine of this article shall be estimated by the council or such person as it shall designate and shall be filed with the secretary of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All assessments made pursuant to section nine of this article shall be estimated by the council or such person as it shall designate and shall be filed with the secretary of the board The council may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage at street or other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unjust

Section 11 Section sixteen Article twelve of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth the fact

Section 12 Section eighteen Article twelve Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 18 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Superior Court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

Section 13 Section thirty-two Article twelve of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 32 The owner shall be given three months' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 32 The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

Section 14 Section eight Article twelve of Chapter six which reads as follows

Section 8 If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessments within sixty days after notice of the same the borough may immediately file a claim therefor against the property upon which such assessments have been made Such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessments within thirty days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the Borough Solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots

against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 15 Article twelve of Chapter six is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

(i) Assessment of cost of maintenance repair et cetera on property benefited

Section 35 Whenever any borough has constructed wholly or partially any sewer or sewer system or has acquired the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer-system from the owners of property served by it Such council may at their discretion in lieu of such annual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owners of a fixed sum

Section 36 Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer-system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer-system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 37 Such annual rental or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

Section 38 The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collection of borough taxes

Section 39 Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action in assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

Section 16 Section one Article seventeen of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection and operation of waterworks and partly by entering into a contract" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating waterworks by purchasing and operating waterworks by entering into contract with persons or corparations authorized to supply water within the limits of such boroughs or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 17 Section seven article seventeen chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Whenever any person firm or any corporation organized subsequent to the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven shall own any waterworks or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such waterworks or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such waterworks or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 18 Clause four section six article one of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"IV To publish in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect" is hereby amended to read as follows

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

Section 19 Article one chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 18 The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for the purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the same and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of five dollars

Section 20 Section seven article four of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo but the figures and facts found and stated by the auditors in their report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 21 Section one article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such sum as they may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such sum as they may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be compelled to justify his bond as to the responsibility of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 22 Section two article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The borough controller shall receive a fixed annual salary to be fixed by ordinance and not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In boroughs having a population of more than ten thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed one thousand dollars in boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 23 Section three article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them Any member of council voting for or any burgess approving any illegal or improper measure shall be surchargeable in said audit with any loss resulting from such measure Any balance or surcharge against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgment against him unless he shall appeal from said report as hereinafter provided

Section 24 Section five article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The borough controller may administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of any account with or claim or demand against the borough but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 In the making of any audit settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to penalty for perjury

Section 25 Article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

Section 13 That it shall be lawful for the borough or any tax-payer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 14 In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before the said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo but the figures and facts found and stated by the controller in his report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct

Section 15 After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 16 When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officer charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 17 When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or officers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 18 Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other papers which have been produced before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 26 Section seventeen article one of chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 17 The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of chapter seven article five of this act shall elect at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen one auditor and in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two auditors to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Biennially thereafter one or two auditors as the case may be shall be elected for a term of four years to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of chapter seven article five of this act shall elect at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two auditors one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Biennially thereafter at the municipal election one auditor shall be elected for a term of six years to fill the place of the auditor whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election The auditor elected at the municipal election one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for a term of four years shall continue to hold his office until the expiration of his term

Section 27 Section one article one of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Boroughs may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds within the borough limits" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Boroughs may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships

Section 28 Section two article one chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds The provisions of this section shall not authorize the appropriation of private property outside the borough limits" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums

Section 29 Section six article one chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election The question may be stated substantially as follows

Shall the borough of ..... acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding .... dollars (or by lease for not more than ..... years at an annual rental of not more than ..... dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds within the locality bounded by .....

"The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of ..... acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding .... dollars (or by lease for not more than ..... years at an annual rental of not more than ..... dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by ....."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 30 Section eight article one of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the boroughs raised by taxation shall be pledged as security" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaing public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 31 Paragraph three of section ten of article two of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"The borough council instead of levying the tax authorized by the general taxation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen may provide for the expense of caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice re-

quired by the preceding section by appropriation equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission" is hereby amended to read as follows

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in section nine of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by section nine of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 32 Article one chapter ten of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 18 When by any gift or bequest any estate real or personal is given or bequeathed for the purpose of establishing in a borough a free public non-sectarian library on a permanent basis for the use of the residents of the borough and there is attached to such gift or bequest a condition that the borough shall provide for the maintenance in whole or in part of the library or the maintenance of a librarian of such library or both the borough may enter into a perpetual contract with the donor or the representative of any testator or corporation created to execute such gift or bequest for the payment annually of a certain fixed sum of money at such periods as may be agreed upon between the contracting parties Such sum shall be applied for the maintenance of the library or for the employment and maintenance of a suitable librarian or both in accordance with the terms of the gift or bequest

The borough shall appropriate annually for the compensation of such librarian and maintenance of such library a sum not to exceed the amount of one mill on a dollar on all taxable property in the borough

Section 33 Section one article one of chapter twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Fines and penalties made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 34 The following acts and pats of acts are repealed as respectively indicated

An Act entitled "An Act granting to boroughs and incorporated towns the right of eminent domain for certain purposes and relating the procedure thereunder" approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) insofar as it relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor district" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two number eighty-five) insofar as it relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four number one hundred sixty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controllers report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense and providing for the collection thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of footwalks curb parking space shade-trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-three) so far as relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-four) absolutely

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, on page 2 and page 3 of this bill there is added an Article V, or what was "V" of section 2 and at line 28 there is a provision there that "upon the petition of a majority of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot front rule." I would like to ask if that is the right thing to do, to cause the property owners to pay for this illumination when the entire town or community would be affected by it?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Clearfield I would say this: This bill as a whole was authorized by the Pennsylvania League of Boroughs at its meeting in February last. It is amendments to the Borough Code passed in the year of 1915. Along with the Borough Code there were some seven or eight separate bills passed at the same session and the provision that you are referring to, I understand was in a separate bill which was passed in 1915 and which they thought should be incorporated into the Borough Code as to put all the laws in the one act.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, on page 5 there is a new article under Section 6, lines 6 to 8: "to file and collect municipal claims for water rents, lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law." I would like to ask the gentleman if there is any law on the statute books that provides for the collection of water rents? I was under the impression that water companies instead of collecting in the usual manner shut off the water instead of having a provision to collect the water rents.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, in answer to this inquiry, I yield to the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, who had this amendment inserted in it and he can no doubt explain it better than I.

Mr. WALTER. I desire to inform the gentleman from Clearfield that it is the belief of a great many lawyers that boroughs have the right, under existing laws, to file, liens for water rates and sewer rates and lighting rates. There is some doubt about it. This would only permit municipally owned plants to file claims against property for that. The privilege is now enjoyed by cities of the first, second and third classes, and it is to make the law

uniform with respect to municipally owned plants that this amendment was inserted. Our own court has held that existing laws are sufficient, but that case had been appealed to the superior court and inasmuch as there seems to be some doubt about it this amendment was suggested to the framers of the borough code.

Mr. PHILLIPS. It does not affect private water companies?

Mr. WALTER. No, not at all.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Albee,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Golder,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Sones,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Haight,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stites,
Canon,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hollern,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	West,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McKinney,	Siggins,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting a gratuity and an annuity to Patrick Leonard late sergeant of Captain I. H. Wilson's Company G Seventeenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by fixing the annuity herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Albee,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Black,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Howarth,	Powell,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Cook,	Jennings,	Reitzel,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Walker,
Dale,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Ross,	West,
Dean,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drake,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McKay,	Scott,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 813, as follows:

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purposes of this act the following terms shall be construed respectively to mean

(a) The singular and plural forms of any word or term in this act shall be interchangeable and equivalent within the meaning of the act

(b) The word "person" shall include corporations companies societies associations partnerships or any individual or combination of individuals When construing and enforcing the provisions of this act the act omission or failure of any officer agent servant or other individual acting for or employed by any person as above defined within the scope of his employment or office shall in every case be deemed to be the act omission or failure of such person as well as that of the officer agent servant or other employe

(c) The terms "insects" "insect pests" "diseases" or "plant diseases" mentioned in this act are defined as those insect pests and diseases injurious and harmful to plants and plant products of this State including any of the stages of development of such pests or diseases

(d) The term "nursery stock" shall include all field-grown florist stock trees shrubs vines cuttings grafts scions buds fruit-pits and other seeds of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs and other plants and plant products for propagation except field vegetable and flower seeds bedding plants and other herbaceous plants bulbs and roots

(e) The term "nursery" shall be construed to mean any grounds or premises on or in which nursery stock is propagated and grown for sale or any grounds or premises on or in which nursery stock is being fumigated treated packed or stored

(f) The term "nurseryman" shall mean the person who owns leases manages or is in charge of a nursery

(g) The term "dealer" shall be construed to apply to any person not a grower of nursery stock who buys nursery stock for the purpose of reselling and reshipping independently of any control of a nursery

(h) The term "agent" shall be construed as applying to any person soliciting orders for or selling nursery stock under the partial or full control of a nurseryman or of a dealer or other agent This term shall also apply to any person engaged with a nurseryman dealer or agent in handling nursery stock on a co-operative basis

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Agricultural Commission shall appoint some person qualified by scientific training and practical experience to be State nursery inspector hereinafter called the "Inspector" who shall strictly enforce the provisions of this act under his direction and control

Section 3 The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to appoint and dismiss on the recommendation of the inspector deputy inspectors who shall strictly enforce the provisions of this act under his direction And such deputies are hereby invested with the same police powers as the inspectors and shall be furnished with official badges or other insignia of authority which shall be carried while on duty

Section 4 The Secretary of Agriculture shall have the power to prescribe modify and enforce such reasonable rules regulations and orders as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act and the Department shall publish an annual report describing various phases of the inspection and may publish such other information as may seem desirable concerning the inspection and such insects and diseases as are covered by this act Such rules and regulations shall be printed from time to time and furnished free to interested persons

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture through the inspector or deputies shall at least once each year inspect all nurseries and other places in which nursery stock is stored or kept for sale For this purpose such inspector or deputies shall have free access within reasonable hours to any field orchard garden packing ground building cellar freight or express office warehouse car vessel or other place which it may be necessary or desirable for him to enter in carrying out the provisions of this act It shall be unlawful to deny such access to the inspector or deputies or to hinder thwart or defeat such inspection by misrepresentation or concealment of facts or conditions or otherwise

Section 6 The Secretary of Agriculture through the inspector or deputies shall have the authority to inspect any orchard fruit or garden plantation park cemetery private premises public place and any place which might become infested or infected with dangerous or harmful insects or plant diseases He shall also have the authority to inspect or reinspect at any time or place any nursery stock shipped in or into the State and to treat it as hereinafter provided

Section 7 The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby empowered to prohibit and prevent the removal or shipment or transportation of nursery stock or any class of stone or quarry products or any other article of any character whatsoever capable of carrying any injuious or harmful insect pest or plant disease from any private or public property or property held or controlled by the State or any section of the State which in his judgment contains dangerously infested or infected insect pests or plant diseases for such periods and under such conditions as in his judgment seems necessary in order to prevent the further spread of the infestation or infection giving such notice thereof as he may prescribe and during the existence of such order no person shall remove or ship from such area any such material whatever except by permission or order of the Secretary of Agriculture

Section 8 It shall be unlawful for any person in this State knowingly to permit any destructive or dangerously harmful insect or plant disease to exist in or on his premises It shall also be unlawful knowingly to sell or offer for sale any nursery stock infested or infected with such insect or disease

Section 9 In case the inspector or deputy shall find present on any nursery or dealer's premises or any packing ground or in any cellar or building used for storage or sale of nursery stock any injurious insect or plant disease he shall notify the owner or person having charge of the premises in writing to that effect and the inspector shall withhold his certificate hereinafter provided for until the premises are freed from such injurious insect or plant disease as hereinafter provided It shall be unlafwul for any person after receiving such notice to ship or deliver or cause to be shipped or delivered any nursery stock from such aforesaid premises

Section 10 (a) If the inspector or deputy shall find on examination any nursery orchard small fruit plantation park cemetery or any private or public premises infested or infected with injurious insects or plant diseases or if reasonable evidence or suspicion of such infestation or infection is brought to his attention from a reliable source he shall cause an inspection to be made and if such infection or infestation exists he shall notify the owner or person having charge of such premises to that effect and the owner or person having charge of the premises shall within ten days after such notice cause the removal and destruction of such trees plants shrubs or other plant material if incapable of successful treatment otherwise cause them to be treated as the inspector may direct No damages shall be awarded to the owner for the loss or destruction of infested or infected trees plants shrubs or other plant material under this act Such infested or infected trees plants shrubs or other plant material shall be deemed to be a public nuisance

(b) In case the owner or person in charge of such premises shall refuse or neglect to carry out the orders of the inspector within ten days after receiving written notice the inspector under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture may proceed to treat or destroy the infested or infected plants or plant material The expense thereof shall be assessed collected and enforced as taxes are assessed collected and enforced aaginst the premises upon which such expense was incurred The amount of such expense when collected shall be paid into the State treasury

Section 11 Nurserymen dealers and agents selling or delivering nursery stock in this State except as herein otherwise provided shall make application in wrtiing befor July first of each year to the inspector for inspection of their nursery stock growing in this State or failing to give such notice such nurserymen dealers or agents shall be liable for the additional expense of the inspector for the inspection of the nursery stock

Section 12 Every person receiving directly or indirectly any nursery stock from foreign countries shall immediately notify the inspector of the arrival of such shipment the contents thereof and the name of the consignor and shall hold such shipment unopened until duly inspected or released by the inspector who shall make such inspection with reasonable promptness In case any infested or infected stock is discovered in such shipment the shipment shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 13 (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be issued to nurserymen in this State after the nursery stock in their nurseries has been officially inspected as provided in this act and found to be apparently free from injurious or harmful insects or plants diseases a certificate signed by the inspector setting forth the fact of such inspection and the number of acres or fraction thereof inspected Said certificate shall be valid not to exceed one year from October first

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell to offer for sale or to remove or ship from a nursery or other premises any nursery stock unless such stock has been officially inspected and a certificate or permit signed by the inspector has been granted

Section 14 All dealers within the meaning of this act located either within or without the State engaged in selling nursery stock in this State or soliciting orders for nursery stock within this State shall secure a dealer's certificate by furnishing a sworn affidavit that he will buy and sell only stock which has been duly inspected and certified by an official state or federal inspector and he shall furnish the inspector on demand a list of all sources from which he secured his stock

Section 15 Nurserymen dealers or other persons residing or doing business outside the state desiring to solicit orders for nursery stock in the state shall upon filing a certified copy of their original state certificate with the inspector obtain a certificate permitting such persons to solicit orders for nursery stock in this State

Section 16 All agents within the meaning of this act selling nursery stock or soliciting orders for nursery stock for any nurseryman or dealer located within the State or outside the State shall be required to secure and carry an agents certificate bearing a copy of the certificate held by the principal Said agents certificate shall be issued only by the inspector to agents authorized by their principal or upon request of their principal Names and addresses of such agents shall not be divulged by the inspector

Section 17 The Secretary of Agriculture shall at any time have the power to revoke any certificate for sufficient cause including any violation of this act or non-conformity with any rule or regulation promulgated under this act

Section 18 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person intentionally to make a false declaration of acreage or to cause any concealment of nursery stock from inspection

(b) Every person selling nursery stock in the State shall if requested furnish the inspector with copies of his order forms contracts and agreements with his customers which are furnished for the use of agents or customers or both

Section 19 Each person who shall engage in the selling and delivering of nursery stock in the State is hereby required to attach on the outside of each package box bale or car-load lot sold or delivered a tag or poster on which shall appear an exact copy of his valid certificate The use of tags or posters bearing an invalid or altered certificate and the misuse of any valid certificate tag is hereby prohibited

Section 20 Except as herein otherwise provided it shall be unlawful for any person to accept for transportation any nursery stock without a valid certificate plainly affixed on the outside of the package box bale or car containing the same showing that the contents have been duly inspected by an official state or federal inspector or without a valid certificate of inspection or copy thereof as provided in section fourteen If nursery stock is shipped into this state from another state country or province without having attached thereto the valid certificate of inspection of an official state or federal inspector such failure must be promptly reported to the Secretary of Agriculture by the person transporting the same into this state stating the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and the nature of the shipment and such ursery stock shall not be delivered to the consignee unless and until the inspector shall inspect and release such nursery stock for delivery to consignee

Section 21 (a) Any person in interest or affected by any order of the Secretary of Agriculture or inspector may appeal therefrom to the Secretary of Agriculture within five days of the service of such order upon him setting forth in writing specifically and in full detail the order on which a hearing is desired and every reason why such order is deemed to be unreasonable

(b) On receipt of such appeal the Secretary shall with reasonable promptness order a hearing thereon and consider and determine the matters in question Notice of the time and place of hearing shall be given to the petitioner and to such other persons as he may direct Such appeal shall suspend the operation of the order appealed from except as to the orders of the Secretary of Agriculture promulgating a quarantine as provided in section eight hereof

All hearings shall be open to the public The appellant shall have the right to be represented by attorney

Section 22 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or any reasonable rule and regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture promulgater under this act shall be guilty of a misdemenaor and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars

Section 23 This act shall be in force from and after passage and approval

Section 24 The following acts of Assembly viz

"An Act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two)

"An Act to amend section eight of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and disease providing for the enforcement of this act the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five' by authorizing the Economic Zoologist to acquire and disseminate knowledge of all kinds of insects and their enemies and the means of suppressing injurious species and maintaining beneficial kinds and increasing the annual allowance necessary to comply with the requirements of said act and making an appropriation therefor" approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven are hereby repealed absolutely

Section 25 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Albee,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Ross,
Aron,	Drake,	Lewis,	Ruddy,
Arthur,	Drinkhouse,	Lohr,	Rudisill,
Baker,	Dunn,	Luppert,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Eby,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baldridge,	Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Scott,
Barner,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McKay,	Siggins,
Bennett,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Beyer,	Geary,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Black,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bovee,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Boyd,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Brady,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haight,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Chestnut,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Clements,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Coldsmith,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Conner,	Hess,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Corbin,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Cox,	Hollern,	Powell,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cummins,	Hough,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Dale,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dell,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Laucks,		

NAYS—6.

Bidelspacher,	Showalter,	Wood,	Baldwin,
Neary,	Williams, G. W.		Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will extend the time on all bills on the postponed calendar for a period of five days. Are there any objections? There do not appear to be any, therefore, bills on postponed calendar are extended for a period of five days.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 20 of to-day's Calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, House Bill No. 1130, File Folio, 5325.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman desire to amend or proceed to passage?

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, to proceed to passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1130, entitled

An Act to amend section forty-five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act relating to the sale of goods"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor of this bill to explain it.

The SPEAKER. Will the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Milner, explain it?

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, this bill simply provides in the case of a contract to sell goods to be paid for by stated installments, which are to be separately paid, in the event of the seller not making the proper delivery, or if the buyer does not pay for the deliveries when he says he will pay for them, that the injured party can refuse to go further and can sue at once for breach of contract. This clarifies the law of sales. It is the practical view of judicial authority throughout the United States and England and is the provision of the law which is advocated by the leading textbook writers on the law. It simplifies the thing; it is common sense; it is advocated by Francis Burdick who has written a textbook on the Law of Sales and it is taken word for word from his textbook.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Sampsel,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKay,	Sarig,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baker,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Shattuck,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Showalter,
Bell,	Gans,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, F. I.,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Gormley,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Brady,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Burnett,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sterling,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Christman,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Taylor,
Cummins,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Dale,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dean,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dell,	Leary,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Ross,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Rudisill,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,		Speaker.

NAYS—6.

Graham,	Sones,	West,	Wylie,
Simpson,	Vickerman,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1583, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time, more than one of the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or solicitor of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for the breach thereof;" by prohibiting any individual from holding at the time also the office of conveyancer.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out in the last two lines thereof the following: "any individual from holding at the same time also the office of conveyancer," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the president, vice president, secretary or treasurer from holding the office of conveyancer."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "conveyancer".

Amend section 1, page 2, by adding at the end of line 23, after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "nor shall any president, vice president, secretary or treasurer be at the same time the holder of the office of conveyancer of any such association."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 611, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor," authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sinclair
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher
Boyd,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Haight,	Neary,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stern,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Perry.	Strauss,
Christman,	Hess,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cox,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Jack,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.	Jones,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	West,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wood.
Drake,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—3.

Benchoff,	Maurer,	McKinney,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 42

An Act amending an act approved the fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates courts in the City of Philadelphia increasing salaries."

House Bill No. 619

An Act to give protection and to regulate the catching or taking or having in possession within this Commonwealth of any bull-frogs, tad-poles and terrapin and providing penalties and punishments for violation of any of the provisions of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties and fines recovered and received and how and by whom the costs in such cases shall be paid.

House Bill No. 768

An Act to refund to Friedman Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, money paid for a license to sell oleomargarine.

House Bill No. 846

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth; providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims.

House Bill No. 985

An Act providing for the establishment of auxiliary State game preserves.

House Bill No. 1154

An Act authorizing the Judges of the Separate Orphans' Court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court.

House Bill No. 1381

An Act validating certain borough ordinances providing for certain street improvements and the liens and bonds imposed and issued in pursuance thereof.

House Bill No. 1408

An Act to amend sections one and three of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

House Bill No. 1488

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An

Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of the township treasurer of townships of the first class as treasurer and as tax collector.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albee,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aron,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Arthur,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Perry,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Conner,	Horton,	Reitzel,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Cox,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walker,
Curry,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,	

NAYS—9.

Bennett,	Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Williams, G. W.
Canon,	Erdman,	Sweitzer,	Wylie,
Chestnut,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Haight,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled

An Act to amend sections one, two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possesion of meat and meat-food products; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Franklin,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Glass,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Milner,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stites,

Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Benchoff,	Cook,	Mitchell,	Ogden,
Chestnut,	Fowler,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call from page 48 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 142, File Folio 5981, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 142, entitled

An Act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations engaging in the business or work of electrical construction and any maintenance, alterations or repairing in connection therewith in any buildings or structures in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Showalter,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McKay,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Glass,	Michel,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Black,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stern,
Christman,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Taylor,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Hough,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ross,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Scott,	Wynne,
Drake,	Maurer,		

NAYS—57.

Baldrige,	Graeff,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Bennett,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Bidelspacher,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Chestnut,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Conner,	Jones,	Rich,	Walter,
Cook,	Lohr,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Corbin,	McCullough,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	McCurdy,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Wood,
Dewey,	Mervine,	Sterling,	Wylie,
Eby,	Miller, Allan,	Stites,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	Mitchell,	Strauss,	Baldwin,
Franklin,	Musser,	Swartz,	Speaker.
Golder,	Ogden,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1277, entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the powers to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Smith, F. I.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. J. A.,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Black,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Murphy,	Stites,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Brady,	Helt,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Hess,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Christman,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Cook,	Jack,	Rich,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walter,
Cox,	Jones,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wells,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	West,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Malie,	Sarig,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Simpson,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,	

NAYS—2.

Benchoff, Hollingsworth,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, entitled

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common or coparceners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Siggins,
Aron,	Erdman,	McKay,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Baldridge,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Black,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Musser,	Stites,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Thomas,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Urich,
Christman,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacker,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rich,	Weimer,
Cox,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wells,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rininger,	West,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dell,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Scott,	Zanders,
Drake,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Dunn,	McCullough,	Showalter,	

NAYS—3.

Eby,	Graham,	McVicar,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1724, entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within his Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which had been held by or for any foreign corporation either with or without the right to hold the same and conveyed either with or without the consent of the stockholders thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Urich,
Clements,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wells,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1691, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment by the Governor of police for certain public service corporations and prescribing the powers; providing for the compensation and for the revocation of the powers of such police.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it seems to me this bill that is before us now is rather a dangerous proposition. The bill provides that certain interests by applying to the Governor may be privileged to have their employes cloaked with the power of policemen. It is simply an extension of the coal and iron police law. In other words, at the present time the sheriff of the county is empowered to deputize citizens to serve the county during the period when extra protection is necessary. This bill, if it passes, will over-right the sheriff and give any corporation, at any time, the right to go to the Governor over the sheriff's head and get what the sheriff perhaps refused to give. In other words, if the sheriff sees fit for any reason not to grant this extra police protection or police power, the corporation, or corporations, may, if they see fit, go to the Governor and get, perhaps if the Governor sees fit, what the sheriff refused to give. I feel that that would be a dangerous precedent to establish. The bill further provides that these policemen shall be paid by the corporation who hires them. In its final analysis, the bill means this: Extending the State police power and putting them under the jurisdiction of the private corporations. I feel that the State, or the constituted State authorities, should at all times have full control of the police power of the State; and we should not delegate this power to any private corporation. It has been stated on the floor here that great damage was done at Homestead by private detectives. The Pinkerton Detective Force at that time brought about great destruction of life and property at Homestead, and great damage was done at Latimer and so on. We have been trying to get away from the private owned and controlled police force, and we have been making some headway along that line. This bill would throw us back to where we were many years ago.

Now, I do not propose to say any more about it. I believe you will all agree with me that the police powers should be controlled by the Commonwealth and not by a private corporation. If you feel that way, you will have to vote against this bill. If you feel, on the other hand, that any private corporation should have the right to have police of their own, to take orders from the corporation, and the actions of those police be defended by the Commonwealth, then, of course, you will have to vote for the bill. I feel that it would be a mistake to pass this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23.

Albee,	Conner,	Eby,	Mervine,
Aron,	Cox,	Gransback,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Cummins,	Haight,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Curry,	Hecht,	Urich,
Boyd,	Davis, W.,	Hibshman,	Weimer,
Christman,	Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	

NAYS—127.

Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Milner,	Snyder,
Barner,	Geary,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bell,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Stern,
Black,	Graeff,	Musser,	Stites,
Bovee,	Graham,	Neary,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.	Hollern,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Howarth,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Jack,	Powell,	Thomas,
Clements,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Kennedy,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Lauler,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Lewis,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Crosby,	Lohr,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Marvin,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, D. F.	Maurer,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	McArdle,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	McCaig,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	McCullough,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McCurdy,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	McKay,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drake,	McKinney,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McVicar,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	Mearkle,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	Mehring,	Siggins,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled

An Act directing the manner in which the Highway Department shall distribute between the several counties the moneys appropriated for State and State-aid roads.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of the bill explain it.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill simply provides for the distribution of the State highway money in proportion to the number of miles of State highway taken over in each county. It is simply a fair deal for each county, giving them their pro rata share of the money according to the number of miles of State highway taken over and also the number of miles of State-aid road in each county.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—84.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Sampsel,
Aron,	Erdman,	McKinney,	Sarig,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Shattuck,
Barner,	Golder,	Mervine,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.	Siggins,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sones,
Bovee,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Burnett,	Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Howarth,	Palmer,	Stites.
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Conner,	Jack,	Powell,	Swartz,
Crosby,	Jones,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Dale,	Lewis,	Reynolds,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Marvin,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Robertson,	Wood,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Rothenberger,	Wynne,

NAYS—45.

Baldi,	Dithrich,	Heyburn,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baldrige,	Drake,	Hollern,	Snowden,
Bell,	Dunn,	Kennedy,	Stadtlander,
Bennett,	Eby,	Lafferty,	Urich,
Black,	Fackler,	Lauler,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Walker,
Chestnut,	Franklin,	Milner,	Wallace,
Cook,	Glass,	Murphy,	Walter,
Corbin,	Gormley,	Phillips,	Weimer,
Cox,	Graeff,	Ramsey,	Wobensmith,
Curry,	Graham,	Ross,	Wylie,
Dean,	Heffernan,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1494, entitled an act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpike or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work or improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for state aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not effected by provisions of this act" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 286

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini

one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1139

An Act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purpose.

House Bill No. 822

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1072

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies

House Bill No. 1375

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 662

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel, or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have, and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone, or rocks, or for dressing, polishing, working, or manufacturing the same, or any of them, and to mineral springs companies, incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement, and cement products, and the quarrying of cement rock, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven; extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using, and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery, and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution, or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose, constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying, or leasing any works, construction, or plant, or part thereof, connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose; and of producing, furnishing, and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose, and to carry on a general manufacturing business,' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining, manufacturing, or sale of petroleum and petroleum products," by extending the same to corporations incorporated for the manufacture of leather or articles containing leather.

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

RECESS.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 3.30 this afternoon.

The motion was agreed to and (at 1.10 P. M.) the House took a recess until 3.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1236 (House Bill No. 1920)

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1187 (House Bill No. 1921)

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing a method for the payment of the same; and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

Senate Bill No. 1184 (House Bill No. 1922)

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

Senate Bill No. 1243 (House Bill No. 1923)

An Act to permit executive, legislative and judicial officers to serve in the army or navy of the United States of America; and providing for the payment of salaries and emoluments belonging to such office during the time of said service.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1183 (House Bill No. 1924)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1182 (House Bill No. 1925)

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1072 (House Bill No. 1926)

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of an act approved the 8th day of May, 1909, entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the hunting for, or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents; forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident, within the Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions," by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

Senate Bill No. 949 (House Bill No. 1927)

An Act requiring that expenses be paid to State employes not later than the tenth of each month for the preceding month.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Senate Bill No. 787 (House Bill No. 1928)

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge or tunnel over or under the Delaware river connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey defining the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1002 (House Bill No. 1929)

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 532 (House Bill No. 1930)

An Act to amend section one of Article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 801 (House Bill No. 1931)

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 917 (House Bill No. 1932)

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 378 (House Bill No. 1933)

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 1082 (House Bill No. 1934)

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 468.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 468, entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the County Engineer and Deputy County Engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1312, entitled

An Act imposing a State tax on all real estate taxable for county purposes and also on all real estate and works of public service corporations; providing for the making of assessments and the collection of said tax by the several counties and cities coextensive with counties in the same manner as county taxes; and declaring the purposes for which such taxes shall be used.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 411, entitled

An Act to abolish all taxes for State purposes laid upon all scrip, bonds, or certificates of indebtedness issued by any county, city, borough, townhip, school districts, or other incorporated districts of this Commonwealth, by and under the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 989, entitled

An Act amending section twenty-one of article one, chapter three, of an act, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve).

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1773, entitled

An Act requiring the directors of the poor of the Scranton Poor District to issue their warrant for the collection of poor taxes assessed and levied in the Borough of Dunmore to tax collector of said borough.

Mr. SWARTZ, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended House Bill No. 1814, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest their surplus funds in government war bonds.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 664, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to tax traction-engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

Mr. MERVINE, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1717, entitled

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. MILLIRON, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1665, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. DEWEY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to amend route three hundred forty-two of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local reported as committed House Bill No. 1480, entitled

An Act to provide a just and equitable method of distributing money appropriated for the relief of the poor requiring medical and surgical treatment in hospitals and sanitoria in this Commonwealth not under the absolute control of the State and unable to pay for the same.

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 1477, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty), entitled "An Act to erect the Town of West Middletown, in the County of Washington, into a borough."

Mr. STITES, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1390, entitled

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

Mr. HALDEMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1719, entitled

An Act regulating the use of headlights on motor vehicles upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1645, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1619, entitled

An Act to amend sections six and ten of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled relating to and regulating motor vehicles, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for their registration, and licensing of certain operators, by the State Highway Department; prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated, or without the consent of the owner; forbidding the passage of any law levying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles, or licensing of any operator, or regulating the speed of motor vehicles, by any county, borough, city, incorporated town, or township; establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways, with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest, and for service of process, and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor; and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder," by changing the registration and license fees and the disposition of the funds derived therefrom.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1608, entitled

An Act relating to the assessment of certain properties for local improvements and making it unlawful to exempt or exonerate such properties from assessment therefor.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1612, entitled

An Act making all real property of any kind belonging to public service corporations taxable for county, city, borough, town, township and school purposes; prescribing the duties of the Auditor General in conection therewith and of county commissioners and assessing boards or bodies.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1613, entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing cities of the second class to prescribe districts and regulate buildings and the uses of land and buildings in such districts, and to prescribe other districts and to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards, courts and open spaces in such districts, and providing the method by which such regulations or districts may be altered or changed, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1614, entitled

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. G. J. A. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 972, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire, or other casualty; providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges."

Mr. DELL, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1650, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1172, entitled

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of personal property; requiring the vendor or seller to replace such property or refund purchase price in cetain cases and providing penalty for violations.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1915 (Senate Bill No. 1131), entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, changing and modifying the qualifications of commissioners to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions for the division or creation of wards in cities of the third class.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1892 (Senate Bill No. 1106), entitled

An Act to supplement an act, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvement, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, providing an additional method for the enforcement and collection of county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes against seated lands, authorizing the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, school districts, boroughs, incorpor-

ated towns and townships for county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes, respectively, and providing for the sale of such lands for such taxes.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1302 (Senate Bill No. 629), entitled

An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth.

Mr. DELL, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1888 (Senate Bill No. 805), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1899 (Senate Bill No. 1058), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 1914 (Senate Bill No. 1130), entitled

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by conferring jurisdiction on the municipal court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy, nervous or mental defects, and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings; providing for the transfer by the court of quarter sessions to the municipal court of all cases of desertion and non-support, also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy, and empowering the municipal court to enforce all decrees, orders, judgments and sentences made by the court of quarter sessions.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 1897 (Senate Bill No. 1023), entitled

An Act providing for the payment of damages for necessary adjustments to property affected by change of grade where property was improved on the natural surface of the ground without conforming to the etsablished grade regulation where said regulation had been established for more than three years.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 1908 (Senate Bill No. 534), entitled

An Act to repeal sections, one, two, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County," approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 1896 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets, roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 1900 (Senate Bill No. 1059), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class under certain conditions to lease streets or highways along navigable streams or streets or highways created by act of Assembly to private persons for a limited time and to receive a rental therefor.

Mr. HALDEMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads reported as committed House Bill No. 1895 (Senate Bill No. 1019), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six," approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, so as to provide for the construction, change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties, boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county, borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on Judiciary Local reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 15, entitled

An Act providing what shall constitute prima facie evidence of negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle.

Mr. WALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1086, entitled

An Act to fix, regulate and establish certain fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Mr. DAVID F. DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1282, entitled

An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Mr. ULSH, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 753, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of boroughs, towns and townships, held to determine the question of becoming a city of the third class; and validating letters patent issued in pursuance of such elections.

Mr. ULSH, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1450, entitled

An Act relating to the practice in the several courts in this Commonwealth, in proceedings for contempt of court, prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and regulating the enforcement of their final orders.

Mr. WALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1826, entitled

An Act to provide for the use of the name of the Commonwealth upon petition to the court of common pleas in all cases in which suggestions have been required by the Attorney General, his deputies or the district attorney.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1755, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, as amended, to increase the salaries of the judges of said court.

Mr. SHOWALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 77, entitled

An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1699, entitled

An Act to exempt stoves used in homes and residences from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended House Bill No. 1702, entitled

An Act defining and apportioning into principal and income items received and charged, paid and credited, by fiduciaries in the administration, accounting, and manage-

ment of trust estates whether they be created by deed, agreement, will, law, equity, decree of court or by whatever source or in whatsoever manner created.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended House Bill No. 58, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county treasurer and county auditors in the counties of this Commonwealth.

Mr. DRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General repoted as committed House Bill No. 1561 (Senate Bill No. 710), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions."

Mr. DRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 1920 (Senate Bill No. 1236), entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax," approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 153, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bills Nos. 153 and 1685 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitnetiary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1149, entitled

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aron,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Benninger	Haight,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Neary,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Swartz,
Clements,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Conner,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Curry,	Leary,	Rinn,	Walter,
Dale,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.	Lohr,	Ross,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, entitled

An Act fixing the pay of assessors for State and county purposes in the several cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Showalter,
Aron,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Baker,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mervine,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Golder,	Michel,	Snyder,
Benninger	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Haight,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Christman,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Cook,	Hollern,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Dale,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wagner,
Davis, D. F.	Jones,	Ringler,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—7.

Black,	Chestnut,	Gormley,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Corbin,	Rothenberger,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1305

An Act to amend the title of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act amending section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees, between the municipal corporations and telegraph, telephone, or light or power companies;' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway, motor traction, gas, or water companies" by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title in line 1 by striking out the words "the title of."

Add to the end of the title the words "by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto."

Add to the end of the bill the following:

Section 2 Section three which reads as follows

"Section 3 The said court in its decision of said dispute shall determine the amount of annual license fees which should be paid to the said municipal corporation in order to properly compensate it for the necessary cost of the services performed or to be performed by it for the inspection and regulation of the poles wires conduits or cables of the said telegraph telephone light or power company and the amount thus determined shall be the maximum sum which the said municipal corporation shall be authorized to charge as license fees against such petitioning corporation" be and the same is amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said court in its decision of said dispute shall determine the amount of annual license fees which should be paid to the said municipal corporation in order to properly compensate it for the necessary cost of the services performed or to be performed by it for the inspection and regulation of the poles wires conduits cables pipe or mains of the said telegraph telephone light power street passenger railway motor traction gas or water company and the amount thus determined shall be the maximum sum which the said municipal corporation shall be authorized to charge as license fees against such petitioning corporation

Section 3 Section six which reads as follows

"Section 6 Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to alter or affect the duty of said telegraph telephone light or power company to properly erect or construct and maintain its poles wires conduits and cables or to relieve it from liability for negligence in regard thereto either primarily to the person injured or secondary to the municipal corporation if judgment be recovered against it by the person injured by reason of such negligence" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 6 Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to alter or affect the duty of said telegraph telephone light power street passenger railway motor traction gas or water company to properly erect or construct and maintain its poles wires conduits cables pipes or mains or to relieve it from liability for negligence in regard thereto either primarily to the person injured or secondarily to the municipal corporation if judgment is recovered against it by the person injured by reason of such negligence

Section 4 Sections two and three of said act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Albee,	Franklin,	Mitchell,	Smith, L.,
Aron,	Fretz,	Morgan, T.,	Smith, O. W.,
Arthur,	Geary,	Morgan, T. J.,	Snowden,
Baker,	Golder,	Murphy,	Snyder,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Musser,	Somerman,
Baldrige,	Gormley,	Neary,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Graeff,	Ogden,	Speicher,
Bell,	Graham,	Patterson,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Gransback,	Phillips,	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Haight,	Pickering,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Haldeman,	Powell,	Stern,
Bidelspacher,	Hecht,	Ramsey,	Stites,
Black,	Helt,	Reitzel,	Stoffilet,
Bovee,	Hess,	Reynolds,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.	Swartz,
Brady,	Hollern,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Hollingsworth,	Rich,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Hough,	Ringler,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Rininger,	Urich,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Rinn,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Robertson,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Jones,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Ross,	Walker,
Corbin,	Lafferty,	Rothenberger,	Wallace,
Cox,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Walter,
Crosby,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Weimer,
Curry,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.	Maurer,	Sarig,	West,
Davis, W.,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Whitaker,
Dell,	McCaig,	Scott,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Wood,
Drake,	McVicar,	Siggins,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Mehring,	Simpson,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,	Wynne,
Fackler,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, E. R.,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, F. I.,	Baldwin,
Flynn,	Milner,	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1261

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Repreesntatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by adding on page 2, line 12, the folllowing: "And extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise."

Amend section 1, page 6, line 24, by striking out "five" after the word "twenty"; also line 26, by striking out the word "seventy" after the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five."

Amend section 1, page 7, line 10, by striking out the word "seventy" after the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five"; also line 11 by striking out the word "twenty-five" after the word "for" and inserting on line 12, the word "twenty."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Dunn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baker,	Erdman,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fretz,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Geary,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Glass,	Mitchell,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Sones,
Bovee,	Graham,	Musser,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Haight,	Palmer,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Sterling.
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Pickering,	Stites,
Canon,	Hess,	Powell,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacker,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Reitzel,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hollern,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads, H. L.	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Drake,	McCaig,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1269

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend table of contents, section 17, page 3, line 5 of section, by inserting before the word "unknown" the word "are."

Amend section 17, page 14, line 27, by capitalizing the I in the word "it."

Amend section 36, page 26, line 2, by striking out the word "procedings" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "proceedings."

Also by adding after line 13 of said section the words "and in the legal periodical if any designated by rule of court for the publication of legal notices."

Amend section 38, page 28, line 22, by striking the word "value" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "valued."

Amend section 44, page 33, line 4, by striking out the word "Petition" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Partition."

Amend section 45, page 38, line 9, by striking out the word "insofar" and inserting in lieu thereof "in so far."

Amend section 45, page 42, line 7, by striking out the word "relatig" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "relating."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Dunn,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Eby,	Maurer,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Fowler,	McKay,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McPeake,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Geary,	McVicar,	Somerman,
Benninger	Glass,	Mehring,	Sones,
Beyer,	Golder,	Mervine,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Stern,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stites,
Brady,	Graham,	Milliron,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Milner,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Hecht,	Musser,	Thomas,
Christman,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Helt,	Palmer,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Patterson,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Walker,
Cook,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacker,	Walter,
Cox,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.	West,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Jack,	Rich,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, D. F.	Jones,	Rinn,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Ross,	Woodward,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Drake,	Lohr,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
	Luppert,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1270

An Act relating to the organization jurisdiction and procedure of the orphans' courts the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend table of contents, section 8, page 3, line 3, by striking out "tors" and inserting in lieu thereof "tors' reports."

Amend table of contents, section 9, page 3, line 6 of section, by inserting an apostrophe after s in decedents.

Amend table of contents, section 9, page 3, line 12, by inserting an apostrophe after s in decedents.

Amend by inserting an apostrophe after the letter s in the word orphans so that the same shall read orphans' in the following: Title, line 2, table of contents, section 1, page 1, line 3 of section, table of contents, section 1, page 5, of section, table of contents, section 1, page 1, line 6 of section, table of contents, section 4, page 2, line 1 of section,

table of contents, section 5, page 2, line 1 of section, table of contents, section 5, page 2, line 6 of section, table of contents, section 8, page 2, line 3 of section, table of contents, section 20, page 6, line 14 of section 1, page 8, line 3, section 14, page 19, line 5, section 18, page 26, line 7.

Amend section 18, page 5, line 8 on page by inserting an apostrophe before s in the word prothontarys.

Amend section 1, page 8, line 3, by striking out the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof "In" with capital I.

Amend section 8, page 15, line 24, by striking out the word "hertofore" and inserting in lieu thereof "heretofore."

Amend section 18, page 27, line 8, by striking out the capital P in "Pro" and inserting a small p.

Amend Section 18, page 27, line 9, by striking out the capital A in "also" and inserting a small a.

Amend section 20, page 33, line 11, by striking out the word "judgment" and inserting in lieu thereof "judgments."

Amend section 21, page 35, line 25, by striking out the word "a" after the word "become."

Amend section 21, page 36, line 2, by striking out the word "said" before the word "Orphans'" and inserting the word "the" after the words "Court of."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Albee,	Dunn,	Lohr,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Eby,	Malie,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Erdman,	Maurer,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	McKay,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Gans,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	McNichol,	Smith, O. W.,
Burnett,	Glass,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Golder,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.	Stites,
Brady,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Stoffllet,
Burnett,	Haight,	Milner,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Thomas,
Christman,	Helt,	Ogden,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hess,	Palmer,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Walker,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Walter,
Cox,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	West,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Jack,	Rich,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	...rs,	Woodward,
Dell,	Lanius,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Laucks,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Leary,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Drake,	Lewis,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1271

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales, mortgages, conveyances on ground rent, leases, extinguishment of ground rents, partitions, exchange, squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners, consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof, the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands, and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents, and, for such purpose, the laying out or dedication of roads, streets, and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities, where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested, and where the legal title is held by minors, lunatics, habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons, a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years, by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association, by any religious, beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated, and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law, by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever, by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen, or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof; where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record, contingent remainders, executory devisees, or remainders to a class, some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained; where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes, where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise, any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise, the time limited for its exercise may have expired, or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis, have removed out of the state, have died, refuse to act, unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of; where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor, devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance; where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm; and to the effects of such decrees.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend table of contents, Section 16, page 4, by striking out the word "Acknowledgement" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Acknowledgment."

Also section 17, line (e) after the word "or" strike out the word "mortagee" and insert in lieu thereof the word "mortgagee"; also in sub-section (f) line 2 after the word "to" strike out the word "effect" and insert in lieu thereof the word "affect."

Amend Section 1, page 5, by inserting a space between "ground" and "rent" in "groundrent," making it read in line 5, 13 and 15 "ground rent"; also line 13, strike out the word "or" after the word "conveying" and insert in lieu thereof the word "on"; also on page 6, line 5, strike out the word "interest" after the word "undivided" and insert in lieu thereof the word "interests"; also in line 13, page 6, after the word "vacating" strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend section 2, page 7, line 15, by striking out "7" after the word "decease" and insert in lieu thereof the word "(seven)"; also on line 29, strike out "(4)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "(Four)"; also on page 8, line 21, strike out after the word "any" the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person"; also on line 22 after the word "the" strike out the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "acts."

Amend section 7, page 10, line 29, after the word "as" by striking out the word "too" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to"; also page 11, line 1, by capitalizing the "o" in the word "of"; also page 11, line 2, by capitalizing the "o" in the word "of"; also page 11, line 9, by inserting an apostrophe after "s" in "decedents."

Amend Section 8, page 11, line 25, by striking out after the word "liable" the words "of debts."

Amend Section 9, page 12, line 11, by inserting apostrophe before "s" in the word "sheriffs"; also line 13 after the word "the" by striking out the word "motrgage" and inserting in lieu thereof "mortgage"; also in line 21 by inserting an apostrophe after the word "phans."

Amend Section 10, page 13, line 19, by striking out the word "nevetheless" and inserrting in lieu thereof the word "nevertheless."

Amend Section 14, page 15, line 17, by inserting after the word "advertisement" the following: "in the legal periodical if any designated by rule of court for the publication of legal notices."

Amend Section 16, page 16, line 5, by striking out the word "acknowledge" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "acknowledged."

Amend Section 17, page 18, line 16, by striking out the word "deliver" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "delivered"; also line 24, by striking out the word "mortgages" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mortgagee."

Amend Section 23, page 22, line 9, by striking out the word "discharge" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "discharged."

Amend Section 24, page 22, line 18, by striking out the word "mortgage" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mortgagee"; also in line 21, by striking out the word "to" after the word "sold" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Amend Section 26, page 24, line 26, by striking out the word "or" after the word conveyance" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"; also page 25, line 21, by striking out the word "art" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "act."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Albee,	Fowler,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Aron,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, L.,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Baker,	Geary,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Baldi,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Bell,	Gransback,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Benchoff,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Bennett,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stern,
Benninger,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Stites,
Beyer,	Helt,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Black,	Hess,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Bovee,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Brady,	Hollern,	Reichenbacker,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Hollingsworth,	Reitzel,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Canon,	Howarth,	Rich,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Urich,
Christman,	Jack,	Rininger,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Wagner,
Conner,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Walker,
Cook,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Walter,
Cox,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wells,
Curry,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Dean,	McCaig,	Scott,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Wood,
Dunn,	McVicar,	Siggins,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Simpson,	Wylie,
Erdman,	Mehring,	Sinclair	Wynne,
Fackler,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,	Baldwin,
Flynn,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1274.

An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 10, line 4, by striking out the word "grantors" and inserting in lieu thereof "grantors'."

Amend section 2, page 10, line 6, by striking out the word "grantees" and inserting in lieu thereof "grantees'."

Amend section 17, page 20, line 19, by striking out the word "intestates" and inserting in lieu thereof "intestate's."

Amend the following sections by inserting an apostrophe after the letter "s" in the word "orphans" so that the same shall read "orphans';" namely: Section 2, page 8, line 24. Section 2, page 8, line 29. Section 2, page 9, line 18. Sections 2, page 9, line 27.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albee,	Dunn,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Aron,	Eby,	McKinney,	Smith, O. W.,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Snowden,
Baker,	Fackler,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Somerman,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	Michel,	Sones,
Barner,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Speicher,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.	Sprowls,
Bell,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stadtlander,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Milliron,	Steedle,
Bennett,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Sterling,
Benninger,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Black,	Gormley,	Musser,	Strauss,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Graham,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Brady,	Haight,	Perry,	Taylor,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Rich,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Ringler,	Walker,
Conner,	Horton,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Cook,	Howarth,	Rinn,	Walter,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rothenberger,	Wells,
Crosby,	Jones,	Ruddy,	West,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lauler,	Sarig,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	Leary,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Shattuck,	Wood,
Dean,	Luppert,	Showalter,	Woodward,
Dell,	Mangan,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Simpson,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Sinclair	Zanders,
Drake,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1272.

An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend table of contents, section 7, page 2, line 1, in section, by striking out the word "emplements" and inserting "emblements."

Amend section 26, page 17, line 28, by striking out the word "enghteen" and inserting "eighteen."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Albee,	Eby,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Barner,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,

Bell,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Black,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Haight,	Murphy.	Sterling,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hess,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1273.

An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend table of contents, section 1, page 1, line 4 of section, by striking out the word "acknowledgement" and inserting in lieu thereof "acknowledgment and filing."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 17, by striking out the word "securities" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sureties."

Amend section 14, page 11, line 26, by striking out the word "awful" and insert in lieu thereof the word "lawful."

Amend section 17, page 14, line 15, by striking out the word "commend" and insert in lieu thereof the word "command."

Amend section 21, page 18, line 24, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Albee,	Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fackler,	McKay,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Sinclair
Barner,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden.
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bovee,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stoffilet,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Ogden,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hess,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Urich,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hollern,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Walker,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Wallace.
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Walter,
Cummins,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	West,
Dale,	Jones,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Dithrich.	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Zanders.
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Baldwin.
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1008.

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement."

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

In section 2, page 3, line 29, after the word "stated" insert "in juxtaposition with the official standard of strength, quality and purity."

In section 3, page 6, after the word "therein" add the following: "Fourth If its package or label shall bear or contain any statement design or device regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of such article or any of the ingredients or substances contained therein which is false or fraudulent."

Add as section 4 the following:

Section 4 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 That the enforcement of this act shall be entrusted to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board who shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and expenses that they receive as members of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board under the act of May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven They shall make uniform rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act including the collection and examination of specimens of drugs manufactured or offered for sale in the State and shall appoint an executive secretary who shall work under the directions of said Board and they shall also have power to employ such agents chemists attorneys and assistants as may be necessary for this purpose," is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 That the enforcement of this act shall be entrusted to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board who shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and expenses that they receive as members of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board under the act of May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven They shall make uniform rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act including the collection and examination of specimens of drugs manufactured or offered for sale in the State and shall appoint an executive secretary who shall work under the directions of said Board and they shall also have the power to employ such agents chemists attorneys and assistants as may be necessary for this purpose and they or their duly authorized agents shall have the right to enter any place where drugs are compounded dispensed or sold for the purpose of purchasing samples and shall have the right to purchase

samples in order that tests may be made to determine whether such drugs conform to the standards of strength quality and purity as fixed by the laws of this Commonwealth Any person who intentionally prevents or knowingly refuses to permit any authorized person to enter any place where drugs are compounded dispensed or sold for the purpose of purchasing samples or refuses to sell a sample or samples of drugs for the purpose of examination shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars ($10.00) and costs of prosecution Provided however That this section shall not be construed as granting any right or privilege to said Board or the agents thereof of inspecting any place where drugs are sold or manufactured or any formula or process of manufacture of any drug

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Albee,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Aron,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Powell,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Taylor,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.	Urich,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Davis, D. F.	Lauler,	Rininger,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Walter,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross,	Weimer,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Scott,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Fowler,	McVicar,	Simpson,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1288

An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

In section 1, page 2, line 27, after the word "funds" insert "secured as hunter's license fees and applied as."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Albee,	Dunn,	Marvin,	Rinn,
Aron,	Eby,	Maurer,	Robertson,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Rogers,
Baker,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Ross,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Rudisill,
Barner,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sampsel,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Sarig,
Bell,	Gans,	McNichol,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	McVicar,	Scott,
Bennett,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Shafter, C. A.,
Benninger,	Golder,	Mehring,	Shattuck,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Showalter,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Siggins,
Black,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Simpson,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Sinclair
Boyd,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, E. R.,
Brady,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Smith, J. W.,
Burnett,	Haight,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Campbell, J. O.	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Chestnut,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Christman,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Clements,	Hess,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Steedle,
Cook,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Stern,
Cox,	Horne,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Curry,	Jack,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Dale,	Jennings,	Powell,	Thomas,
Davis, D. F.	Jones,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Dean,	Laucks,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Dell,	Lauler,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rhoads, H. L.	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Rich,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Ringler,	Woodward,
Drake,	Luppert,	Rininger,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1117, entitled

An Act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department bureau commission or office thereof or by any county municipality township or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in time of war or contemplated war prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the army or navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any appointiv officer or employe regularly employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department bureau commission or office thereof or by any count municipality township or school district within the Commonwealth shall in time of war or contemplated war enlist enroll or be drafted in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof he shall not be deemed or held to have thereby resigned from or abandoned his said office or enrollment nor shall he be removable therefrom during the period of his service but the duties of his said office or employment shall if there is no other person authorized by law to perform the powers and duties of such officer or employe during said period be performed by a substitute who shall be appointed by the same authority who appointed such officer or employe if such authority shall deem the employment of such substitute necessary Such substitute shall receive so much of the salary or wages attached to said office or employment as shall not be paid to the dependent or dependents of said office or employe as hereinafter provided and such substitute may receive such further compensation from appropriations made

for that purpose or otherwise as may be required when added to the amount received under the provisions of this act to constitute a reasonable compensation for his services in the opinion of the authority appointing him

Section 2 Any said officer or employe so enlisting enrolling or drafted and having a dependent or dependents as aforesaid may at the time of his enlistment enrollment or draft or immediately thereafter file with the head or cheif of the department bureau commission or office in which he is employed a statement in writing executed under oath setting forth the fact and date of his enlistment enrollment or draft his intention to retain his said office or employment and to resume the duties thereof after the expiration of his service in the military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof and the names and addresses of his wife children and dependent parent or parents if any such he have and requesting and directing that one-half of the salary or wages of his said office or employment not exceeding two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars per annum shall be paid during his service in the military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof as follows If he have a wife to his wife for her use and that of his children if he have children and no wife then to such person as he may designate for the use and benefit of his children If he have a dependent parent or parents then he shall direct such sum as he has theretofore been accustomed to contribute to their support to be paid to them and the amount payable to his wife or children if any he have shall be proportionately decreased If he have no wife or children he may direct the entire one-half of his said salary or wages not exceeding two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars per annum to be paid to his dependent parent or parents if any such he have all sums so directed to be paid shall be paid to the person designated in the same proportional installments as nearly as may be as the salary or wages of such person were thereto fore paid to him With such statement he shall also file powers of attorney authorizing the proper dependents to receive their proportion of said salary or wages as aforesaid

Section 3 The statement required to be filed by section two of this act shall be prima facie evidence of the dependency of any person named as a dependent in said statement but the head of any department bureau commission or office may in case of doubt satisfy himself as to the fact of such dependency and if the person so nominated as a dependent was not in fact dependent upon the officer or employe enlisting enrolling or drafted in the military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof at the time of his enlistment enrollment or draft shall refuse to make any payment to such person on account of the salary or wages of such officer or employe Such head of a department bureau commission or office shall also satisfy himself before making payments to dependents under the provisions of this act that the officer or employe was alive during the period for which any payment is made No payment shall be made under the provisions of this act to any officer or employe enlisting enrolling or drafted as aforesaid and so much of the salary or wages of such officer or employe as is not paid under the provisions of this act to his dependents and his substitute shall be recovered back into the fund from which said salary or wages is paid

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Simpson,
Aron,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Sinclair
Arthur,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McKay,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gans,	Mehring,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones
Beyer,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Brady,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Burnett,	Graham,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Gransback,	Neary,	Strauss,
Canon,	Haight,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Helt,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Conner,	Hess,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Crosby,	Hollern,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Hollingsworth,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Horne,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Howarth,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, D. F.	Isherwood,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Jack,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Jones,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Kennedy,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lafferty,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Scott,	Wylie,
Drake,	Lewis,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Eby,	Maurer,		Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Benchoff,	Cook,	Robertson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 820 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HEYBURN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 23, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 820, File Folio 1153, entitled "An Act requiring the erection of detour signs by the authorities by whose direction any public highway may be closed, and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1383, entitled

An Act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class with the assent of the electors thereof to erect fire hydrants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Aron,	Erdman,	McKinney,	Scott,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon.	McVicar,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Barner,	Franklin,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Goodnough,	Milner,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Black,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graham,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Gransback,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stern,
Canon,	Helt,	Patterson,	Stites,
Christman,	Hess,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hollern,	Powell,	Swartz,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Taylor,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.	Urich,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Dale,	Jones,	Rich,	Wagner,
Davis, D. F.	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walker,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dell,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donnelev,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Drake,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,		Speaker.

NAYS—7.

Albee,	Haight,	Walter,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Williams, J. P.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. BALDRIGE IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 695, entitled

An Act providing that any county borough or township bridge crossed by any State route State highway or State-aid highway shall become a part of said State route State highway or State-aid highway and shall be constructed or reconstructed and repaired and maintained as such.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I think it is well for us to consider carefully the meaning and the weight this measure will have if it becomes a law. I do not know of any measure that receives greater interest from the members of this House and the State of Pennsylvania than the road question. We are all anxious to have better roads, better improvements generally. Here is a measure that provides that all township, borough and county bridges along the route of the State highways be taken over by the State Highway Department. Now, if you are in favor of a public highway, of good roads, you cannot afford to be in favor of this bill. If you want to use the State Highway fund in taking over township, county and borough bridges and maintain and support them then you must do without the State roads for the reason that the greater amount of the money appropriated in this State for building public highways will have to be used and consumed in these bridges. We have had no burden in our county, township or borough by reason of a bridge or bridges. We have built them and we have repaired them and maintained and supported them without complaint. What we want is more miles of road. Now, gentlemen, don't throw the money away from the public highways because public highways mean good roads and in order to have the State help us to build them we must protect the fund that is set aside for that purpose and prevent it from going in another course.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this act is, as has been said by the gentleman from Cambria County, that all bridges owned by townships, counties and boroughs which are crossed by State Highways, state routes or routes maintained by the State shall become part of such highway. Why should not they be? How can you preserve uniformity in the construction of a road if it is not done under one system.

Now the gentleman from Cambria says that the funds that are set aside for State highway purposes will be eaten up by the State taking over these bridges. How are these counties to build roads if they have to go and put their money in bridges? This will relieve the burden in the county and it will not eat up the Highway fund. You may think on first view that it is taking money away from the State roads. If the counties and townships have to build their bridges they will not have money to put in the roads. I do not know how it is in the county that the gentleman comes from, but I know in other counties in western Pennsylvania because of the fact that they have to expend all their money in building bridges and have built them up and kept them in good condition, the county has reached its constitutional limitation as far as it is permitted for road-building purposes. It all goes back to the same place. The fact that the State has been imposing upon the counties and townships the cost of maintaining and repairing these bridges has simply robbed the counties and townships. It will simply go back the same way. When you come back to consider it all very carefully it all balances up. Then you have a uniform road, built under a uniform system. I know in some counties the State has repaired roads, built brick roads and macadamized roads and you will have a joint county bridge and you will not have a bridge commensurate with the road; that is, it won't carry the loads that you can haul over these improved roads. In addition to that we will have a State road built and you will come up where there is a joint bridge to be erected and maintained by the counties and it will be years before you can get these two counties to come together and build a bridge that will carry the traffic that prevails over these State roads. I know in one instance of thre or four routes or roads were built to a point and you had to use a ferry. This is not robbing the State. It will even up all along the line. The State will have charge of it and you will have a uniform system and it will be cheaper. The State will build the roads under its own supervision. They will buy greater amounts of material and they have the engineers and equipment in every district where the counties and townships have not and they can take hold of these bridges and have them in a uniform shape with the roads.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this seems to me to be a very fair and reasonable proposition. I can see no reason why the State should control a certain amount of the highways, known as the State highways, and not take care of the bridges. The bridge is a part of the highway and there is no good reason, to my mind, why the State should not take care of these bridges. Now, we all know that many of the townships are already heavily burdened by taxation and I believe that the State will be better able to take care of this proposition than will the townships by local taxation. Sometime ago I felt sort of timid about the proposition and I thought there might be trouble in getting a bill through the House so I did introduce a bill on a 50-50 proposition; that is, half to be paid by the State and half by the county; but this seems to me even a much better proposition than the one I introduced and I see no reason why this bill should not pass and why the rural authorities should not be relieved of the burdens which are now bearing down upon them.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Albee,	Erdman,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Milner,	Snyder,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Graham,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Haight,	Neary,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stites,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stoffllet,
Burnett,	Helt,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollern,	Reichenbacker,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Robertson,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lauler,	Ross,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	West,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Sarig,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Drake,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McNichol,	Simpson,	Speaker,
Ehrhardt,	Mehring,		

NAYS—8.

Bidelspacher,	Davis, W.,	McCurdy,	Williams, J. P.,
Campbell, J. O.	Marvin,	Walter,	Wobensmith,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1657.

Mr. LAULER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1657, File Folio 5047, entitled

An Act directing the manner in which the Highway Department shall distribute between the several counties the money appropriated for state and state-aid roads

was defeated on final passage to-day be reconsidered.

Mr. HOLLERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, as follows:

An Act for the safety of the public by prohibiting except in certain cases the use for the purpose of hunting and the discharge at dead marks or targets or otherwise of high power rifles of any calibre or any rifle of more than twenty-two calibre and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to use any high power rifle of any calibre or any rifle discharging a bullet greate rthan twenty-two calibre for the purpose of hunting killing or shooting at any game except bear deer elk or moose

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person while hunting or otherwise in the open country to discharge any high power rifle of any calibre or any rifle of more than twenty-two calibre at any dead mark or target or otherwise except for the purpose of shooting at any bear deer elk or moose

Section 3 This act does not prevent the use or discharging of high power rifles or rifles of more than twenty-two calibre for legitimate target practice where the same may be done with safety to the public

Section 4 Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each such offense and in default of the payment of such fine to be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor explain this bill and what necessity there is for it.

Mr. MERVINE. Mr. Speaker, this bill is to stop the unnecessary shooting in the country with rifles that are larger that a .32 calibre and also prohibits usinfi a .22 high power rifle for unnecessary shooting. Nearly every man that goes into the forest hunting after he gets through looking for big game and is going home he will shoot at a woodpecker or a blue jay or a mark, and in shooting at that they will not take any consideration of what might be on the other side of the object or the mark where the ball is apt to go. We have rifles to-day, high power rifles, that shoot from two to three miles, and I suppose there are many members of this House who know that. This bill is intended not only for the protection of the men who are hunting in the woods, but it is intended to protect the man who is performing any duties in the forests, or on the farm adjoining a hunting ground; it will protect the housewives in doing their duties around the house that might be within range, in the rural districts, and the children on the playgrounds, or as they go to school or home from school; it will protect the public; it will protect the public highways; it will protect any man driving a team, or if he be in an automobile, and it will also protect the public while traveling in the trains. I have heard, in my time, of many a man or person being shot by a stray ball and on one knew where it came from, and for this reason, for the protection of people, this bill has been introduced, and I hope every member will support it.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to interrogate the gentleman from Monroe.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Mervine, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MERVINE. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, do I understand by the terms of this bill, if it becomes a law, it will discard the old style of shooting match?

Mr. MERVINE. Mr. Speaker, No, sir; it does not interfere with any legitimate shooting.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Does it not reduce the calibre to .22?

Mr. MERVINE. It permits the shooting with a .22 calibre with anything except a high power rifle and will not interfere with legitimate target practice.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. This will would not permit shooting matches; the old style shooting matches.

Mr. MERVINE. This bill does not prohibit any shooting matches.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Monroe.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Mervine, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MERVINE. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman what he means by the term "legitimate target practice?"

Mr. MERVINE. That means legitimate shooting of any kind; any shooting that is legal.

Mr. ALBEE. I don't know of any illegal shooting unless it is shooting out of season.

Mr. MERVINE. If you stand on the outside of a building here and shoot over this town, that would be illegal shooting.

Mr. ALBEE. We have laws to cover that.

Mr. MERVINE. Mr. Speaker, certainly.

the country, that I know of.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Mervine, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MERVINE. Mr. Speaker, certainly.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman, under the terms of this bill, if it becomes a law, can a man shoot a wildcat or a panther or anything of that description, that may try to take human life?

Mr. MERVINE. I don't think there is any law that will prohibit a man from defending himself in any way, to save his life. A man with any rifle has a right to defend himself.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—80.

Aron,	Curry,	Hibshman,	Ringler,
Baker,	Dale,	Jones,	Rothenberger,
Baldi,	Dawson,	Lauler,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Dean,	Leary,	Sarig,
Bell,	Dell,	Lewis,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Benchoff,	Dithrich,	Luppert,	Siggins,
Bennett,	Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sterling.
Boyd,	Geary,	Mervine,	Stern,
Burnett,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stites,
Canon,	Golder,	Milliron,	Stoffiet,
Chestnut,	Gormley,	Milner,	Strauss,
Christman,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hecht,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Woodward,
Cox,	Helt,	Powell,	Wylie,
Crosby,	Heyburn,	Reichenbacker,	Zanders,

NAYS—44.

Albee,	Hollingsworth,	Murdoch,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Horne,	Palmer,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Howarth,	Phillips,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.	Urich,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Walker,

Dewey,	Marvin,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Fitzgibbon,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Goodnough,	McKinney,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Haight,	Miller, C. G.,	Showalter,	Wood,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, as follows:

An Act to provide for the distribution of penalties collected for violations of the Fish and Game Laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the approval of this act any citizen of this Commonwealth other than a salaried officer of the Commonwealth who may prosecute any person or persons for violating any law of this Commonwealth relating to either fish or game or wild birds shall be entitled to receive as remuneration for services rendered in such prosecution one-half of the penalty that may be recovered in such case together with costs which amount shall be paid to such prosecutor by the court receiving the same and the remaining one-half shall be returned to the head of that department having to do with the law violated who shall in turn deposit such moneys in manner and for the purposes now indicated by law relating to the application of penalties recovered by that department

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain the provisions of it.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, the only thing this bill does other than the law as it now stands is that it puts a constable on the same status that any ordinary citizen is at the present time. At the present time if you see a man violating the Game or Fish Law and you make that information, the laws gives you one-half of the fines for giving that information. But as the law stands to-day the constable giving the information cannot get any renumeration whatsoever. The result is that the Game Commissioner and the Fish Commissioner both have trouble to get a constable to make a return for a violation, even though he knows a violation has been committed. It is but a short time since Mr. Kalbfus told me that he had asked a constable to go and make information against a man that was known to be a violator of the law, and the constable said, "I will not, because there is no way by which I can get my expenses out of it." So the only object of the bill, the only change the bill makes in the present law, is that it puts a constable on the same status as any other citizen, should he make a return.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Dell, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentlemen whether he does not think this bill puts a premium on perjury?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I do not as the law stands to-day. If my good friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Wobensmith, sees me violating the law and he makes information, he will get half the fine. It not infrequently occurs that two men that are out in the woods and one of them shoots a deer by mistake, shoots a doe, immediately one of the men goes and makes a report on the other and thereby saves $50.00, and the fine is only $50.00 instead of $100.00.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Dell, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, gladly.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman think it is good public policy to have public officers make money out of criimnal proceedings? Does the gentleman think that is in accordance with good public policy?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I do not know hardly how to answer the gentleman. I do not think it is good policy when a man is violating the law to have an officer of the law so tied up that he cannot prohibit that violation.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, that does not answer my question, and I insist on an answer to my question. I would like to have the gentleman from Huntingdon state whether or not he thinks it is good public policy to have an officer make money out of a criminal proceeding such as this would be?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, personally, in a general way, I do not.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, is there any reason why a public officer should not discharge his duty in a criminal proceeding?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, but in a case of this kind, the public officer that I name in this bill has no authority as a public officer and it simply puts him on the basis of a citizen who is not an officer.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Huntingdon if it is not the duty of every public officer to see that the laws are not violated?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I believe it is, sir, if it were—

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, then the gentleman's former answer must clearly be wrong, is it not?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I do not understand.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's answer to my former question must necessarily be wrong.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I do not think so sir.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—70.

Aron,	Conner,	Haldeman,	Reichenbacker,
Baldi,	Cook,	Hecht,	Reynolds,
Baldrige,	Cox,	Heffernan,	Rich,
Barner,	Crosby,	Helt,	Rogers,
Bechtold,	Dawson,	Hibshman,	Ruddy,
Bell,	Dean,	Horne,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Benchoff,	Dell,	Jones,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Donneley,	Kennedy,	Sprowls,
Benninger	Drake,	Lauler,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Dunn,	Lewis,	Stern,
Bidelspacher,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Stoffllet,
Black,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Vickerman,
Burnett,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Vogdes,
Canon,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Wallace,
Chestnut,	Glass,	Neary,	West,
Christman,	Golder,	Ogden,	Wylie,
Clements,	Gormley,	Powell,	Zanders,
Coldsmith,	Graeff,		

NAYS—51.

Albee,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Siggins,
Baker,	Hollingsworth,	Musser,	Simpson,
Campbell, J. O.,	Isherwood,	Palmer,	Sones,
Campbell, T.,	Jack,	Phillips,	Sterling,
Corbin,	Leary,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Dale,	Lohr,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Eby,	Maurer	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Fackler,	McKinney,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Fitzgibbon,	Miller, Allan,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sarig,	Wood,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Shattuck,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" by giving officers and employes a right to be heard before dismissal in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1601, entitled

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Albee,	Donneley,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Aron,	Drake,	McKay,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Eby,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Somerman,
Bell,	Franklin,	Michel,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Stern,
Black,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Stoffllet,
Bovee,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Hecht,	Musser,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Taylor,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Urich,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Conner,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rich,	Wells,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	West,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Curry,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dale,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dean,	Maurer,	Scott,	Zanders,
Dell,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Dewey,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Siggins,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1711, as follows

An Act for the protection of owners and tenants of cultivated lands from damage by deer and permitting the killing of such deer and the use of the carcass thereof under certain restrictions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the owner or tenant of any cultivated lands or any employe of such owner or tenant under his direction after permit obtained as hereinafter provided is hereby authorized to kill any deer found doing injury to such lands or property and also when any damage has been done to any such lands or property by any deer even though the owner or tenant did not see the deer committing such damage to follow and kill any deer found within one mile of the place where such damage happened

Section 2 No deer shall be killed under the provisions of this act unless a complaint has first been filed with the Game Commission setting forth the facts that damage has been committed by any deer and praying for a permit to kill such deer Upon the receipt of any such complaint the Secretary of the Game Commission shall make an investigation thereof and if he finds the facts alleged to be true he shall issue his permit authorizing the killing of such deer as provided in section one of this act

Section 3 The carcass of any deer killed under the provisions hereof may be used by the owner or tenant of such lands for domestic use but no part thereof shall be sold and any person who shall sell the carcass or any part thereof of any such deer shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, a bill covering this matter has been added to the Game Code in the Senate, with this exception, that when deer are killed out of season as this provides for, and as that section of the game code provides for, the owner shall not be permitted to eat the meat thereof, but it becomes the property of the hospital. Under this provision, a man or a body of men who have twelve or fifteen hundred acres in seed, and he will plant five or six apple trees, he can kill deer twelve months out of the year. This is a bad measure.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313, entitled

An Act requiring male residents above the age of twenty-two years to be possessed of a tax receipt before a county treasurer or justice of the peace shall issue a resident hunter's license and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Arthur,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Baker,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Musser,	Stern,
Black,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Stites,
Bovee,	Haight,	Patterson,	Stoffllet,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hecht,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Hess,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Christman,	Howarth,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Rininger,	Walker,
Conner,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Cook,	Jones,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Wells,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Ross,	West,
Crosby,	Laucks,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	Leary,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dean,	Luppert,	Scott,	Woodward,
Dell,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Drake,	McCullough,	Simpson,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	McKay,	Sinclair,	Speaker.
Dunn,	McKinney,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663, entitled

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 8, by inserting the word "the" before the word "kill."

Amend section 3, page 2, by striking out the quotation marks after "Pennsylvania" in line 9 and inserting quotation marks after "provisions" in line 10.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordace with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered ,That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 953, as follows

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas cropus cases involving the custody of children

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings now pending or hereafter brought any party aggrieved by any order decree or judgmetn in any habeas corpus proceedings involving the custody of children in any of the courts of this Commonwealth shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the Superior Court of this Commonwealth who shall consider the testimony and make such order upon the merits of the case either in affirmance reversal or modification of the order appealed from as to right and justice shall belong

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Erdman,	McKay,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Michel,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Brady,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stoffiet,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Helt,	Musser,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Powell,	Wagner,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Wallace,
Cook,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Walter,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Weimer,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Wells,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	West,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Zanders.
Donneley,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Drake,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
Dunn,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seven one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the resident of said city.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albee,	Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milner,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stoffiet,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Curry,	Laucks,	Rich,	Wells,
Dale,	Lauler,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—1.

McKinney,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw materials for such manufacturing purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Albee,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Fowler,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Haight,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Sterling,
Black,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Perry,	Stoffiet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Reitzel,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Howarth,	Rich,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Rininger,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Robertson,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Wallace,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ross,	Walter,
Dale,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wood,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKay,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Simpson,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1635 (Senate Bill No. 821), entitled

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKay,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Michel,	Snyder,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Stites,
Brady,	Haight,	Musser,	Stoffiet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hess,	Perry,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Urich,
Cook,	Hollern,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Cox,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Jack,	Rich,	Walter,
Dale,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCaig,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1633 (Senate Bill No. 730), entitled

An Act empowering banks and trust companies to accept drafts and issue letters of credit.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Albee,	Dunn,	Lohr,	Ross,
Aron,	Eby,	Luppert,	Ruddy,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Rudisill,
Baker,	Fackler,	Maurer,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baldridge,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Scott,
Barner,	Fowler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Bell,	Gans,	McKay,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Geary,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Bennett,	Glass,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Beyer,	Golder,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Black,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bovee,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Boyd,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haight,	Milner,	Sones,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Canon,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Chestnut,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Christman,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Clements,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Corbin,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Horne,	Powell,	Thomas,
Curry,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Dale,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Davis, D. F.,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Dean,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Woodward,
Drake,	Leary,	Robertson,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1550 (Senate Bill No. 640), as follows

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-six) entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as hereinabove provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained" be amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as hereinabove provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained Provided That if any person or persons had been employed by the said cities for a period covering eighteen years or more prior to the passage of this act and shall thereafter be re-employed it shall be necessary that the period of their re-employment shall extend over a period of two years or more before such person or persons shall be entitled to receive the pension fixed by this act

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension to be paid in monthly payments Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month" be amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose of fifty per centum of the amount which would constitutie the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be requried to pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to four per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years. Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The city county or other public employes if any herein mentioned shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of their monthly salaries or wages—in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month—which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the first class or other county or public employes paid out of the treasury of such cities before said employe becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him in full without interest Provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter such public employment said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after the said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the such public service In the event of the death of any employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of said deceased employes" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The city county or other public employes if any herein mentioned shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to four per centum of their monthly salaries or wages—in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month—which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided if such beneficiary has so contributed to the pension fund during a period of twenty years If at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided he or she shall not have been a contributor to the pension fund during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions an amount equal to two per centum of his or her monthly pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the first class or other county or public employes paid out of the treasury of such cities before said employe becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him in full without interest Provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter such public employment said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after the said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the such public service In the event of the death of any employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of said deceased employe

Section 4 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the first class or any county or other public employes if any paid out of the treasury of such cities as aforesaid be paid a per diem wage he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act" be amended to read as follows

Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the first class or any county or other public employes if any paid out of the treasury of such cities as aforesaid be paid a per diem wage or a salary at a rate of three hundred and sixty dollars each year or less he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act

Section 5 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" be amended to read as follows

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous Provided That in no case shall a period of more than eighteen years be credited to the service record of any person or persons who shall be employed after the passage of this act and who shall have been employed by the said cities prior to the passage of this act No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Albee,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aron,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Baldridge,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hecht,	Neary,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Patterson,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Perry,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Reitzel,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Taylor,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Jack,	Rich,	Urich,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Curry,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Walker,
Dale,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rogers,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Ross,	Weimer,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Speaker.
	McNichol,		

NAYS—1.

Benchoff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666 (Senate Bill No. 161), entitled

An Act relative to the payment of deposits in banks or trust companies deposited in two or more names.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, if there is any person in the House that is sponsoring this bill, I would like to have some explanation of it. It seems to me to be a hard and fast rule against the depositor, and there certainly ought to be some explanation given before a bill of this kind is passed. It is a hard and fast rule against the depositors and protects the banks to an extent which ought not to be permitted. In the absence of some explanation, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432 (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this is a Senate bill, and I would like to ask if there is any member of this body able to state its provisions and indicate the changes it makes in the existing law.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, this bill makes very few changes. It corrects the inequality in the present law. As you see, it is an amendment to the Act of 1868, and it brings it up to date. Some cases at that time were more numerous that are not so numerous now, and some charges are becoming more numerous, and thus things are equalized. As I said, this bill makes few changes.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, the counties of this State have operated under the fee bill of 1868 satisfactorily for a long time. There is no difficulty in any county in this State in filling the office of Clerk of the Quarter Sessions Court, and the emoluments and fees received by that official are amply sufficient to make a great many competent persons seek that office. I have examined the bill to a certain extent, and the increases look to me to be very considerable, and at this time when business have increased so enormously as it has in all of the counties of this State since 1868, there can be no good reason for further increasing the burden of the people in this respect. A great many of the fees in the criminal cases, the majority of them, are paid by the several counties. Now it might not be any hardship to the wealthy and prosperous County of Berks, but it would be a hardship to other counties not so populous and not so rich, and for that reason the county the size of Berks ought to be able to get along with the present fees, and I believe that the clerks in the remainder of the counties of the State could get along on the present fees, and therefore the law ought not to be changed.

Mr. OGDEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Franklin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALTER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. OGDEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if in the fee bill of 1868 there is any provision whereby the clerk of the court of quarter sessions is paid a fee in coroner's inquests.

Mr. WALTER. I think not, Mr. Speaker, but inasmuch as the jurors and the witnesses—

Mr. OGDEN. Does not this amendment provide for that?

Mr. WALTER. I would say that it provides for that and a good many other things, but as we are going along satisfactorily as the law now stands, why there is no occasion for a change.

Mr. OGDEN. Is there any reason why the clerk of the court of quarter sessions should not be paid for that? He renders a just service.

Mr. WALTER. I will say that with respect to recording the reports of the coroners' inquest, my belief is that the law does not require, and I can say in our own county they are not reported; they are merely filed in the office.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1199 (Senate Bill No. 253), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of judgment and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suit of Joseph Moore James S. T. Moore Annie M. Polk Rebecca E. Swiggett Mary E. Williams Spencer C. Moore vs. Robert K. Young Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albee,	Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baldridge,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Barner,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Richards,	West,
Dale,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220 (Senate Bill No. 264), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Showalter,
Aron,	Eby,	McCaig,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fackler,	McKay,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gans,	Michel,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Stern,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Brady,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Haight,	Musser,	Swartz,
Canon,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Taylor,
Christman,	Helt,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hess,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Urich,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Reitzel,	Wallace,
Cox,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Jack,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Wood,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Dean,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Dell,	Lewis	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Scott,	Speaker.
Drake,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1439 (Senate Bill No. 667), entitled

An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest bidder after due public notice

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by inserting in line 4 after word "highest" the word "responsible."

Amend Section 1, line 10, by inserting after word "highest" the word "responsible."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordace with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1510 (Senate Bill No. 741), entitled

An Act to provide for a stadium in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Albee,	Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baker,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baldridge,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Barner,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Golder,	Michel,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Black,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Graham,	Milliron,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Christman,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Swartz,
Clements,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Urich,
Corbin,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Horne,	Powell,	Walker,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Wallace,
Curry,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Walter,
Dale,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	West,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593 (Senate Bill No. 725), entitled

An Act requiring cities of the second class to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Albee,	Erdman,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Haight,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Black,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Patterson,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Taylor,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Jones,	Richards,	Wagner,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walker,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	West,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drake,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Chestnut,	Christman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Williams, J. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323, as follows

An Act creating a Division of Building Inspection within the Department of Labor and Industry and Divisions of Building Inspection in the third class cities and providing for the creation of such divisions in certain of the counties boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Industrial Board to effectuate the purposes of this act establishing an examining and advisory committee within the Division of Building Inspection providing for the appointment of officers and employes for the enforcement of the provisions of this act defining the authority and powers of said Division of Building Inspection and Examining and Advisory Committee and duties and powers of their officers and employes providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the aforesaid rules and regulations of the Industrial Board and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second class are hereby repealed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created and established a Division of Building Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry

There shall be a chief of said Division of Building Inspection appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor who shall be the civil engineer of the Department of Labor and Industry He shall be provided with a consulting associate or associates to be designated by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry together with such assistants and clerical force as may be necessary for the effective administration of the division The salary of the chief of the Division of Buildings shall be four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars per annum the compensation of such associate or associates as the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall deem necessary for the proper administration of said Division of Building shall not exceed ten ($10.00) dollars per day for each period of employment together with traveling expenses actually or necessarily incurred in the performance of their duty and the salary of the assistants to the chief of the Division of Buildings shall be not more than three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum for each such assistant

There is hereby created in such Division of Buildings an examining and advisory committee to consist of the commissioner and the chief of the Bureau Inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry the State Commissioner of Health and the State Fire Marshal and four additional members to be appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry after consultation with the Industrial Board and with the approval of the Governor one of whom shall be a representative of the third class cities of the Commonwealth one a representative of the counties of the Commonwealth one a representative of the boroughs of the Commonwealth and one a representative of the townships of the Commonwealth The last four members of the examining and advisory committee shall be men of known experience and capacity in building construction who shall also have served an apprenticeship in a building trade or have completed an acceptable course in architecture or building construction The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be chairman of the said committee but in his absence the chief of the Bureau of Inspection shall be the chairman of such examining committee and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall appoint and fix the salary of a secretary for said committee and all of said committee with the exception of the Commissioner and Chief Inspector of the Department

of Labor and Industry the State Commissioner of Health and the State Fire Marshal shall receive the compensation of ten ($10.00) dollars per day for each day of service actually rendered to such committee and all members shall receive such traveling and other expenses as are actually or necessarily incurred Vacancies in said committee shall be filled by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry after consultation with the Industrial Board and with the approval of the Governor

Such examining and advisory committee shall be the judge of the qualification of applicants for the position of buliding inspectors or assistant building inspectors of any of the divisions of inspection provided by this act and no person who has failed to pass the examination before such committee shall be appointed to the position of such building or assistant building inspector in this Commonwealth provided however that nothing in this provision shall apply to cities of the first and second class The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall make required appointments from those persons who have successfully passed the tests of said examining committee except in the case of local officials the appointment of whom is hereafter provided for and shall appoint all clerks and other executive or clerical force required to make this act effective The committee shall hold its examinations at such intervals and at such places in the Commonwealth as the committee shall deem necessary Notice of the time and place of its examinations shall be given by the committee at least fifteen days prior to the holding of such examination

Section 2 There shall be created in every city of the third class in this Commonwealth by ordinance of the councils of such cities a division of building inspection which is hereby charged under the supervision of the division of bulding inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said division shall be a building inspector appointed by said city after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of buildings of the Department of Labor and Industry The ordinance of councils creating such division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of said city

Section 3 There may be created in any borough of this Commonwealth by ordinance of the councils of such borough a division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said division shall be a building inspector appointed by said borough after he shall duly qualify for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The borough ordinances creating such division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said borough

There may be created by two or more boroughs combining for this purpose a joint division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said joint division shall be a buliding inspector appointed by said boroughs after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The borough ordinances creating such joint division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to the purpose and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the ratable payment of the same out of the treasuries of the said boroughs

Section 4 There may be created in any township of this Commonwealth by the proper authorities of the said township a division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of such division shall be a building inspector appointed by said township after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of buildings of the Department of Labor and Industry The township shall provide for the amount of such inspector's salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said township

There may be created by two or more townships combining for this purpose a joint division of buliding inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said joint division shall be a building inspector appointed by the said townships after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The townships creating such joint divisions shall provide for the amount of such inspector's salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasuries of the said townships

Section 5 There may be created by a combination of a borough with a township or a combination of boroughs with townships a joint division of buliding inspection which shall be administered and maintained in the manner hereinbefore provided in the case of joint divisions of building inspection

Section 6 Where a borough or combination of boroughs or a township or combination of townships or a combination of boroughs and townships shall fail to create the division of building inspection which it is the intent and purpose of this act to establish therein it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county within which such subdivisions of the State are located upon written notice from the Department of Labor and Industry to establish a division of building inspection in said county which shall be charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of such division shall be a building inspector appointed by the said county commissioners after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The county commissioners creating such division of building inspection shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary for the purpose and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said county

Section 7 All buildings and structures in this Commonwealth in which people are employed reside or assemble or shall hereafter be employed reside or assemble excepting cities of the first and second class shall be so constructed equipped and arranged operated and conducted in all respects as to provide reasonable and adequate protection for the life safety and health of all persons employed in or occupying them provided however that nothing in this section applies to single detached private residences nor to authority now vested in the State Department of Health by act four hundred fifty-nine approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pennsylvania Laws page one thousand and fifteen For the carrying into effect of this provision the enforcement of which is hereby entrusted to and imposed upon the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industry and the State Department of Health the industrial board shall have power to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations necessary for applying such provision to specific conditions and to prescribe means methods and practices to carry into effect and enforce such provision

Section 8 The rules and regulations of the industrial board and the amendments and alterations thereof shall be distributed to all applicants Every rule or regulation adopted by the board shall be published in bulletins of the Department of Labor and Industry and the State Department of Health and in such daily newspapers as the board may prescribe and no such rule or regulation shall take effect until thirty days after such publication Any employer employe occupant owner or other person interested either because of ownership in or occupation of any property affected by any such order or regulation or otherwise may petition for a hearing on the reasonableness of a rule or regulation Such petition for hearing shall be by verified petition filed with the said industrial board setting out specifically and in full detail the rule or regulation upon which a hearing is desired and the reasons why such rule or regulation is deemed to be unreasonable All hearings of the board shall be open to the public Upon receipt of such petition if the issues raised in such petition have therefore been adequately considered the industrial board shall determine the same by confirming without hearing its previous determination or if such hearing is necessary to determine the issue raised the industrial board shall order a hearing thereon and consider and determine the matter or matters in question at such time as shall be prescribed Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given to the petitioner and to such other persons as the industrial board may find directly interested in such decision

Section 9 The commissioner of Labor and Industry or his duly authorized representative including the building inspectors of the division of building inspection charged with the local administration of this act throughout the State and the State Commissioner of Health or his duly authorized representatives shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any rooms buildings and places within this Commonwealth as specified in this act except in cities of the first and second classes for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and no person shall hinder or delay them or such representatives or building inspectors in the performance of their duties in the enforcement of this act or refuse to admit or lock out any such representatives or building inspector or refuse to give them information required for the proper enforcement of this act

Section 10 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall direct and supervise the creation of the said division of building inspection and the work and activities of the said division shall be subject to his direction and supervision He may attach the division of building inspection to the bureau of inspection or make such other arrangements as in his judgment will most effectively and

economically accomplish the purpose of this act and such other work as is required by law to be performed by the Department of Labor and Industry He shall have authority to appoint such persons or assign from among the employes of the Department of Labor and Industry such employes as are necessary to perform the clerical work handle the funds appropriated prepare and distribute the information necessary to those affected by this act and perform such other services as are required to enforce this act and to fix the compensation to be paid for such services except where salaries or compensation are heretofore specified in this act

Section 11 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby empowered to collect compile and disseminate information regarding the members classes and costs of structures specified in this act and erected or remodeled in this Commonwealth following the passage of this act The heads of local divisions of buildings inspection in cities of the third class boroughs counties and townships or in joint divisions of any of these governmental units shall submit in each month a report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry specifying the numbers classes and costs of structures as prescribed in this act erected or remodeled in the district of which their division has authority for the month preceding the month in which the report is submitted

Section 12 Any person or persons partnerships firms or corporations erecting or remodeling any building or buildings as specified in this act on and after January one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen shall obtain from the division of building inspection of the governmental unit in which building or buildings are to be erected or remodeled and from the local or State Department of Health permits for such erection or remodeling and shall pay for such permit to the building inspector in whose jurisdiction the building or buildings are erected or remodeled a fee to be determined by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry The form and wording of such permits shall also be specified by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry or the State Department of Health and fees collected for such permits shall be paid by the separate building inspectors into the treasuries of the local governmental units maintaining such divisions of building inspection

Section 13 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations of the industrial board as promulgated by it for carrying into effect the provisions of this act or who resists or interferes with any duly authorized representatives of the Department of Labor and Industry or any local building inspector in the performance of his duties in accordance with the said rules and regulations and shall upon conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars with costs of prosecution which shall be final except for an appeal in the manner now allowed for appeals in suits for penalties

Section 14 All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of a summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city county borough or township wherein the offense was committed Prosecutions may be instituted for infractions of this law by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the State Commissioner of Health or their representatives or by any member of the local inspection divisions

Section 15 All fines imposed and collected for any violation of this act shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall pay the same into the office of the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 16 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second classes are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 16, line 25, page 13, by adding after the word "repealed" the following:

"This act shall not repeal any of the provisions of the act of May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1858, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take remove steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haight,	Milner,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stoffiet,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Murphy,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Urich,
Clements,	Horne,	Patterson,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Perry,	Wagner,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Walker,
Cox,	Jack,	Powell,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Jones,	Reichenbacher,	Wells,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	West,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rich,	Wood,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ringler,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rininger,	Woodward,
Dell,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1861, entitled

An Act to amend the third, fifteen and sixteenth sections of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows.

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteenth."
Amend section 1, page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "part" and inserting in lieu thereof "party."
Amend section 1, page 3, line 19, by striking out the quotation marks before "Section"
Amend section 1, page 4, line 14, by striking out the quotation marks after "County."
Amend section 2, page 8, line 1, by striking out the quotation marks before "Section."
Amend section 3, page 14, line 21, by striking out the word "the" before "use."
Amend section 3, page 14, line 23, by striking out the quotation marks before "Section."
Amend section 3, page 17, line 20, by striking the quotation marks after "day."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1725, entitled

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities and to own, maintain, use, and operate the same within their corporate limits, and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs, and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies, and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities," approved the 17th day of June, 1913, so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "conect" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "connect."
Amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by starting a new paragraph with the words "that the words" and inserting before the word "that" and within the quotation marks, the following: "Section 1 Be it enacted," &c.
Amend section 1, page 3, line 17, by starting a new paragraph with the word "that" and inserting before the word "that" the following: "Section 1 Be it enacted," &c.
Amend section 1, page 4, line 8, by striking out the word "or" after the word "and."
Amend section 1, page 4, line 10, by striking out the word "ralroad" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "railroad."
Amend section 2, page 4, line 23, by inserting before the word "it" and within the quotation marks the following "Section 4."
Amend section 2, page 5, line 15, by inserting before the word "it" the following: "Section 4," and make this insertion begin a new paragraph.
Amend section 3, page 6, line 10, by inserting before the word "any" and within the quotation marks the following: "Section 5," and make this insertion begin a new paragraph.
Amend section 3, page 7, line 7, by inserting before the word "any" the following: "Section 5," and make this insertion begin a new paragraph.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, entitled

An Act imposing the cost of commitment and maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albee,	Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,
Arthur,	Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baldi,	Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Barner,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Bell,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Golder,	Mervine,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Black,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Steedle,
Brady,	Graham,	Milner,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Hecht,	Musser,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Urich,
Cook,	Horne,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jennings.	Rhoads, W. M.,	Weimer,
Curry,	Jones,	Rich,	West,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Whitaker
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wood,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross	Woodward,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Baldwin,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled

An Act to regulate the mining of coal in the several counties of the Commonwealth so as to more fully conserve the lives health safety and comfort of the citizens and residents of said counties providing for the appointment of several mine inspectors who shall inspect all mines and who shall prevent the mining of coal which may endanger the surface of lands or the improvements thereon erected, or the public streets highways lanes and alleys and providing further for the erection of artificial constructions for the support of said surface streets and improvements the cost of which shall be paid by the Commonwealth upon vouchers duly approved by the Auditor General and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 622, entitled

An Act to protect the lives and health and secure the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of cities, boroughs and municipalities by compelling persons, firms, associations, corporation, owners and operators engaged in the business of mining anthracite coal within the limits of such municipalities to so conduct and carry on said business of mining anthracite coal within the limits of said municipalities as to provide and maintain such support for the surface overlying such mines, mining operations and workings and surface adjacent thereto and for the support of the superstructures, residences, public schools, hospitals, churches, public buildings, theatres, industrial establishments, water, gas and electric light plants and sewage systems, roads, streets and highways erected or constructed upon the said overlying and adjacent surface as will prevent the subsidence or cave-in of such overlying and adjacent surface or the endangering or destruction of human life or of said superstructures and improvements thereon erected or constructed; and making violations thereof a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment upon conviction or both within the discretion of the court. Providing also for inspection and examination of every mine or mining operation by the several mine inspectors of the anthracite mine inspection districts and making it the duty of each of said mine inspectors, in addition to the duties now required by law, to inspect and examine the mines within their respective districts carried on within the limits of every municipality to see that the mining operations so carried on are conducted in a manner to provide and maintain support for the said overlying surface and surface adjacent thereto and the superstructures and improvements thereon erected and constructed as will prevent subsidence or cave-in of said surface; and providing for a report of the kind and character of support provided and maintained in each of such mines and mine workings to the Chief of the Department of Mines and of the failure to provide and maintain such support at points or places where such support is deemed necessary by him; and to report generally upon the conditions of the mines and mining operations and workings and the precautions taken in each mine and mining operation and working to secure the safety of said surface and the superstructures and improvements erected thereon and also empowering the said inspectors and each of them to institute proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth for any violations of this act which shall come to his knowledge through and by reason of such inspection. And providing also that prosecutions may be instituted in the name of the Commonwealth by any municipality or individual endangered, injured or threatened. And providing also that a subsidence of such surface or cave-in shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act by the owner, operator or contractor of the underlying coal mine or mining operation carried on beneath such subsidence or cave-in; and providing also that a prosecution for violation of this act may be instituted at any time within two years next after the time when any subsidence or cave-in becomes visible upon the surface; and providing also that where mining operations are or threaten to be carried on in violation of the provisions of this act any municipality or person may institute proceedings to restrain such operations. And providing also that such remedy shall be in addition to and independent of other remedies provided in this act; and that the provisions of this act shall not affect any action or actions now brought or pending; and for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideratoion of House Bill No. 1300 (Senate Bill No. 592), entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1542 (Senate Bill No. 823), entitled

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, entitled

An Act providing for the employment and the control of the inmates of the Eastern State Penitentiary the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctinal Institutions as may be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and the disposition of the proceeds arising from the sales of the manufactured articles thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of persons confined in correctional institutions in this Commonwealth the sale of the products to the Federal Government to institutions owned managed and controlled by cities boroughs and townships and to institutions receiving aid from the State or any government sub-division thereof providing for the payment of the prisoners and the distribution of the net proceeds of the sale.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, entitled

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such a revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section two thousand and forty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1473, entitled

An Act prohibiting combinations contracts agreements or arrangements for the purpose of establishing or maintaining a monopoly whereby the production sale or price of any article or commodity of common use may be controlled or restricted or competition in the same suppressed and making it a misdemeanor for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 925, entitled

An Act defining and prohibiting monopolies trusts and combinations affecting trade and commerce in commodities and articles of commerce prohibiting discrimination in the carrying on of such trade and commence providing for the production of evidence and granting immunity to witnesses and prescribing penalties for a violation of its provisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to the method of incorporation — pertaining to notice of applications for charters, the contents of cer-

tificates for corporations of the second class, relieving the Governor from duties in relation thereto by delegating the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and increasing fees and charges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1801, entitled

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain soldiers sailors and marines who served in the Civil War and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to prohibit the receiving and detaining of children in alms houses and poor houses and to provide for the care and education of such children" by providing that such industrial homes for the care and training of children may be located adjacent to alms or poor houses with the consent of the Board of Public Charities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335 (Senate Bill No. 628), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor or poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1838 (Senate Bill No. 863), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain" as amended enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1839 (Senate Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania succesor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1833 (Senate Bill No. 711), entitled

An Act authorizing Rosario Fantino of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County against the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1870 (Senate Bill No. 651), entitled

An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1852 (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1828 (Senate Bill No. 816), entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation reorganization merger or consolidation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1847 (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act extending to the County of York the provisions of an act entitled "An Act granting the courts of this Commonwealth the power to apoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and repealing so much of the proviso to the third section of said act as excludes from the operation of said act the County of York.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1911 (Senate Bill No. 1070), entitled

An Act establishing nine County Industrial Farms Work Houses and Reformatories; dividing the State into districts for such purpose; authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions; providing for their government and control and for the commitment, admission, employment and discharge of inmates; providing for an apartment for inebriates, and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto; imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1868 (Senate Bill No. 905), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF HON. CHARLES B. GREENWOOD.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Charles B. Greenwood, who was a member of this House in the session of 1915, died suddenly last Saturday. During all his life he was a useful public servant and he was a successful business man, conscientious in his public service throughout all his career in Chester County. All his neighbors at his home, as well as the members of this House who remember him as a colleague in the last session, will deplore his death. Therefore, I move that when this House adjourn to-day it do so in respect to his memory.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the foregoing motion (at 5.55 o'clock P. M.), the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, May 24, 1917.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, We bow at Thy feet and invoke Heaven's richest benediction upon us all. We thank Thee for the comforts that come to us from the gospel, for the words of divine promise which whisper themselves into our hearts. Buoy us with the assurance of the sympathy of Christ who wept with His friends in their sad hour. Inspire us with a desire for more confidence in Thy all pervading providence, so that trusting in God becomes the very cornerstone of human happiness and gives us a vision of a blissful eternity. Make us happier, sweeter, nobler as Thy humble servants. Grant all and save us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Weimer, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, returned to the House, House Bill No. 1150 with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 1150.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1701, entitled

An Act to authorize and permit any person who for any reason whatsoever is or may be in the position of sustaining a loss of money, property, profit or any valuable thing by reason of the death of any other person, to effect insurance upon the life of such other person and to take assignments thereof; validating all such assignments heretofore made; declaring that all persons who for any reason whatsoever are or may be in the position of sustaining any loss of money, property, profit or any valuable thing by reason of the death of any person have an insurable interest in the life of the person whose death is or may be the cause of such loss as aforesaid.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1677, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lackawanna and Wayne.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 59, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 600, entitled

An Act establishing a certain public road as a portion of the system of State highways and providing for its construction and maintenance as a State highway at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1455, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Potter and Tioga.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 720, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1515, entitled

An Act to etsablish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Columbia and Lycoming.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 719, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Tioga and Bradford.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1810, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section a public road in Somerset County.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 878, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Butler and Mercer.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 56, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 203 entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Franklin.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 220, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Pike and Wayne.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 229, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Monroe.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 230, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Monroe.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 189, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Fulton and Huntingdon.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 63, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Bradford County.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 323, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 322, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Armstrong and Indiana.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 316, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 401, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 397, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 402, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1019, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1114, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lehigh and Berks.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1136, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Armstrong and Butler Counties.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1260, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Wyoming and Luzerne.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1395, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Cumberland.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1062, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Carbon and Schuylkill.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1018, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1050, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway that certain public road leading from Vhost Springs to Loretto in Cambia County.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 403, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 404, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 382, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 381, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wayne.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wayne.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 379, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wayne.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 438, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clarion.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 292, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 640, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 630, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 643, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 606, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Bedford and Somerset.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 721, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Tioga and Lycoming.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 80, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Clearfield, Elk and Cameron.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 873, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Bradford County.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 858, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lehigh and Northampton.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 757, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 192, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 761, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Indiana County.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 816, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1314, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Wyoming and Luzerne.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1806, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Luzerne County

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1523, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson.

Mr. MURDOCH, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1926 (Senate Bill No. 1072), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents; forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1832 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

Mr. DELL, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1921 (Senate Bill No. 1187), entitled

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing a method for the payment of the same; and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction, and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof.

Mr. DELL, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1922 (Senate Bill No. 1184), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith, and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. McCURDY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Siggins.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1063.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. Graeff, Bouton and Swartz as a committee of conference on House Bill No. 1063, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

to confer with a similar committee on the Senate already appointed in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate

and House of Representatives providing for the recall of House Bill No. 1494.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1494.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1494, entitled

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petition providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minmum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

was passed on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Amend by striking out all after line six on page 5, all of pages 6, 7 and 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 10 Anything herein contained, or any apportionment of the State into highway districts, shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets, and highways in any of the cities, boroughs, or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth: Provided, That where any road street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State Highway, as herein described, and the same, or any part thereof, is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the State Highway Department, or in a manner equal to said standards, by the borough or incorporated town, the State Highway Commissioner, by and with the consent of the borough or town councils, may improve or reconstruct such unimproved section or sections of such road street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth: Provided further, That where the councils of any borough or incorporated town shall, for any valid reason, object to the taking over and appropriation of any road, street, or highway, or of any part or parts thereof as a State Highway they shall file such objection in writing, with the State Highway Department, within sixty days after the State Highway Commissioner shall have notified in writing the proper authorities of said borough or incorporated town of his intention to take over any such road, street or highway, or any part thereof, under the provisions of this act: And provided further, That any such road, street, or highway, or any part or parts thereof, forming a State Highway within the limits of any borough or incorporated town, shall only be taken over at the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner, for reconstruction and maintenance by the State Highway Department, when the failure to so take over such road, street, or highway would leave an unimproved gap in a continuous improved State Highway.

"The maintenance of any road, street, or highway, or of any part of parts thereof, improved or reconstructed as a State Highway in any borough or incorporated town, or the maintenance of any State-aid road, heretofore improved or reconstructed and which road forms a part of a State Highway in any borough or incorporated town, shall be done by the State Highway Department; and fifty per centum of the cost and expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respective borough or incorporated town in which said work is done, as is provided for in the case of the maintenance of State-aid roads: Provided, That where any road, street or highway or any part or parts thereof, in any borough or incorporated town, has been heretofore reconstructed, as a State-aid road with bricks, or material other than a telford, water-bound macadam road, or which may hereafter be reconstructed as a State Highway, with bricks or other permanent paving material the said brick or paved road, street or highway shall be maintained according to the standards of the State Highway Department by the borough or incorporated town, wholly at the cost and expense of the borough or incorporated town in which said road, street or highway may lie: Provided further, That if any borough or incorporated town shall neglect or refuse to maintain any such brick-paved road, street or highway, forming a part of a State Highway according to the standards aforesaid, the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and repair said road, street, or highway at the cost and expense of said borough or incorporated town, after giving thirty days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough or incorporated town of the intention to do said work of maintenance and repair: Provided further, That upon the neglect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to pay such cost and expenses within sixty days after the completion of such maintenance or repairs the State Highway Commissioner shall take such action as is necessary to collect the same from the said borough or incorporated town refusing to make the required payment: And provided further, That all improvement reconstruction and maintenance of any road, street or highway in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships."

be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10 Any thing herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts, shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads, streets, and highways in any of the cities, boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth. Provided, That where any road, street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State Highway as herein described, and the same, or any part thereof, is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the State Highway Department or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the State Highway Commissioner, by and with the consent of the borough or town councils, may improve or reconstruct such unimproved section or sections of such road, street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth: Provided further, That where the councils of any borough or incorporated town shall, for any valid reason, object to the taking over and appropriation of any road, street, or highway, or of any part or parts thereof, as a State Highway, they shall file such objection, in writing, with the State Highway Department, within sixty days after the State Highway Commissioner shall have notified in writing the proper authorities of said borough or incorporated town of his intention to take over any such road, street or highway or any part thereof under the provisions of this act: And provided further, That any such road, street or highway, or any part or parts thereof, forming a State Highway within the limits of any borough or incorporated town, shall only be taken over at the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner, for reconstruction and maintenance by the State Highway Department.

"The maintenance of any road, street or highway or of any part or parts thereof, improved or reconstructed as a State Highway in any borough or incorporated town, or the maintenance of any State-aid road, heretofore improved or reconstructed, and which road forms a part of a State Highway in any borough or incorporated town, shall be done by the State Highway Department; and fifty per cetnum of the cost and expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respective borough or incorporated town in which said work is done, as is provided for in the case of the maintenance of State-aid roads: Provided, That where any road, street

or highway or any part or parts thereof in any borough or incorporated town, has been heretofore reconstructed, as a State-aid road, with bricks, or material other than a telford, water-bound macadam road, or which may hereafter be reconstructed as a State Highway, with bricks or other permanent paving material, the said brick or paved road street or highway shall be maintained according to the standards of the State Highway Department, by the borough or incorporated town, wholly at the cost and expense of the borough or incorporated town in which said road, street or highway may lie: Provided further, That if any borough or incorporated town shall neglect or refuse to maintain any such brick-paved road, street or highway forming a part of a State Highway according to the standards aforesaid, the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and repair said road, street, or highway at the cost and expense of said borough or incorporated town, after giving thirty days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough or incorporated town of the intention to do said work of maintenance and repair: Provided further, That upon the neglect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to pay such cost and expenses within sixty days after the completion of such maintenance or repairs, the State Highway Commissioner shall take such action as is necessary to collect the same from the said borough or incorporated town refusing to make the required payment: And provided further, That all improvement, reconstruction, and maintenance of any road, street, or highway in boroughs or in corporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will dispense with the Committee of the Whole, and, also, if there is no objection, the Chair will call all bills unless some member objects. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1851 (Senate Bill No. 843), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suits of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia versus Robert K. Young, Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1854 (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to uniform and equip the enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($197,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of an automobile ambulance the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of Warren-Webster Vacuum Heating System the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of an ice and refrigerating plant and to provide cold storage rooms the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 7 For the purchase and installation of an additional steam boiler the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of laundry machinery the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of a mattress and clothes disinfector the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and completion of an extension to the children's ward the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the trustees of said hospital shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous month and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the said Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly installments due said hospital and the unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purpose shall not be used for other purposes whether specified or general but the same shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "one hundred and ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($197,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred and four thousand eight hundred dollars ($204,800)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 825, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and education of colored youth of either sex residents of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the salaries of employes and maintenance of said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and nineteen cents ($368,157.19) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Eastern State Penitentiary located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For salaries of officers and parole work the sum of two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ($245,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the salaries of officers for exercise of the eight hour law the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For general repairs the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library books and stationery the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For gratuities paid to discharged convicts the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for each discharged convict from the City of Philadelphia or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) and for each discharged convict whose residence is more than fifty miles from the City of Philadelphia the sum of ten dollars ($10.00)

For clothing furnished discharged convicts the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To reimburse funds of treasurer for amount expended for salaries of officers and parole work in excess of appopriation awarded under the act of June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To reimburse funds of treasurer for amount expenses for general repairs from June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To reimburse funds of treasurer for amount expended for installation of X-Ray machine the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and nineteen cents ($1,157.19) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To reimburse funds of treasurer for amount expended in covering ninety-three cell yards for schools and work shops to conform with the "Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter establsihed by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation thereof" approved June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 89, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field located at Hazleton Pennsylvania namely

For the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for maintenace salaries wages labor and necessary repairs the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1208, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($47,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specigcafilly appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000) or so much theerof as may be necessary

For the purpose of building a new kitchen diet kitchen and cooling room the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of purchasing and installing operating room and x-ray room fixtures the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of a Nurses' Home the sum of twelve thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($42,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

For the construction and installation of a filter plant together with settling basin and necessary motor driven pumps with pipe connections the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of farm land to be added to the institution farms the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of a dairy barn the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 284, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority

of the same That the sum of eight hundred fifty thousand dollars ($850,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania for the two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the maintenance of inmates at the rate of two hundred and fifteen dollars ($215.00) per annum for each inmate

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into active service of the United States and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the support of the Pennsylvania National Guard the Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of stabling for horses furnished by the United States Government to organizations of the National Guard at a rate not exceeding one dollar per month per horse and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard the Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of Pennsylvania as follows For commissioned officers required to be mounted not exceeding forty dollars per year for commissioned officers not required to be mounted not exceeding thirty dollars per year Provided such commissioned officer shall have been in commission continuously during the year for which payment is claimed and that he shall have expended during the year for uniforms authorized text books and equipment for himself a sum equal to or greater than the allowance claimed and in cases where an expenditure greater than the annual allowance is made in any year for which annual allowance is paid such excess expenditure may be included in the claim for the succeeding year And Provided that before any payment is made to any officer for any year application shall be made for same upon a blank form to be prepared and furnished by The Adjutant-General which blank form shall contain a certificate requiring the claimant to show by properly receipted vouchers the amount that he has actually expended during the year for uniforms authorized text books and equipment for himself and in addition thereto he may include any balance that may be remaining unpaid from his claim for the previous year And provided further That payment of any allowance to commissioned officers of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia may be made as provided in the act of Assembly creating such Pennsylvania Reserve Militia And provided further That in cases where a commissioned officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania or the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall have served for the full term of the commission issued to him or his commission shall have been terminated by due course of law and he shall be appointed as a commissioned officer within sixty days from the expiration or termination of the former commission the service of such officer shall be considered continuous so far as it relates to annual allowances herein provided for but unless service is continuous as herein provided balance due on previous claim will not be included and paid in any future claim

Section 2 For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and occupied by an organization or organizations of the Pennsylvania National Guard should such armory building be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other unavoidable causes and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania or the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or imminent danger thereof or in the event of all or any portion of the Pennsylvania National Guard the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania or the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia being called into the active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) together with the unexpended balance of appropriation made by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for like purposes which sum is hereby reappropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for which the Governor of the Commonwealth is authorized to draw warrant upon the State Treasurer duly approved by the Auditor General as required by law vouchers in detail for expenditures made to be filed with the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred sixty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($161,200) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for the future care preservation and maintenance of land already taken or hereafter to be taken by purchase or condemnation for park purposes for painting of fences cannon markers observatory for repairs to buildings for uniforms for guards tolls machiney and fire extinguishing apparatus for the necessary expenses of the employment of superintendent guards and workmen for payment of freights and legal expenses for flag poles purchase of flags printing of reports maps rules and photographs for benches tables and fences and other incidental expenses and the improvement of lands and buildings

The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) for the purchase or condemnation of lands and for the necessary expenses incident thereto and the grading and improving of the same

The sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) for laying out and building macadamizing paving grading and maintaining avenues roads and paths already built or hereafter to be built by the commission and for repairs to inlets and gutters

The sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) for the payment of the incidental necessary expenses of the commission

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the purchasing of trees and to replace trees killed by the chestnut blight and for planting the same for purchasing fertilizers seeds weed killers plowing mowing et cetera in order to preserve lawns and keep the same in condition

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the purchase of cannon cannon carriages and markers

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn in payment of land acquired either by purchase or condemnation until the Commissioners of the said park shall either by its president or treasurer have filed with the Auditor General an itemized statement of the cost of said land taken by purchase or under condemnation proceedings during the previous quarter and the same is approved by the said Auditor General and the State Treasurer nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly installments due said Commissioners Unused balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1129, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employes of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) or so much thereof as may be

necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard the providing erecting and completing of such armories to be under the control and direction of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania Provided That the maximum amount to be expended from this appropriation for the providing erecting or completion of an armory for a company of infantry or field hospital or ambulance company shall be fifty thousand dollars for the providing erection or completion of an armory for a battery of artillery troop of cavalry signal corps company or company of engineers seventy-five thousand dollars which sum in each case shall include where necessary the purchase of suitable ground and which shall be exclusive of any gift or donation in cash made to or for the benefit of any particular armory Provided That a machaine gun company or machine gun troop or headquarters company or headquarters troop or supply company or supply troop shall be provided for on the basis of a company of infantry And provided further That armory sites shall be acceptable in every way as to location and soil tests for building purposes and the title thereof to be insured by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania in a duly incorporated title insurance company and the deed to the Commonwealth to be approved by the Attorney General

Section 2 The sum of two hundred and ninety thousand dollars ($290,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of maintaining and caring for armories heretofore erected or provided and to be erected or provided for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and seventeen and to include necessary repairs and expenses in maintenance of armories compensation insurance of caretakers janitors and other employes in and about said armories premiums on fire insurance and title insurance advertisements for bids actual traveling expenses of members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania clerical general and contingent expenses of the board and expenses of inspection of armories

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1132, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the payment of premiums on insurance and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining the said home and paying expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 2 For the payment of insurance premiums on insurance on the buildings and personal property of the said Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of trustees of the said home for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 3 All moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 84, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers Orphan Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission of Soldiers and Sailors Orphan Schools for the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks for two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of postage telegrams expressage transferring of pupils funeral expenses relief expenses of the Commission and inspection of the Soldiers Orphan Industrial School for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the education and maintenance including a complete line of clothing for the two fiscal years of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of the permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State admitted to the Soldiers Orphan Industrial School and the necessary repairs and improvements to the Soldiers Orphan Industrial School the such of one hundred seventy-six thousand dollars ($176,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided That the per capita rate for the education maintenance and clothing of the children admitted to the Soldiers Orphan Industrial School shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and forty dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 275, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age in Philadelphia for the following purposes namely

For maintenance and training of sixty pupils in the home during the entire two fiscal years (no vacations) commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at an annual rate of three hundred and ninety dollars per capita or so much thereof as may be necessary the sum of forty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($46,800.00)

Section 2 And for the payment of deficits in the maintenance and repairs to meet which loans have been made indebtedness incurred and advances made from funds given by legacy the sum of eight thousand fifty-nine dollars sixty-one cents ($8,059.61)

And provided further That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the managers of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into the institution shall be taught exclusively by the oral method

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the further distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public schools of this Commonwealth the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the preparation and installation of exhibits the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

Provided That the building in possession of the Commercial Museum not used for installation of commercial exhibits shall be available for use as a drill hall for the student battalion of the University of Pennsylvania during the period of the present war upon request of the officer of the United States Army detailed by the War Department for training said battalion And provided further That said building shall not be used as a store house for lockers or supplies by said battalion and that no changes or alterations be made therein nor additions of any character made thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out all that follows "Provided" in lines 26, 27, 28 and on page 3, lines 1 to 8 inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 766, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three million nine hundred thousand ($3,900,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred nineteen

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the basis of settlement by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a quarterly report setting forth the actual number of indigent persons received and maintained in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively during the quarter for which the report is made with the dates of their admission and discharge or death respectively and the actual time during which each of said indigent insane persons was treated maintained and cared for during said quarter Provided also That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane until the Secretary of the Board of Public Charities shall have certified to the Auditor General under oath that the quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and miantenance" as the said words are construed in this act Provided further That the words "care treatment removal and maintenance" used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing and absolutely necessary repairs to existing buildings of such hospitals and asylums

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth or the directors or overseers of the poor of the different counties or poor districts of the State to report under oath to the Auditor General on the first day of September December March and June of each year the number of indigent insane persons transferred from said counties or poor districts respectively to the State hospitals or asylums for the insane in their respective districts Said report shall contain the name of every indigent insane person so transferred or maintained at said hospitals or asylums and shall set forth when he or she was admitted the length of time cared for in said hospital or asylum and the date of discharge or death

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred four thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($304,850) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following specific purposes

For salaries of officers and employes and for the payment of the traveling expenses of the Board of Managers as provided by law the sum of two hundred seventy thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars ($270,173) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For insurance the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library and school books school supplies stationery and postage the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For tools materials and necessary suplies for mechanical instruction and for special mechanical instruction the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For lectures entertainments and special school instruction the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For purchase of refrigerator for kitchen dishes and necessary equipment and supplies for kitchen dining rooms and cell tables the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For purchase of machinery equipment and supplies for use in trade-school classes and departments the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars ($1,977) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For purchase of machinery for brick plant derrick for reformatory yard engine lathe for machine shop ties for reformatory railroad and material and supplies the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the making of repairs and improvements putting sky lights in the roofs of three of the cell houses cutting windows into one hundred forty-four cells of Ward B and repairing same changing electric light tower repairing chapel pipe organ building brooding pen on farm in connection with piggery et cetera the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of land surrounding reformatory spring water reservoir to prevent pollution of same the sum of three thousand five hunded dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is within fifty miles of Huntingdon five dollars ($5) and for each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is more than fifty miles from Huntnigdon the sum of ten dollars ($10) the total amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782, as follows:

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June nineteen hundred and seventeen the employes of the Adjutant General's Department which shall include the employes at the State Arsenal shall be as follows and each be paid the following annual salaries—

In the Office of the Adjutant General

One Deputy Adjutant General at a salary of thirty-four hundred dollars ($3,400) per annum

One chief clerk at a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum

One bookkeeper at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) per annum

One clerk at a salary of sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600) per annum

Two clerks at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum

Three stenographers at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

Two stenographers at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum
One messenger who shall also act as clerk at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum
In the State Arsenal
One keeper of State Arsenal at a salary of thirty-four hundred dollars ($3,400) per annum
One foreman at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum
One bookkeeper at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum
Two clerks at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum
One stenographer at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum
One stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum
One skilled tent-maker at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum
One skilled tent-maker at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum
One stockkeeper at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum
One shipping-clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum
One carpenter at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum
One carpenter at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum
One machinist at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum
One painter at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) per annum
One tailor at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) per annum
Two canvas men at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum
Five laborers at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum
Two watchmen at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum
Section 2 All employes in the office of the Adjutant General and in the State Arsenal shall be appointed by the Adjutant General who is hereby authorized to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth
Section 3 All salaries provided for in this act shall be paid as now provided by law
Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1765, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment to the employes of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employes of such departments and making an appropriation therefor
Whereas The members of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania were called into service on or about July first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and were subsequently mustered into the service of the United States and served on the Mexican Border during which period of service each received pay from the National Guard of Pennsylvania or the United States Government according to his rank in the service and
Whereas The compensation for such service was in most cases considerably less than that which they would have received had they been permitted to remain at their accustomed occupations and
Whereas The policy of the employer of the men called at that time to the service of the Commonwealth and Federal Government has been to protect such men from financial loss which otherwise would have been experienced by them and
Whereas Employes of the various State departments were called to service in the National Guard of Pennsylvania and mustered into the Federal service and from July one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen to date of mustering out received no salary from the State therefore
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying to the employes of the State Departments the difference between the amount received by them while in the service of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Federal Government and the amount of salary they would have received had they continued in their regular positions with the State Government

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Hous Bill No. 102, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-six thousand two hundred dollars ($76,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely
For maintenance and education of pupils two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000.00)
For the payment of deficiencies in maintenance for the years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for making ordinary repairs in and about said institution the sum of six thousand two hundred ($6,200) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary
Provided Before any warrant shall be drawn for any money appropriated in this item the board of trustees shall file vouchers and other satisfactory evidence with the Auditor General of Pennsylvania establishing the validity of their claims
Provided further That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that all pupils received in this institution under sixteen years of age who have not been pupils in any other institution of a similar character shall be taught exclusively by the oral method unless physically incapable of being taught by such method

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-three thousand three hundred fifty-three dollars ($23,353) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely
For the purpose of maintenance and insurance the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary
For laboratory X-ray and receiving rooms the sum of three thousand three hundred fifty-three dollars ($3,353) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($117,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen toward the maintenance and education of one hundred seventy-five State pupils residents of the State to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent pupils from the several counties of the Commonwealth at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of three hundred thirty-five dollars ($335.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos a resident of Allegheny County Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania

Whereas John E. Joos a resident of the County of Allegheny doing business in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania by virtue of the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing him to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money together with interest thereon legally due him by reason of a contract made in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five between him the said John E. Joos as owner and publisher of a newspaper in Allegheny County and the Mercantile Appraiser of said county for the publication in said newspaper of the tax list of said mercantile appraiser approved May third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-one) brought a suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County at number seventy-one Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and fifteen which suit was so proceeded in that on August seventh one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the said court of common pleas entered a final judgment against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in favor of the said John E. Joos for the sum of seven thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($7,243.88) together with interest on said sum from July thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and costs of suit amounting to fifty dollars ($50.00) and

Whereas upon appeals to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from said judgment of said court of common pleas of Dauphin County entered to numbers five and six May term one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of said Supreme Court the said judgment of the said court of common pleas of Dauphin County was on March nineteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen affirmed by said Supreme Court now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of the above recited judgment obtained by the said John E. Joos against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the said court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the sum of seven thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($7,243.88) together with interest on said sum from the thirteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and the costs legally taxable against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon said judgment

Section 2 So much of said sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) hereby appropriated as may be necessary for the payment of the debt interest and costs of said judgment shall upon the requisition of the Attorney General be paid to the Attorney General's Department by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Auditor General and any surplus remaining out of said sum shall lapse into the general fund in the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the general maintenance of said Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Any portion of said appropriation may be used for the purchase of looms and other machinery for instruction in weaving in textile design and other arts pertaining to the industries of the State Provided that in such school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil from each county in the State to be filled by appointment by the Governor of the Commonwealth except that for counties having more than one Senator as may scholarships shall be provided as there are senatorial districts in such counties and in case of the failure of any county to be properly represented by an appointee or appointees at the opening of any school year October first then the Governor shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of applications from other parts of the State

In each quarterly statement furnished by the managers of the said institution to the Auditor General there shall be included a statement of the names and residences of all pupils filling free scholarships as provided by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 160, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars ($199,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand and nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the erection of a building to increase the capacity of the hospital and to afford proper facilities for the reception and treatment of all new patients the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of a dormitory building for the use of male attendants the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For hospital fixtures and furnishings the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For addition to the farming land the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof may be necessary.

For the building of a vegetable cellar the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the enlargement of a storage shed to provide for an automobile garage the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or as much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes viz

For maintenance including salaries wages and labor and ordinary repairs and restoration and for deficit in maintenance account the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a building and making improvements the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars ($336,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purpose namely for the maintenance of not more than seven hundred feeble-minded childred at two hundred and forty dollars ($240.00) each per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 10, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

Section 1 Be it enacte dby the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars ($175,500) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purpose

For the education and maintenance of two hundred seventy State pupils at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of three hundred twenty-five ($325,000) dollars per pupil the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred ($175,500.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

No part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this Institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received in this Institution under sixteen years of age who have not been pupils in another Institution of similar character shall be taught by the oral method urless physically or mentally incapable of being taught by such method

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred thirty-one dollars ($388,331.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the State for the maintenance of said institution for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the payment of deficit to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That the sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred dollars ($152,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the education and maintenance of one hundred thirty-five pupils residents of the State for the fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen a sum of fifty-one thousand three hundred dollars ($51,300) or as much thereof as may be necessary at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of three hundred eighty dollars ($380.00) per pupil and for the education and maintenance of one hundred and thirty-five pupils residents of the State for the fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen a sum of fifty-one thousand three hundred dollars ($51,300) or as much thereof as may be necessary at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of three hundred eighty dollars ($380.00) per pupil

For half the expense of erecting and equipping additions to the main building and for making necessary changes and improvements in main building the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

The grant of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for additions to the main building and for changes and improvements in said building is conditioned upon the board of directors securing and appropriating an equal sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for the same purposes from private contributions

If any money appropriated for the education and maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year on account of the decrease in per capita through good management the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose cost for maintenance shall not exceed the per capita rate allowed in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($368,800) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Game Commissioners of this Commonwealth for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen to be paid out of the receipts from the Resident Hunters' License Act and such other moneys as have accumulated and are now held in the State Treasury as a fund seperate and apart to be applied to the use of the Game Commission as follows

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the said board who is also the Cheif Game Protector at four thousand dollars per annum eight thousand dollars

For the payment of the salary of the assistant secretary who is also the Assistant Chief Game Protector at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum four thousand five hundred dollars

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk and bookkeeper at one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum three thousand six hundred dollars

For the payment of the salary of one clerk who shall be a bookkeeper stenographer and typewriter at one thousand four hundred dollars per annum two thousand eight hundred dollars

For the payment of the salary of one game protector to be known as field superintendent at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum three thousand dollars

For the payment of the salary of one game Protector to be known as traveling game protector at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum three thousand

For the payment of the salaries of not more than sixty game protectors at the rate of not less than seventy-five

dollars per month and not more than ninety dollars per month one hundred twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the traveling and all necessary expenses of the game protectors for the payment of services rendered or expenses incurred by special deputy game protectors under a specific and written order of the chief game protector for the maintenance and protection of game preserves already established for the purchase and printing of hunters' license tags establishing additional game preserves the purchase of game the protection of game the feeding of game the propagation and the distribution of game throughout the State under the direction of the Board of Game Commissioners the purchase or leasing of lands for game preserves the payment of incidental office expenses attorneys' fees and such other expenditures as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Game Commissioners for the proper carrying out of the provisions of an act creating the Board of Game Commissioners the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars

Moneys hereby appropraited shall be paid monthly to the secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners upon the presentation of duly certified vouchers of the expenditures of money previously drawn and satisfactory proof to the Auditor general that the expenditure was necessary for the enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relative to the protection of game of song and insectivorous birds or for the intelligent and necessary carrying into effect the purpose for which said Board of Game Commissioners was created

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-four thousand ($84,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically apporpriated for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1069, as follows:

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware river and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "bridge" wherever used in this act shall mean any bridge wherever toll is charged over the Delaware river between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey except such bridges as are used exclusively for railroad or railway purposes and shall include the actual bridge the approaches thereto and all real and personal property including the franchise belonging to the owner or owners of such bridge used in the operation and maintenance of same

Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware river between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

Section 3 The acquisition of said toll-bridges may be either by purchase or by condemnation proceedings as said joint commission may deem more expedient The one-half of the cost of acquiring said bridges shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 4 The said joint commission as soon as conveniently may be after the passage of this act shall ascertain or estimate the value of each of such bridges and shall in writing give notice of such valuation to the respective owner or owners thereof Such notice shall contain an offer to purchase such bridge at the respective valuation

Section 5 In the event that the owner or owners of any such bridge refuse or neglect to accept such offer it shall be the duty of said joint commission to determine in which State the said condemnation proceedings may be instituted

Section 6 In the event that said joint commission determine to institute any such condemnation proceedings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania application shall be made by the Attorney General or by the owner or owners of any such bridge to the court of common pleas of the county in which the head of such bridge is situated for the appointment of viewers Whereupon said court or any law judge thereof shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders to view such bridge and estimate the value thereof None of said freeholders shall be a resident of the county wherein such application shall be made The said court shall fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same The said viewers shall cause at least ten days personal notice of the time and place of such first meeting to be given to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of such bridge if resident within said county If said owner is a corporation such notice shall be given to the president secretary or treasurer thereof if such officer resides within said county If neither said owner or any of said officers resides within said county or cannot be found therein notice of such first meeting shall be given as said court may direct

Section 7 The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them under the provisions of this act shall at the time fixed for said first meeting proceed to ascertain as accurately as may be the value of such bridge and to that end may require the attendance of any person whose testimony may be pertinent thereto and the production of any such books and papers as said viewers may deem necessary If any person shall refuse to appear and testify before said viewers or refuse to produce such books and papers when thereto required the said court or any judge thereof shall upon application of said viewers or a quorum thereof make such order therein as may be necessary

Section 8 Whenever said viewers shall have ascertained the value of said bridge they shall prepare a full report of their labors Said report shall include a plan showing the location of said bridge Upon the completion of said report the viewers shall fix a time when they shall meet and exhibit same Ten days written notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to said Board of Commissioners of Public Gorunds and Buildings to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of said bridge At the time and place mentioned in such notice the said viewers shall meet and shall publicly exhibit said report and hear all exceptions thereto After making any changes in such report as they may deem necessary the same shall be filed in said court

Section 9 Within thirty days after the filing of said report in said court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may file exceptions thereto whereupon said court may confirm said report absolutely or modify it or refer it back to the same or to new viewers with like powers and duties as the former viewers

Section 10 Within thirty days after final action on said report by the court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may demand a trial by jury or may appeal to the Supreme Court

Section 11 The cost of said condemnation proceedings including the court costs compensation of viewers and the advertising herein required shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Each of said viewers shall receive a sum not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) for each day actually and necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed

Section 12 The one-half part of the purchase of said bridges or of the damages awarded under said condemnation proceedings shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General under such conditions as may be prescribed by said Auditor General

Section 13 As soon as said joint commission and said owners shall have agreed upon the price of any such bridge or as soon as said joint commission shall have determined to acquire any such bridge by condemnation proceedings the said joint commission if funds sufficient for the purchase of the bridge are available shall at once take possession of such bridge in the joint names of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey Toll charges on such bridge shall thereupon cease and such bridge shall thereafter be free to the traveling public under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by such joint commission or their lawful successors Any railroad or railway now having the use of any such bridge by lease or agreement shall continue to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in equal proportions the same rental charges and in the same manner as such charges are now paid to the owner or owners of such bridge

Until the amount of such purchase price is paid to the owner or owners of such bridge interest shall be paid thereon at the rate of six per centum Interest at the same rate shall be paid on any award or verdict under condemnation proceedings from the time of taking such bridge until the termination of such proceedings by final decree of said court or of final decree on an appeal to the Supreme Court if any be taken

Section 14 Upon the acquisition of any such bridge by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey the same shall remain in the charge and control of

said joint commission or their successors Such bridge shall thereafter be maintained jointly by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey shall be kept in constant repair and shall be rebuilt when destroyed The one-half of any and all expenses connected with such maintenance repair or rebuilding shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 16 To carry out the provisions of this act the unexpended balance appropriated under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware river and making an appropriation therefor" is hereby specifically reappointed and in addition thereto the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) is hereby specifically appropriated The amounts herein appropriated shall be available until the purposes of this act may be accomplished and shall not be held or construed to have lapsed for the reason that the same was not used within a specified time after the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania for maintenance and betterments for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 251, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1293, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein" by providing for a bureau of municipalities giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to establish in said department in the Bureau of Statistics and Information a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information The said division shall gather classify index and make available statistical and other information from any and every source that may be helpful in improving the methods of administration in the several municipalities of the Commonwealth" be amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to establish in said department a bureau of municipalities The said bureau shall gather classify index and make available statistical and other information from any and every source that may be helpful in improving the methods of administration in the several municipalities of the Commonwealth and shall maintain for the benefit of municipalities a publicity service

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to employ a municipal statistician who in his judgment shall be qualified to perform the duties herein described at an annual salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) and a stenographer and typewriter to assist said statistician in the performance of his duties at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00)" be amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to employ a Chief of the Bureau of Municipalities who in his judgment shall be qualified to perform the duties herein described at an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) He is also authorized to employ such clerical stenographic and other expert services relating to the gathering of information its distribution and publication and other duties incident to the purpose of the Bureau or transfer such duties as he may find advisable to this Bureau services of others employed in the Department Payment for such service shall be made from the funds appropriated to the said Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, as follows:

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as the Health Insurance Commission which shall investigate

1 Sickness and accident of employes and their families not compensated under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the loss caused to individuals and to the public thereby and the causes thereof

2 The adequacy of the present method of treatment and care of such sickness and injury

3 The adequacy of the present methods of meeting the losses caused by such sickness or injury either by mutual or stock insurance companies or associations by fraternal or other mutual benefit associations by employers and employes jointly by employes alone or otherwise

4 The influence or working conditions on the health of employed persons and

5 Methods for the prevention of such sickness all with a view to recommending ways and means for the better protection of employes from sickness and accident and their effects and the improvement of the health of employed persons and their families in the Commonwealth The commission shall hold public hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth The commission shall submit a full final report including such recommendations for legislation by bill or otherwise as in its judgment may seem proper to the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and nineteen

Section 2 Members The commission shall consist of two Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate three Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and four other persons not members of the General Assembly to be appointed by the Governor

Section 3 Powers The commission shall have power to elect its chairman and other officers to examine witnesses books and papers respecting all matters to be investigated to issue subpoenaes to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers to administer oaths to employ a secretary experts in the matters to be investigated and all necessary clerical and other assistants to purchase books and all necessary supplies and to rent halls for hearings If the commission shall appoint from its members subcommittees to make an inquiry the subcommittee shall have the same powers for the examination of persons and papers and to administer oaths as are herein conferred upon the commission Salaries and other expenses of the commission shall be paid upon vouchers approved

by the chairman of the commission up to the amount appropriated by the General Assembly

Section 4 Co-operation of other departments The Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry are hereby directed to co-operate with the commission and to render it any such proper aid and assistance as in their judgment may not interefer with the proper conduct of their respective departments and as far as possible rooms in buildings owned or leased by the Commonwealth shall be assigned to the commission for hearings or other purposes

Section 5 Appropriation The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the actual and necessary expenses of the commission in carrying out the provisions of this act Payment of the money shall be on order of the chairman of the commission and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred thirty-one thousand five hundred ($331,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb located at Mount Airy Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the education and maintenance of not more than five hundred and ten deaf children residents of the State at an annual rate not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five dollars per capita and that the further sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to said institution for the education and maintenance of two pupils who are deaf dumb and blind for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen The evidence of the cost per capita to be furnished to the Auditor General before the quarterly settlement

Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the managers of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into this institution shall be taught exclusively by the oral method unless physically incapable of being taught by such method

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 686, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the building and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred thousand ($600,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of inspectors of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for continuation of the erection construction and equipment of the said Western Penitentiary in Centre County authorized by an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars ($102,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

Item one For the purpose of purchasing additional farm land adjoining the hospital farm consisting of seven (7) properties and about eighty-two (82) acres the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to purchase all of said properties or such of them as can be acquired

Item two For the purpose of providing a heavy duty track scale foundations and track the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item three For the purpose of installing a cold storage and necessary equipment in the morgue the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item four For the purpose of providing and installing in the laundry a sterilizer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item five For the purpose of extending the present high pressure fire main to the Moyer residence poultry house and piggery the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item six For the purpose of installing a water softening plant (twelve thousand gallons per hour) for the laundry the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item seven For the purpose of re-building re-fitting repairing and furnishing the cottage for contagious diseases now known as the Stinson Cottage the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item eight For the purpose of carrying the insurance to December thirty-first nineteen hundred and twenty until same can revert in the State Insurance Fund the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item nine For the purpose of erecting completing and furnishing an annex building for the male nurses' home the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so thereof as may be necessary

Item ten For the purpose of providing and purchasing fertilizers to increase the productivity of the farm the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1189, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thirty thousand dollars ($230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the payment of salaries the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For resident physician assistants nurses and parole bureau the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For equipment and instrtuction in industrial school the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For continuing the erection of the industrial group and paying amount due on former contracts filtration plant and water dam and for the payment of the amount due on former contracts vegetable houses storage sheds and sheds for live stock ware-room repairs painting and glazing steam heat improvement and electric extension fencing smoke stack kitchen building coal and ash handling apparatus and improvements at power plant improvements to refrigerating plant library books insurance erection and furnishing cot-

tage water wells brick roadways fire hydrants repairs to sewage disposal plant the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand ($111,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty ($888,750) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pensylvania at Spring City for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintaining and training nine hundred (900) feeble-minded children for two years ending May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three hundred and eighty-seven thousand ($387,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred and fifteen ($215) dollars per capita the evidence of which is to be furnished the Auditor General

For the purpose of maintaing and training of three hundred feeble-minded children for eighteen (18) months ending May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of ninety-six thousand seven hundred and fifty ($96,750) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred and fifteen ($215) dollars per capita the evidence of which is to be furnished the Auditor General

For the erection construction and equipment of a hospital building a chapel and auditorium building a building for store rooms dairy born piggery the covering of corridors connecting the various buildings for the finishing of the second story of administration building and third story of cottages L and M for officers' and attendents' quarters for the furnishing of cottages L. M. administration building dining rooms kitchen et cetera for three hundred additional patients for the building of hot houses and hennery and for the finishing of sewage disposal plant the building of storm sewers and repairs to buildings the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the excavating of bank and the building of a retaining wall and gutter to protect cotttage "H" "I" "K" laundry and power house and for the purpose of grading the building of roads and for the purchase of trees nursery stock and live stock the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars For the building of hot house and hennery the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars

For the purchase of additional land and improvement to farm buildings upon the same the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars

The appropriation for buildings improvements and equipment provided for under this act shall remain in full force and be available until said buildings and improvements are completed and equipped New buildings to be erected in accordance with plans specifications and estimate of cost to be filed with the State Board of Public Charities

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($45,500) or so much thereof as may be neecssary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen thirty-four thousand dollars ($34,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficit in maintenance for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of building roads grading and drainage the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of building and equipping a new patients ward the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars ($32,400) or so much thereof as may be neecssary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes

For equipment for calf barn the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For industrial building completing the same according to the plans the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For machinery for industrial building the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars ($1,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of land adjoining that of the institution the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For ventilation for male infirmary and female infirmary dining-room the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of automobile the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improved heating system the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of foot and mouth disease

The aforesaid appropriation shall be used for the payment by the board to the owners of such animals as shall produce satisfactory evidence to the board that the appraisement in any case was less than the actual value of the animal destroyed and shall in each case be such sum as will reimburse the owner for the actual value of the animal destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1306, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of preparing and completing a tpopographic map or maps of the State and to further carry into effect the provisions of the act authorizing the Topographic and

Geologic Survey Commission to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine

Whereas The pressing needs of good maps for our unsurveyed areas is shown by the large variety of uses to which maps of the surveyed areas are put to by State officials irrigation and reclamation engineers highway and drainage commissioners geologists soil surveyors foresters lumbermen educators statisticians and others and

Whereas There exists a co-operative arrangement between the United States Government and the Topographical and Geologic Survey Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania substantially to the effect that the amount of money expended in such work on behalf of the State shall not exceed the amount so expended by the United States Government and

Whereas The topographic maps of the neighboring States Ohio Maryland and New Jersey are completed and that of New York practically completed and it is important that the map or maps for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which is about one-half surveyed and mapped be completed at the earliest possible date for the reason that this survey is very necessary as a basis for all engineering investigation therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the following purposes

For the purpose of preparing and completing a topographic map or maps of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which shall be prepared in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey or such other national organizations as may be authorized to do such work provided that the amount of money to be expended in such co-operative work on behalf of the State shall be at least equal to the amount so expended by such national organization and shall not exceed the amount hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of further carrying out the provisions of the act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1196, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the purpose of defraying the payment of office expenses traveling expenses of the board and the salaries fees and expenses of engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriatoin made to it by an act entitled "An Act making an appropiration to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvanuia for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board in preparing and printing reports in doing certain things preparatory to beginning the work of construction and in securing contributions in aid of the construction of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses" approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and the further sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing reports of its work and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the City of Pittsburgh the payment of traveling expenses of the board and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistance as the board may deem it necessary to employ

All expenditures of the board shall be made in the manner provided in the eighth section of the act creating said board approved June twenty-seventh one thousad nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for the several purposes hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For salaries of officers and parole work and electrocution department and expenses necessary thereto the sum of four hundred sixteen thousand seven hundred fifty-two and seventy-seven one-hundredths ($416,752.77) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extraordinary repairs the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For insurance the sum of seven thousand two hundred ($7,200) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For hospital equipment the sum of two thousand six hundred ($2,600.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For books and stationery for prisoners the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For each discharged or paroled convict from the penitentiary a sum not to exceed ten ($10.00) dollars and for clothing for each discharged or paroled convict a sum not to exceed ten ($10.00) dollars and appropriating therefor the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the payment of the cost of work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone as shown on the plans and drawings of Arnold W. Brunner Landscape Architect and now on file in the office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings including the cost and expenses of the necessary grading filling tunnelling for pipes wires and conduits leading to and from the proposed new power plant terracing and the planting of trees and shrubbery et cetera

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to say that so far as the second reading calendar is concerned, perhaps it would be better for some member to call them up, or the Chair will pass them by. There may be some members who would not like to have their bills called under the original arrangement of the House, that the Chair would call all second reading bills. The Chair should have said that that will apply to appropriation bills. All second reading bills will have to be called up by some member.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1827, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging and carrying away of material from the bed of any navigable stream without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing the remedy for the collection thereof

Whereas For many years past certain persons have been dredging and carrying away from the bed of the navigable streams of the Commonwealth sand gravel and other materials without permission from the Commonwealth

and without paying any consideration or compensation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "person" herein shall mean in the singular or plural any individual partnership association joint stock company or corporation and it shall be unlawful for any such person to engage in the business of excavating dredging and carrying away any material from the bed of any navigable stream in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without first notifying the Auditor General thereof upon such blank or form as the Auditor General shall prepare thereof giving therein such information as the Auditor General may require and receiving from the Auditor General a license so to do which it shall be his duty to issue upon complying with the above requirements and any person so engaging shall annually at such time in the year as required by the Auditor General make report to him upon blanks prepared by said Auditor General stating the quantity and value of said materials together with such other information as the Auditor General may require and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to settle and state an account against such person assessing a tax for State purposes of two per cent. upon the gross value or sales by said person of said material which tax shall be paid and collected as other taxes due the Commonwealth and from which settlement an appeal may be taken as in other cases of settlement of taxes for State purposes as now provided by law which appeal however shall be to the court of common pleas of the county in which the chief place of business of said person is located or at the option of said person in the county where the greatest quantity of said material has been excavated and taken away

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1233 (Senate Bill No. 540), entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control receipt administering prescribing dispensing sale delivering and giving away of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the administering dispensing prescribing and delivery of certain drugs to habitual users of said drugs and regulating the treatment and cure of said habitual users of said drugs by providing for the revocation of the licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists and registered nurses for drugs addiction and for violating the provisions of this act and otherwise fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Campbell, yesterday informed me that he desired to offer amendments to this bill, which amendments I intend to oppose. I told him that it would not have to be called up until Monday.

I therefore move, Mr. Speaker, that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House Agree to the motion?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, this is a Senate bill and is a very important bill, and I believe that the amendments that will be offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Campbell, will not be accepted by this House. I think we ought to go right ahead with the bill.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I believe this House should extend the courtesy to any gentleman who has made a request of this kind. This is only a delay of a little time. How do we know that the amendments will not be accepted by the House.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, if the amendments are so important I do not see why the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Campbell, is not here to offer them.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that Mr. Campbell had these amendments for about seven or eight days, and he had the opportunity to insert these amendments. He might have made a motion to have the bill recommitted to a committee for the purpose of amendment. It seems to me that having had those amendments for the last week or two that he had time to suggest the amendments and not wait until he leaves and then leave the burden upon some one else to suggest that the bill go over.

Mr. URICH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state to the House that the amendments that Mr. Campbell is going to offer are important in this bill and I think we owe the courtesy to Mr. Campbell to wait until he is here to present the amendments.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, if Mr. Campbell had amendments to offer to this very important bill, which I consider one of the most important that has been before this Legislature, and he was interested in the bill, he should stay here, like we stay here until Thursday, and introduce the amendments.

The SPEAKER. The rules do not permit a personal discussion. Mr. Campbell, as I understand it, is not under consideration.

The question is, whether the bill shall be postponed for the present. I hope the members who speak will confine themselves to the question.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that the House pass this bill on second reading. If the amendments are so vitally important, I am sure this House will extend the courtesy to Mr. Campbell on third reading to permit them to go in. I will say to this House that if the amendments are so important, that I personally will not object to them. I do not know what his amendments are, but I believe this bill should not go over.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would request that the members confine themselves to the question as to whether the bill should be postponed or not.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, this is a Senate bill and it will only require a little while to pass it. It does not have to go to the Senate, and I think the bill should be postponed for the present, since it is a Senate bill. If it were a House bill it would be a different proposition. It is a Senate bill and the postponement of it to-day will not affect its passage, and will not hold it up because it can fix it up and pass it in a little while.

POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of information.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, if this bill is postponed to-day, when will it appear again on second reading?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would state in answer to the question from the gentleman from Philadelphia, that some of the members who have had experience in the closing sessions of the House all know that during the last six days of the session nothing but Senate bills can be considered, because bills cinsidered within six days of the closing of the House naturally must fall because they will have to take three days to go through the House and three days to go through the Senate, and one day in each committee, so that you can count that eight days on the outside must be allowed for the passage of bills. The Chair, however, feels that the postponement of this bill will not injure the passage of it in the slightest.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, my question was this: if this bill is postponed to-day on second reading, will we have a second reading calendar before next Thursday?

The SPEAKER. That is at matter entirely for the House to decide. The first second reading calendar comes on Wednesday according to the rules of the House, but we can take it up at any time.

Mr. WHITTAKER. Mr. Speaker, just for the information of the House in passing on this motion, I want to say, I have made no arrangements with Mr. Campbell to ask to have it postponed and that whatever action the House takes is satisfactory to me. The amendments which he intends, or had intended, to propose are not such amendments as would satisfy the sponsor of the bill, and which I would

oppose before the House. I think they are the same amendments which the committee has considered frequently before and has rejected. I do not want to urge this motion, but as he told me that he wants to offer amendments I thought it perhaps incumbent upon me to present it to the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker,

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will recognize the gentleman from Chester. Mr. Whitaker. The Chair hears none.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to withdraw the motion.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully coincide with my colleague from Chester County, Mr. Whitaker, and I withdraw my second.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The word "drug" shall not be construed to include (1) preparations and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparation do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta or any of their salts or any synthetic substitute for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) Decocainized coca leaves leaves or preparations made therefrom or other preparation of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

Provided however That no praparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compound or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 3 The word "person" as used in this act shall be construed to inculde an individual a copartnership or an association Masculine words include the feminine or neuter The singular includes the plural The word "prescription" shall be construed to designate a written order by a duly licensed physician dentist or vetrenarian calling for a drug or for any substance or preparation containing a drug

Section 4 No person shall have in his possession or under his control or deal in dispense sell deliver distribute prescribe traffic in or give away any of said drugs This section does not apply in the regular course of their business profession employment occupation or duties to (a) manufacturers of drugs (b) persons engaged in the wholesale drug trade (c) importers or exporters of drugs (d) registered pharmacists actually engaged as retail druggists (e) bona fide owners of pharmacies or drug stores (f) licensed physicians (g) licensed dentists (h) licensed veternarians (i) persons in the employ of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township of this Commonwealth and having such drugs in their possession by reason of their official duties (j) warehouse men or common carriers engaged bona fide in handling or transporting drugs (k) persons regularly in charge of drugs in dispensaries hospitals asylums sanitariums poor houses jails penitentiaries or public instituions (l) nurses under the supervision of a physician (m) persons in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (n) captains or proper officers of ships upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crews of their own ship only (o) persons having said drugs in their possession for their own personal use only provided that they have obtained the same in good faith for their own use from a duly licensed physician or dentist or in pursuance of a prescription given them by a duly licensed physician or dentist (p) persons having said drugs in their possession for the use of an animal belonging to them provided that they have obtained the same in good faith from a duly licensed veterinarian for the use of such animal or in pursuance of a prescription given by a duly licensed veterinarian (q) persons in the bona fide employ of any of the persons above enumerated

Section 5 No person shall use take or administer to his person or cause to be administered to his person or administer to any other person or cause to be administered to any other person any of the aforesaid drugs except under the advice and direction and with the consent of a regularly practicing and duly licensed physician or dentist

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 No manufacturer producer importer exporter or person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) a duly licensed physician (b) a duly licensed pharmacist (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a manufacturer of drugs (f) a person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs (g) an exporter of drugs (h) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum or sanitarium (i) a public institution (j) a bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store (k) a person in a foreign country (l) a person in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of scientific and medical research only (m) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (n) a person in the employ of the United States of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

No manufacturer producer importer or person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except in pursuance of a written order signed by the person to whom such drug is sold dispensed distributed or given Such order shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way that it will be readily accessible to inspection by the proper authorities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 14, line 19, by striking out the word "durgs" and inserting in lieu thereof "drugs

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) another registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of pharmacy or drug store (b) a duly licensed physician (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum saitarium or public institution (f) an individual in pursuance of a written prescription issued by a physician dentist or veterinarian which prescription shall be dated as of the day on which signed and shall be signed by the physician dentist or veterinarian who issued the same (g) a person in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (h) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (i) a person in the employ of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except in pursuance of a written order signed by the person to whom such drugs is sold dispensed distributed or given Such order shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way that it will be readily accessible to inspection by the proper authorities When such drugs are sold dispensed distributed or given to an individual in pursuance of a prescription such prescription shall be regarded as the written order herein required and no further written order shall be necessary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 15, line 3, by striking out the word "sanitdrium" and inserting in lieu thereof "sanitorium"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any of said drugs unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the proper officer of the board of health of the city borough town or township in which he resides or to the State Department of Health where there is no local board of health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his case such physician shall report in writing to said officer of the board of health or to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the chief of the board of health or of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 9 No physician dentist or veterinarian shall administer dispense give away deliver or prescribe any of said drugs except after a physical examination of the person or animal for whom said drugs are intended said examination to be made at the time said prescription is issued or at the time said drug is administered dispensed given away or delivered by said physician dentist or veterinarian No veterinarian shall sell dispense distribute give or prescribe any drug for the use of a human being

Section 10 Every physician dentist and veterinarian shall keep a record of all said drugs administered dispensed or distributed by him showing the amount administered dispensed or distributed the date the name and address of the patient and in the case of a veterinarian the name and address of the owner of the animal to whom such drugs are dispensed or distributed such record shall be kept for two years from the date of administering dispensing or distributing such drug and shall be opened for inspection by the proper authorities No record need be kept of any drug administered in an emergency case

Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanitariums poor houses prisons or public institutions

Section 12 Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act except as provided in the last paragraph of section eight shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court If the violation is by a corporation copartnership or association the officers and directors of such corporation or the members of such copartnership or association their agents and employes with guilty knowledge of the fact shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act to the same extent as though said violation were committed by them personally

Section 13 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 14 Any license heretofore issued to any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse may be either revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing upon proof that the licensee is addicted to the use of any of said drugs after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard

Section 15 Whenever any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse is convicted in a court having jurisdiction of any violation of this act the license of such physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse may be revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing classes after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard

The term "license" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to include all licenses heretofore issued to any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse whether said license was issued by the officers or boards at present having power to issue the same or whether granted under previous authority

The term "officers or boards" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to designate such officers or boards as have power to issue licenses to physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists or registered nurses at the time the power to revoke or suspend the license is exercised

Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employes as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his Department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health; by regulating the possession, control, receipt, administering, prescribing, dispensing, sale, delivering, and giving away of certain drugs and keeping records thereof; by regulating the administering, dispensing, prescribing and delivery of certain drugs to habitual users of said drugs and regulating the treatment and cure of said habitual users of said drugs; by providing for the revocation of the licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists and registered nurses for drug addiction and for violating the provisions of this act; and otherwise fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out all of the title and insert the following:

An Act for the protection of the Public Health, by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administrating, prescribing and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists and registered nurses for certain causes; and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered To to transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act relating to food, defining food, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated, misbranded or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commission in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three paragraph five of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with the intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

Fifth If it contains sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as herein pro-

vided or if it contains any added boric acid or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde hydrofluric acid or fluorides fluororates flulosilicates or other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanapthol hydronapthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrates pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purpose And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may be found customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruit and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruits or molasses deleterious to health and that codium benzoate may be used in the preparation of those articles of food in which it has heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum or benzoic acid equivalent thereto And provided further That when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruit or molasses the fact that sodium benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food" is amended to read as follows

Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde hydrofluric acid or fluorides fluoborate fluosilicates or other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanapthol hydronapthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrates pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purpose And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruit and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruit or molasses deleterious to health And provided further That when any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruit or molasses the fact that sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, inserting the word "food" after "defining"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "the"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by inserting the words "any added" after the word "contains"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by inserting the word "in" before "customary"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 11, by striking out the word "codium" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sodium"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 26, by striking out the word "friut" and in serting in lieu thereof the word "fruit"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food; defining food; providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated, misbranded or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1880 (Senate Bill No. 1089), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for assistant district attorneys and fixing the salary of the same and increasing the salary of county solicitor, clerk of the courts, recorder of deeds, register of wills and treasurer, county prison warden or jailor, county commissioners, controllers, coroners, county directors of the poor, jury commissioners and county detectives and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyor," by fixing salary of county prison warden.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, as follows:

An Act to prohibit the possession sale or gift of nitroglycerin dynamite gun powder blasting powder or other explosives by unlicensed persons regulating the issuing of licenses therefore and providing penalties for the violation hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation within this Commonwealth to have possession or custody of or to sell or give away any nitrogylcerin dynamite gun powder blasting powder or other explosives unless such person firm or corporation having possession or custody thereof shall be licensed as hereinafter provided and in case of sale or gift unless such person firm or corporation to whom such explosives shall be sold or given shall be licensed as hereinafter provided and shall exhibit such license to the person firm or corporation making such sale or gift provided however that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the possession or custody by or sale or gift to any employe of a person firm or corporation duly licensed as hereinafter provided for proper industrial purposes of a quantity of low grade dynamite such as may lawfully be used in coal mining within this Commonwealth not exceeding three (3) pounds thereof at any one time and of a quantity of black powder not exceeding twenty-five (25) pounds at any one time and provided further that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the possession or custody of explosives by any person in the service of the United States or of this Commonwealth and provided further that this act shall not apply to the possession of ammunition in suitable quantities by any person having a hunter's license under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 Licenses authorizing possession of such explosives may be issued by the district attorney of the county in which said explosives are kept but only after proof to the satisfaction of said district attorney that the purposes for which such explosives are to be kept are proper industrial or military purposes and proof that the licensee intends to guard such explosives both by day and by night in such manner as will reasonably protect the same against theft and depredation provided however that no such license issued

by the district attorney of any county shall authorize the possession of explosives by the licensee in any other county and provided further that the maximum quantity permitted to any licensee shall be stated in said license and provided further that the nature and kind of explosives permitted to such licensee shall likewise be stated in said license

Section 3 Such licenses shall at all times be subject to immediate revocation by the district attorney by whom they are issued if he shall have reasonable ground for belief that such explosives are not being used for proper industrial or military purposes or are not being guarded as heretofore provided

Section 4 All nitrogylcerin dynamite gun powder blasting powder and other explosives in the possession or custody of any person firm or corporation within this Commonwealth contrary to the provisions of this act may be seized without warrant by any district attorney sheriff peace officer or constable or any deputy of any of said officers or by any person in the military or naval service of the United States or of this Commonwealth and it shall be the duty of any licensee to exhibit the said license to any of said officers upon demand All explosives seized in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be the property of this Commonwealth and shall be disposed of as the district attorney of the proper county shall direct

Section 5 Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of the first section of this act shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding seven years or both or either at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, as follows:

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all instruments of writing affecting title to any real estate in this Commonwealth when such instruments are properly acknowledged or proved as deeds and mortgages are now required by law to be acknowledged or proved may be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in the county where the lands lie

Section 2 The recording of all such instruments (not otherwise authorized by law) prior to the passage of this act is hereby validated

Section 3 The records of all such instruments of writing or exemplifications of such records duly certified shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the original would be competent evidence

Section 4 This act shall not apply to any case which has been heretofore judicially decided or in which an action is now pending

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710, as follows:

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments releases extension of time of payment changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all cases where a mortgage has been or shall hereafter be recorded in the recorder's office of any county in this Commonwealth it shall be lawful for the mortgagee or mortgagees his her or their respective executors administrators or assignees to enter upon the margin of the record of said mortgage any assignments of said mortgage or releases of any part or parts of the mortgaged premises or any postponement of the lien thereof or any extension of the time of payment or changes in the terms thereof or any agreement or stipulations affecting or concerning the said mortgage

Section 2 All such entries made on the margin of the record of any mortgage prior to the passage of this act are hereby validated

Section 3 All such entries on the margin of the record of said mortgage when duly attested shall be legal evidence in all cases and exemplifications thereof duly certified shall be legal evidence in all cases where the original would be competent evidence

Section 4 This act shall not apply to any case which has been heretofore judicially decided or in which an action is now pending

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449, as follows:

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when a borough ordinance has heretofore been duly enacted and approved by the burgess providing for the construction of curbing by he borough along any of the streets of said borough and for the payment of any part of the cost thereof by the owners of property abutting on said streets but said ordinance has not been transcribed in the ordinance book of the borough such ordinance shall have full force and effect when transcribed in such book in the manner as ordinances of boroughs are now by law required to be transcribed

Section 2 Wherever under such ordinance as aforesaid any borough has completed said work of curbing on any of its streets it shall be lawful for the said borough to collect from the owners of property abutting on said streets their proportionate share of the cost of said curb as provided in said ordinance in an action of assumpsit as soon as such ordinance shall have been properly transcribed Provided however That such action in assumpsit must be commenced within six years after the completion of the work begun under said ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three and amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five which reads as follows

"Section 10 It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every county at least ten days before any general election to be held therein except borough and township elections to give notice of the same by advertisements in at least three newspapers if there be so many published in the county two of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceding November election cast the largest number of votes and the other one of the said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceding November election cast the next largest number of votes and in addition thereto the sheriff of every county shall at least ten days before any general election to be held in cities of the first second and third classes give notice of the same by proclamation posted up in the most conspicuous places in every election district in said cities of the first second and third class and in every such advertisement or proclamation

"I Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act and to be voted for in such county and the full text of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people but the proclamation posted in each election district

need not contain the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district

"II Designate the place at which the election is to be held

"III He shall give notice that every person excepting justices of the peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative Executive or Judiciary Department of this State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select or common council of any city or commissioners of any incorporated district is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth and that no inspector judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer" be and the same is hereby amended to read

Section 10 It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every county at least ten days before any general election to be held therein except borough and township elections to give notice of the same by advertisements in at least three newspapers if there be so many published in the county two of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceding November election cast the largest number of votes and the other one of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceding November election cast the next largest number of votes and in addition thereto the sheriff of every county shall at least ten days before any general election to be held in cities of the first second and third classes give notice of the same by proclamation posted up in the most conspicuous places in every election district in said cities of the first second and third class and in every such advertisement or proclamation

I Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act and to be voted for in such county and the full text of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people but the proclamation posted in each election district need not contain the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district

II Designate the place at which the election is to be held

III He shall give notice that every person excepting justices of the peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative Executive or Judiciary Department of this State or of the United States or of any city and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select or common council of any city is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth and that no inspector judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456, as follows:

An Act to amend part of the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine and which was still further amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section ten of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) which as amended by an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) and which as further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) and which as further amended the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-six) reads as follows

"Such tax muicipal or other claim if filed within the period aforesaid shall remain a lien upon said properties until fully paid and satisfied Provided however That either a suggestion of non-payment and an averment of default in the form hereinafter provided be filed in cases of tax claims either before or after judgment on the scire facias and in cases of other than tax claims after judgment on the scire facias or else a writ of scire facias in the form herein provided be issued to revive the same within each period of five years following (a) the date on which said claim was filed (b) the date on which a writ of scire facias was issued thereon (c) the date on which any judgment was entered thereon (d) the date on which a previous suggestion of non-payment and default was filed thereon or (e) the date on which a judgment of revival was obtained thereon" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Such tax municipal or other claim if filed within the period aforesaid shall remain a lien upon said properties until fully paid and satisfied Provided however That either a suggestion of non-payment and an averment of default in the form hereinafter provided be filed or else a writ of scire facias in the form herein provided be issued to revive the same within each period of five years following (a) the date on which said claim was filed (b) the date on which a writ of scire facias was issued thereon (c) the date on which any judgment was entered thereon (d) the date on which a previous suggestion of non-payment and default was filed thereon or (e) the date on which a judgment of revival was obtained thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662, as follows:

An Act to provide for the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening widening narrowing vacating change of grade or construction of roads streets highways sewers or bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any benefits may be assessed by the report of any board of viewers of the respective counties for the opening widening narrowing vacating change of grade or construction of any roads streets highways sewers or bridges or occasioned by any appropriation of land by municipalities and by other corporations having the power of eminent domain it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the respective counties immediately upon the filing of such report to certify to the prothonotary of the same county the amount of such benefits and the properties upon which the same are assessed and thereupon it shall be the duty of such prothonotary to enter upon the locality index of his office the amount of said benefits against the properties upon which the same may be assessed together with the date when the same were assessed in like manner as he is now required by law to enter upon the said locality index the filing of claims to enforce the lien for taxes municipal work or of mechanics and municipal liens

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent

with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-four) as amended by the act entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nine) which as amended reads as follows

"Section 3 (a) No female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment for more than six days in any one week or more than (fifty-four) hours in any one week or more than (ten) hours in any one day Provided That during weeks in which a legal holiday occurs and is observed by an establishment any female may be employed by such establishmet during three days of such week for a longer period of time than is allowed by this act but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one of such three days nor more than the maximum hours per week specified in this act

"The employment of such persons at any other time than as stated herein shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost in the same week in consequence of the alteration repairs or accidents to machinery or plant upon which she was employed and dependent for employment but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment nor shall such overtime employment be legal unless a written report of the same is sent to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one day nor for more than the maximum number of hours per week specified in this act (Provided That aforesaid restrictions as to hours shall not apply to females engaged in the canning of fruit and vegetable products And provided further That the one day of holiday in seven may be subdivided into two days of twelve hours each for women employes in hotels boarding-houses and in charitable educational and religious institutions at the discretion of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Provided That if it should be hereafter held by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said board is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to affect or impair the remaining provisions of this section)

"(b) Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with more than one establishment in any one week or in any one day the aggregate number of hours during which she shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such establishment shall not exceed the number of hours prescribed in this section for such females in any one week or any one day

"(c)" The provisions of this section shall not apply to the work of nurses in hospitals" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 (a) No female shall be employed or be permitted to work in or in connection with any manufacturing mercantile or mechanical establishment for more than six days in any one weeks or more than forty-eight hours in any one week or more than eight hours in any one day Provided That for the sole purpose of making a shorter workday on one day in the week any female may be employed by such establishment on each of the other five days of the week for a period of time not exceeding eight and three-quarters hours

(b) No female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment other than those enumerated in paragraph (a) of this section for more than six days in any one week or more than fifty-four hours in any one week or more than ten hours in any one day Provided That the one day of holiday in seven may be sub-divided into two days of twelve hours each for women employes in hotels boarding houses and in charitable educational and religious institutions at the discretion of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Provided that if it should be hereafter held by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said board is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to affect or impair the remaining provisions of this section

The employment of such persons at any other time than as stated herein shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost in the same week in consequence of the alteration repairs or accidents to machinery or plant upon which she was employed and dependent for employment but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment nor shall such overtime employment be legal unless a written report of the same is sent to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one day nor for more than the maximum number of hours per week specified in this act

(c) Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with more than one establishment in any one week or in any one day the aggregate number of hours during which she shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such establishment shall not exceed the number of hours prescribed in this section for such females in any one week or any one day

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the work of nurses in hospitals

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. MCNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 3 line 26 by striking out the word "for"

Amend section 1 page 4 line 26 by striking out the word "weeks" and inserting in lieu thereof "week"

Amend section 1 page 6 line 12 by striking out the word "unmber" and inserting in lieu thereof "number."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, as follows:

An Act creating a salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall constitute a board to be known as the salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which shall pass upon the necessity for the creation of and shall fix the salary of each position necessary for the transaction of the business of the Commonwealth but not created by act of Assembly

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for the head of any department board bureau commission board of trustees managers or overseers or any other person or persons in charge of any division of the executive branch of the

State government to create any position appoint any person to a position not created by an act of Assembly or change the salary of any such position until the salary board shall have approved the necessity for the creation of such position and fixed the compensation for the same

Section 3 Any officer of the Commonwealth violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1787, as follows:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Session of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of ever eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the respective courts not exceeding the sum of sixteen hundred dollars nor less than one thousand dollars per annum The said salary to be paid out of the County Treasury monthly

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may modify the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement governing the employment of females except as hereinafter provided whenever in the opinion of a majority of the members of the said board after due hearing upon petition filed such modification may be justified and warranted and will not result in or tend to the injury of the public health and welfare or of the health and welfare of the females sought to be affected by such modification

Section 2 The request for such modification shall be by written petition filed with said board and shall contain in addition to such provisions as said board may from time to time prescribe a complete statement of the character of the establishment and work to be affected the number of females employed and the modification desired and the reason therefor which petition shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the applicant or of an officer thereof and any modification made by said board pursuant to said application and in accordance with the provisions of this act shall apply only to the particular establishment or department thereof referred to in said petition

Section 3 Any person firm or corporation affected by any modification granted by said board as aforesaid may within ten days after said board has filed its opinion appeal therefrom to the said Industrial Board as provided for in section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act creating a Department of Labor and Industry defining its powers and duties establishing an Industrial Board providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor inspectors statisticians clerks and others to enforce the provisions of this act and providing salaries for the same prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms buildings and places where labor is employed empowering the said Industrial Board to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the said board" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen whereupon said board shall proceed to the consideration thereof as in said act provided or may within said time appeal to a court of common pleas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the manner now provided by law

Section 4 Said board shall not make or decree such modification except upon the agreement of a majority of all its members and shall file at its office at Harrisburg a written opinion wherein shall be contained a copy of the petition filed the testimony taken the decisions of the board and its reasons therefor Any modification so made may be changed or withdrawn by said board by the action of a majority of the members thereof or by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry whenever in his opinion prompt action is necessary and the attendance of a majority of the members of said board cannot be secured upon due notice to the owner of the establishment to be affected thereby service of which notice and of any other notice required herein may be had by mailing a copy thereof to the last known post office address of such establishment Provided that whenever the said commissioner takes such action he shall immediately report the same and his reasons therefor to the said board for record

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Nothing in this act contained shall have the effect of or be construed as conferring power or authority on said board or on said commissioner to increase the maximum hours of labor per week established by the terms of the act to which this is a supplement which maximum of hours per week shall be and remain as in said act established

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SAMPSELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, by adding to line 21 after the word "established" the following:
"and nothing in this act contained shall have the effect of or be construed as applying to females employed in manufacturing establishments."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 Whenever any modification or a change or withdrawal thereof shall have been ordered as aforesaid detailed notice thereof shall be mailed to the establishment affected in the manner aforesaid

Section 7 Said board shall from time to time prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith governing the preparation and filing of petitions the manner and time of service of all notices herein required and shall have power to administer oaths to subpoena witnesses and to compel obedience thereto in the same manner with like effect and under like penalties as are now or hereafter may be provided by law with reference to proceedings by or before said board

Section 8 Violations of any of the terms of such modifications or of such changes or withdrawals thereof as aforesaid shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable in the same manner

and to the same extent as is now provided for violations of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement

Section 9 The members of the said board shall perform the duties herein imposed upon them without additional compensation but may incur such reasonable expense as may be necessary to the proper administration of the provisions of this act and the enforcement thereof

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

An Act supplemental to an act, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MR. RAMSEY IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788, as follows:

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants ..

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the said courts not exceeding the sum of sixteen hundred dollars nor less than one thousand dollars per annum The said salary to be paid out of the county treasury monthly

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1418, entitled

An act to provide that capital stock taxes shall upon the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate not made by the corporation against which such taxes were assessed be postponed in payment to mortgages not made by such corporation discharged by a sale judicial or otherwise and the necessary and proper costs of foreclosure

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That capital stock taxes assessed or levied against corporations in this Commonwealth shall not be entitled to payment out of a fund raised upon the foreclosure by judicial proceedings or otherwise of a mortgage on real estate not made by the corporation against which such taxes were assessed or levied preferentially to the payment in full of any mortgages discharged by such sale whose lien attached prior to the acquisition by such corporation of the real estate covered thereby but such taxes shall be postponed to the payment in full of such mortgage or mortgages and the necessary and proper costs of foreclosure In the event that the fund to be distributed shall not be sufficient to pay said mortgages and costs in full and said taxes the latter to the extent they may remain unpaid shall cease to be a lien on such real estate so sold unless such corporation itself becomes the purchaser at said sale

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to provide that capital stock taxes shall upon the forecloseure of a mortage on real estate not made by the corporation against which such taxes were assessed be postponed in payment to mortgages not made by such corporation discharged by a sale judicial or otherwise and the necessary and proper costs of foreclosure

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 2 by striking out the word "closeure" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "closure"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, as follows:

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to bring suit or suits in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to recover such sum or sums of money as may be legally or justly due the said Robert J McAllister for loss and damage to his automobile sustained by him near Farrandsville Pennsylvania upon the State Highway between Lock Haven and Farrandsville in the said State

Such suit or suits shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleading and evidence as in other and similar cases between individuals and the defenses open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, as follows:

An Act to provide that notice whenever required by law in connection with the formation amendment increase or reduction of capital stock conduct of business merger transfer of franchises or dissolution of corporations joint stock ompanies limited partnerships or partnership associations or required in connection with proceedings before The Public Service Commission or Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or required to be given by any Department board board of trustees public official or commission of this Commonwealth shall in addition to the publication now or hereafter required be also published in a periodical issued at the capital city of this Commonwealth providing for the designation of such periodical and providing against the charging of excessive rates for the publication of such notices

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to avoid existing confusion arising from the fact that the publication of certain notices of public interest hereinafter referred to are not required to be published in any designated paper in this Commonwealth and

to serve the convenience of the citizens of this Commonwealth members of the bar and others interested in such notices hereafter in all cases where publication now is or may be required by law in connection with the formation amendment increase or reduction of capital stock conduct of business merger transfer of franchises or dissolution of corporations joint stock companies limited partnerships or partnership associations or where publication now is or may be required to be given by law or the rules of The Public Service Commission Water Supply Commission or any department or administration body of the State Government in connection with proceedings before the Public Service Commission Water Supply Commission or any department or administrative body of the State government of this Commonwealth by any corporation joint stock company limited partnership partnership association municipality or person or where publication now is or may be required by law to be given by any department board board of trustees public official or commission of this Commonwealth in connection with any proposal or bid for furnishing supplies or materials or for the construction maintenance repair or alteration of any bridge highway road building structure public work or improvement or for the sale of any material property or equipment such notice as is or may be required as aforesaid in addition to the notice now or hereafter by law or rule required to be given shall also be published for the proper period in a periodical published in the capital city of this Commonwealth which periodical shall be known as the periodical for the publication of public notices and shall be designated as hereinafter provided and said periodical for such purposes shall be deemed a newspaper of general circulation Provided That the rates charged for such publication shall not be in excess of the usual current rates charged by a majority of the newspapers published in said city

Section 2 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall and he is hereby authorized and directed within sixty days after the approval of this act to select some periodical issued weekly at the capital city of this Commonwealth and devoted to the publication of official opinions rulings and decisions of the several bureaus departments and commissions of the State Government and of news therefrom which said periodical shall have been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said city for a period of at least two years prior to the date of selection thereof and said periodical so selected shall be designated by him as the periodical in which shall be published the public notices required in section one of this act

Section 3 Should the rates charged by the periodical designated as provided in section two of this act at any time be found to be in excess of the rates charged for the publication of similar notices by a majority of the newspapers published in the said city then and in such case the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be and he is hereby authorized to revoke and rescind the designation theretofore made and designate some other similar periodical as the proper periodical for the advertising of said public notices in which periodical so then designated such notices shall thereafter appear

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1796, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by providing for the manufacture of supplies for and the sale thereof to the government of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to any other correctional institution hereafter established by the Commonwealth who are physicially capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institutions or for the Commonwealth or for any county thereof or for any public institution owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in the preparation of road building and ballasting material" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to any other correctional institution hereafter established by the Commonwealth who are physicially capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institutions or for the Commonwealth or for any county thereof or for any public institution owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or for the government of the United States or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in the preparation of road building and ballasting material

Section 2 That section four of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Prison Labor Commission shall arrange for the sale of the materials produced by the prisons to the Commonwealth or to any county thereof or to any of the public institutions owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Prison Labor Commission shall arrange for the sale of the materials produced by the prisons to the Commonwealth or to any county thereof or to any of the public institutions owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or to the government of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, as follows:

An Act relating to the repair of sidewalks and the removal of snow ice weeds and other obstructions from sidewalks in villages in townships of the first class and providing for the filing and collection of municipal liens

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commissioners of townships of the first class shall have authority to provide by ordinance for the repair of sidewalks and the removal of snow and ice weeds or other obstructions therefrom in the village sections on streets where such sidewalks have been established by ordinance

Said township commissioners shall keep an accurate account of the expense incurred by the township each year on each property and shall have authority to collect the same either by action of assumpsit or by filing municipal liens therefor against such property in the manner now provided by law for the collection of debts or of municipal liens

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitlled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 560 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class no tax collector shall be reappointed or be authorized to collect any school taxes in any school year unless he shall first have settled his duplicate in full with the board of school directors for the preceding year in the manner herein provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 560 In all school districts of the third and fourth class no tax collector shall be reappointed of be authorized to collect any school taxes in any school year unless he shall first have settled his duplicate in full with the board of school directors for the preceding year in the manner herein provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "entitlled" and inserting in lieu thereof "entitled."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, entitled

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed, or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land, and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage, where the return to the writ of summons of scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter, but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no judgment heretofore entered in any action of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and no judgment heretofore entered in any action of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth shall be deemed held or adjudged invalid or defective or insufficient in law by reason of the failure of the return to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth but all and every such judgment shall be as good valid and effectual in law as if all the requisites of such service had been fully and particularly set forth in such return as provided in paragraph (d) of clause ten of section one of the act entitled "An Act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and to the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" approved July ninth one thousand nine hundred one and no sheriffs sale of real estate heretofore made and no sheriff's deed in pursuance of any such sheriff's sale heretofore executed acknowledged and recorded and no title to real estate sold and conveyed by the sheriff shall be deemed held or adjudged invalid or defective or insufficient in law or by reason of the failure of the return by the sheriff to such writ to show that the defendants or real owners who have been served by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter cannot be served within the Commonwealth but all and every such sheriff's sale and sheriff's deed shall be as good valid and effectual in law for transferring passing and conveying the estate right title and interest of the defendants and real owners served with such writ of scire facias sur mortgage in and to the lands tenements and hereditaments sold at such sheriff's sale and conveyed by such sheriff's deed as if all the requisites of such service had been fully and particularly set forth in the return aforesaid Provided That this act shall not apply to suits now pending and undetermined

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "to".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen vesting in the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and his authorized agents special powers of arrest in certain cases prescribing penalties and providing that the procedure thereunder shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or his duly authorized agents may arrest with or without warrant and convey to any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the proper county any one who without obtaining the license provided by the act to which this is a supplement advertises or otherwise assumes to employ or procure employment for any person or persons who by the terms of such hiring are to travel to another county of the State or to another state in search of the employment offered

Section 2 Any person company association or corporation or the agent or employe of any person company association or corporation who without obtaining the license provided by the act to which this is a supplement advertises or otherwise assumes to employ or to procure employment for any person or persons who by the terms of such hiring are to travel to another county of the State or to another state in search of the employment offered shall upon conviction thereof before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be punished by a fine or not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and in default of the payment thereof shall be committed to the county jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days at the discretion of the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace unless an appeal be taken in the manner already provided by law in the case of appeals from summary convictions

All prosecutions hereunder shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace and all fines collected shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall pay the same to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, as follows:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assesment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method for their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million for hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-two) which reads as follows

"Section 2 The said board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said districts The said subordinate assessors shall make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for State and county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupation in their respective districts and shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the next triennial assessment in such counties file the same with the said Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes and thereupon the said board shall examine and revise the said valuations increasing or decreasing the same as in their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted and after such revision the said board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of appeals from the said assesments of valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised shall stand as the valuations for the assessments of all county and State taxes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter with power however in the assessors to revise the said assessments according to right and equity between the triennial assessments by adding thereto new increased or omitted subjects of taxation and the revising of valuations if it is proper to do so and upon request by any taxpayer he shall at any time receive from the board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation When the triennial assessment shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in not more than two newspapers of the county and of the time or times at which appeals will be heard After hearing the appeals the board shall take such action in regard to them as may be right and proper after such action on the appeals any tax payer who is dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper In case of any change by the board during the intervals between the triennial assessments as provided for in this section if there be any increase in any particular assessment or the addition of any omitted subject of taxation the taxpayer affected shall if a resident of the county have written or printed notice left at his residence at least ten days before the change is made and if a non-resident then the notice shall be posted on the property and such taxpayer may appeal as provided above to a court of common pleas and such court may take action as provided above in case of other appeals The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of four dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects State taxes the valuation and assessments shall be made by the board annually on or before December thirty-first" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The said Board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of the said districts The subordinate assessors shall make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupations in their respective districts and shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the next triennial assessment in such counties file the same with the said Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes and thereupon the said Board shall examine and revise the said valuations increasing or decreasing the same as in their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted and after such revision the said Board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of appeals from said assessments of valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised unless changed in the manner hereinafter provided shall stand as the valuations for the assessments of all county taxes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter with power however in the assessors to revise said assessments according to right and equity between triennial assessments by correcting errors in such assessments by adding thereto any property or subjects of taxation which may have been omitted or any new property or subjects of taxation which may have come into being since said triennial assessment and with the further power in the assessors to revise said assessments between triennial assessments by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed has changed by reason of any change of conditions thereon or adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or by reason of the property assessed having been subdivided or laid out in a plan of lots or other subdivision or by reason of improvements thereon or thereto or by reason of any public or other improvements having been made adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or by reason of a change in the use thereof or where for any other reason whatsoever the value of the property has changed and it seems to the board of assessors necessary and equitable to make a change in the valuation thereof

When the triennial assessments shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county and of the time or times when appeals will be heard After hearing the appeals the Board shall take such action in regard thereto as may be right and proper After action taken on the appeals any taxpayer dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper

At least ten days written notice shall be given to any taxable person whose assessment shall be changed between triennial assessments of the change so made and of the time and place set for hearing objections thereto

Said notice shall be served by the Board or any member thereof or by any subordinate assessor or by any other person by the Board authorized so to do in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if said taxable person can be found in the county or upon an adult person residing upon the property assessed in case the taxable person cannot be found in the county When no service is made upon the taxable person or upon an adult person residing upon the property assessed said notice shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or conspicuuously posted upon the property assessed

No defect in the service of any such notice shall be sufficient ground for setting aside any assessment so made but upon proof thereof being made the taxable person shall have the rgiht to a rehearing before said board relative to said assessment and to an appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas in the manner provided in this act or either or both at the option of the taxable person No appeal taken from any such assessment shall affect the validity of any taxes based thereon but if such assessment shall thereafter be reduced an exoneration shall be granted or restitution ordered for the excess of taxes paid by reason of any improper increase in the assessment

After the hearing of any objections thereto and the making of any changes that may be deemed proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised shall undess changed in the manner herein provided stand as the valuations for the assessments of county taxes until the next triennial assessment provided however that any taxable person dissatisfied with the changes so made may within thirty days after said hearing and the final fixing of the same appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of

the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper

Upon request by any taxpayer he shall at any time receive from the Board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation

The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of four dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects personal property taxes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the board annually on or before December thirty-first

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor upon certain conditions to suspend by proclamation restrictions relating to labor contained in any law of this Commonwealth and providing for the publication of such proclamation and the payment of the costs thereof.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon a request by the President of the United States of America the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to suspend any restriction relating to labor contained in any law of this Commonwealth This act does not authorize the Governor to suspend any provision of law for a period longer than the duration of the present war

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "defense" the words "or the President of the United States."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the words "as far as such restriction affects any establishment or class of establishments designated in such request."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The suspension shall be made by proclamation by the Governor Such proclamation shall state the provisions of the law which is suspended the date when such suspension shall take place and the period for which it shall continue Such proclamation shall be published in each county of the Commonwealth in at least two daily newspapers of general circulation and at least no two separate days

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 23, by inserting after the word "continue" the following:

"And the establishment or class to which the suspension applies. No suspension shall be made by the Governor until after he has made full investigation and had public hearings and has satisfied himself of the reasonable necessity for such suspension. All suspensions shall be for stated maximum periods and renewals of such suspensions may be made only after re-investigation in the same manner as original suspension."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 No individual firm association or corporation shall be subject to fine or imprisonment as a penalty or to any other legal action civil or criminal for failing to comply with any provision of law during the time when such provision is suspended under the authority hereinbefore conferred

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, pages 2 and 3, by striking out the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3 The Governor shall in each case certify the said proclamation to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall notify in writing the establishment affected."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section, preamble and title were separately ead and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 The cost of such advertising shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General out of money in the general fund of the treasury

Whereas By Act of Congress a state of war now exists between the Imperial German Government and the United States of America and

Whereas By article one section twelve of the Constitution of this State it is provided that

"No power of suspending laws shall be exercised unless by the Legislature or by its authority" therefore

An Act authorizing the Governor upon certain conditions to suspend by proclamation restrictions relating to labor contained in any law of this Comonwealth and providing for the publication of such proclamation and the payment of the costs thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1871 (Senate Bill No. 901), entitled

An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1551 (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing for special registrations for special elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1431 (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430 (Senate Bill No. 375), entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be, inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1835 (Senate Bill No. 847), entitled

An Act relating to Commissioners of Public Parks

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1885 (Senate Bill No 1025), entitled

An Act amending section one of the act of June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act to protect oil gas and water wells tanks pipes and machinery connected therewith and to prevent wilful and malicious injury thereto" extending the provisions thereof to reservoirs standpipes pumping stations power houses and other buildings or appliance used for the supply of water or electric current

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1883 (Senate Bill No. 865), entitled

An Act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pennsylvania to continue the salaries of employes enlisting or enrolling in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States or other protective organization

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1849 (Senate Bill No. 814), entitled

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other state for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of rubber boots shoes tires and goods of which rubber caucho gutta percha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials entering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1869 (Senate Bill No. 916), entitled

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1830 (Senate Bill No. 878), entitled

An Act fixing the fee for services of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over five hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy and habitual drunkard proceedings or under writs or process issued directing inquests

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238, as follows:

An Act to regulate advertisements for employes during strikes or lockouts of a general or public character
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any employer or employers during the continuance of a strike of a general or public character among his her its or their employes or during the continuance of a lockout of a general or public character among his her their or its employes publicly advertises in newspapers or by posters for employes or by himself herself themselves or itself or his her their or its agents solicits by advertisement or posters persons to work for him her them or it to fill the place of strikers he she they or it shall plainly and explicitly mention in such advertisements that a strike or lockout of a general or public character exists
Section 2 If any person firm association or corporation violates any provisions of this act he she or the officers of such firm association or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for such offense or imprisonment of not more than thirty days either or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the same providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the same providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employes" which reads as follows

"Section 3 The annual compensation for each officer and employe of the Bureau of Vocational Education shall be as follows chiefs of divisions four thousand ($4,000) dollars supervisors two thousand ($2,000) dollars head stenographers one thousand ($1,000) dollars assistant stenographers six hundred ($600) dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The annual compensation for each officer and employe of the Bureau of Vocational Education shall be as follows chiefs of divisions four thousand ($4,000) dollars supervisors three thousand ($3,000) dollars head stenographers one thousand ($1,000) dollars assistant stenographers six hundred ($600) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 112 In case the boards of school directors of said several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act before or during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made then in that case any one of such school districts may at any time within the succeeding school year present its proper petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not resident in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed who after a hearing due notice of which shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct shall make a report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all school property as well as indebtedness if any to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added or newly created as the case may be said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from one district to another as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by any district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 112 In case the boards of school directors of said several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act before or during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made then in that case any one of such school districts may at any time within the succeeding school year present its proper petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed who after a hearing due notice of which shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct shall make a report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all school property as well as indebtedness if any to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added or newly created as the case may be said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from one district to another as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by any district and where by reason of the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district prior to the passage of this amendment the adjustment of indebtedness between the school districts affected has not been made as required by this section such adjustment may be made as herein provided by petition filed in the court of common pleas within one year after the passage of this amendment"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. C. G. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by striking out "resident" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "residing."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintan the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the election of school directors in independent districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 206 Every independent school district established as herein provided shall have its affairs—except as to the election of school directors who shall be appointed as hereinafter provided—administered by a board of school directors subject to all the provisions of this act relating to the class of school districts to which such independent districts belong And the court establishing such independent school district shall at the time of so doing appoint a board of properly qualified residents of the district of like

number and for the same term as is herein provided for such class of districts and in November of every odd year such court shall appoint the proper number of directors for the full term of six years whose terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their appointment and any vacancy in such board shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 206 Every independent school district established as herein provided shall have its affairs—except as to the election of school directors who shall be elected as hereinafter provided—administered by a board of school directors subject to all the provisions of this act relating to the class of school districts to which such independent district belongs When an independent school district is established the court shall in the decree therefor designate the time and place for holding biennial elections of directors therein The court shall also appoint two persons to hold the first election and shall fix a time when the same shall be held Such persons appointed shall give ten days' notice of the election by printed or written handbills put up at not less than six public places within the district At such first election a like number of directors shall be chosen as is herein provided for such class of districts and for like terms Thereafter the number of directors provided for such district shall be chosen for six years at the biennial election to be called and held by the president and secretary of the board at the time and place and in the manner provided in the decree of the court Such election in all other respects shall be conducted in conformity with the existing school law

In independent districts now established the first election of directors shall be held at such time and place within the proper district as may be specified by written or printed notices signed by not less than five taxable citizens of such district Such notices shall be put up at not less than ten public places in the district at least ten days prior to such election Subsequent elections shall be held biennially at such time and place as is designated by similar notices signed by the president and secretary of the proper board Such elections in all other respects shall be held and conducted in the manner in this section before provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1825, as follows:

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the boad of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act amending sections one thre five six and seven of an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for' " approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an amendment to the first paragraph of the third section of said act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety)" which reads as follows

"Section 3 All taxes levied in accordance with the provisions of section one hereof shall be payable in advance during the month of January February and March of each fiscal year Water-rents or rates which are payable on a flat rate basis shall also be payable in advance during the same months The taxpayers shall also have the option to elect to pay the aforesaid taxes and water-rents or rates quarterly as follows namely The first quarterly payment during the month of January the second quarterly payment during the month of April the third quarterly payment during the month of July and the fourth quarterly payment during the month of October and each of the said quarterly payments shall become delinquent on the first of each succeeding month and shall thereafter bear the same penalties and interest charges as hereinafter provided for delinquent taxes Water which is supplied to consumers on a metered basis shall be payable at such time or times as may be prescribed by ordinance The city shall have power to prescribe by ordinance the time or times at which meters shall be read the terms and conditions on which water will be supplied on a metered service and the time or times on which payment for such water shall be made It shall also have the power to prescribe the discounts if any which shall be allowed for prompt payment and the penalties if any which may be imposed for delayed payments and also to provide for a minimum rate or rates for meter service for all classes of users of water including both domestic and commercial In the absence of any provision by ordinance in reference to the same the board of water assessors shall read all meters not less than four times per year and shall read all meters during the months of October and November of each year and ascertain the amount of water used in each year as shown by said meters for the preceding twelve months or as near thereto as may be convenient and shall assess the water-rents or rates for the water consumed at the rates fixed from time to time by ordinance and the same shall be payable annually during the months of January February and March of each succeeding year

A discount of two per centum shall be allowed on all taxes or water-rents or rates due under the provisions of this act and paid during the month of January During the months of February and March all taxes and water-rents or rates shall be payable at face all of said payments to be made to the city treasurer at his office and at such other place as may be designated by the city treasurer and in case said taxes or water-rents or rates be not paid at the times fixed for the payment of the same said taxes and water-rents or rates shall be deemed delinquent and shall be placed in the hands of the collector of delinquent taxes for collection and two per centum of the total amount of said taxes and water-rents or rates shall forthwith be added to said delinquent taxes and water-rents or rates as a penalty for the non-payment thereof at the times herein prescribed and in addition to said penalty said delinquent taxes and water-rents or rates shall bear interest at the rate of one-half per centum per month on the face amount of said delinquent taxes and water-rents or rates for each and every month or part thereof that the same shall remain delinquent and unpaid

"Said city shall have the right as heretofore to charge all consumers of water for water furnished by said city and also to make such exemptions or reductions of rates as may be fixed by ordinance to any public charity school religious institution and kindred institution and for said purposes to have and possess all of the rights in respect to the collection of said rents or rates as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted

"Said city shall have the further right to shut off the supply of water to any premises at any time upon the non-payment of the water-rents or rates levied and assessed for water supplied thereto as and when the same becomes due and payable" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 All taxes levied in accordance with the provisions of section one hereof shall be payable in advance during the months of January February and March of each fiscal year water rents or rates which are payable on the flat rate basis shall also be payable in advance during the same months The taxpayers shall also have the option to elect to pay the aforesaid taxes or water-rents or rates quarterly as follows viz

The first quarterly payment during the months of January February and March the second quarterly payment during the month of April the third quarterly payment during the month of July and the fourth quarterly payment during the month of October The first quarterly payment shall become delinquent if not paid on or before the thirty-first of March the second quarterly payment shall become delinquent of not paid on or before the thirtieth of April the third quarterly payment shall become delinquent if not paid on or before the thirty-first of July and the fourth quarterly payment shall become delinquent if not paid on or before the thirty-first of October and the said quarterly payments shall when delinquent in each respective instance bear the same penalties and interest charges as hereinafter provided for delinquent taxes Quarterly payments made at any of the respective times hereinbefore providd shall be payable at face except the first quarterly payment which if made during the month of January shall be paid at a discount of two per centum Water which is supplied to consumers on a metered basis shall be payable at such time or times as may be prescribed by ordinance

"The city shall have power to prescribe by ordinance the time or times at which meters shall be read the terms and conditions on which water will be supplied on a metered service and the time or times on which payment for such water shall be made It shall also have the power to prescribe the discounts if any which shall be allowed for prompt payment and the penalties if any which may be imposed for delayed payments and also to provide for a minimum rate or rates for meter service for all classes of users of water including both domestic and commercial In the absence of any provision by ordinance in reference to the same the board of water assessors shall read all meters not less than four times per year and shall read all meters during the months of October and November of each year and ascertain the amount of water used in each year as shown by said meters for the preceding twelve months or as near thereto as may be convenient and shall assess the water-rents or rates for the water consumed at the rates fixed from time to time by ordinance and the same shall be payable annually during the months of January February and March of each succeeding year

A discount of two per centum shall be allowed on all taxes or water-rents or rates due under the provisions of this act and paid during the month of January During the months of February and March all taxes and water-

rents or rates shall be payable at face all of said payments to be made to the city treasurer at his office and at such other place as may be designated by the city treasurer and in case said taxes or water-rents or rates be not paid at the times fixed for the payment of the same said taxes and water-rents or rates shall be deemed delinquent and shall be placed in the hands of the collector of delinquent taxes for collection and two per centum of the total amount of said taxes and water-rents or rates shall forthwith be added to said delinquent taxes and water-rents or rates as a penalty for the non-payment thereof at the times herein prescribed and in addition to said penalty said delinquent taxes and water-rents or rates shall bear interest at the rate of one-half per centum per month on the face amount of said delinquent taxes and water-rents or rates for each and every month or part thereof that the same shall remain delinquent and unpaid

Said city shall have the right as heretofore to charge all consumers of water for water furnished by said city and also to make such exemptions or reductions of rates as may be fixed by ordinance to any public charity school religious institution and kindred institution and for said purposes to have and possess all of the rights in respect to the collection of said rents or rates as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted

Said city shall have the further right to shut off the supply of water to any premises at any time upon the non-payment of the water-rents or rates levied and assessed for water supplied thereto as and when the same becomes due and payable"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 992, as follows:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person or persons shall be appointed to any position whatever in the engineering department or electrical department in any city of the third class in this Commonwealth without first having passed all the examinations hereinafter provided for and having been appointed in the manner and according to the terms provisions and conditions of this act

Section 2 There shall be appointed and constituted in all said cities of the third class a civil service board consisting of three persons who shall be elected by the city council and who shall serve for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified At the first election the city council shall elect one person to serve for two years one person to serve for three years and one person to serve for four years and upon the expiration of the term of any member of said board one person shall be elected by the city council to serve upon said board for the term of four years If any vacancies occur they shall be filled by the city council for the unexpired term Each of said members before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of this State and file the same duly certified by the officer administering it with the controller of the city Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business and said boards shall organize under this act for the purpose of transacting all business immediately upon the passage of this act

Section 3 The said board immediately upon organization shall prepare and adopt such rules and regulations to cover the selection and appointment of all persons to be hereafter employed or appointed in each of said departments in said cities of the third class as in the judgment of said board shall be best adapted to securing the best service for the public in each and all of said departments and such rules and regulations shall provide for ascertaining and determining so far as possible the physicial qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education of all applicants for such positions respectively and they shall provide for examination upon any and all subjects deemed proper or necessary by said board for the purpose of determining their qualifications for the position sought or applied for

Section 4 Said board shall make and keep in numerical order a list containing the name of all applicants for positions in each of said several departments who may pass the required mental and physical examination and shall furnish the council a certified copy of any and all lists so prepared and kept and whenever any vacancy shall occur in any of said departments or any appointments are required in said departments the council shall make written application to the president of the board who shall forthwith certify to it in writing the first three names on the list of applicants for positions in the designated department and the council shall immediately fill the necessary appointment from the three said names submitted to it by selecting one of the three said names and assigning the person whose name is so selected for service in the designated department

In all cases the board shall recommend those in the employ of the department for promotion in case the person recommended is competent for the higher position before any new applicant is considered The name of the person so appointed shall be immediately stricken from the list of the board and the names of the two rejected persons shall immediately be retsored to their former place on the said list If any name or applicant shall be rejected three times by council it shall be stricken from the said list of said board

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall apply to all employes of said several departments and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior and no employe shall be removed or transferred for any oplitical reasons whatever Provided further however That among those persons possessing qualifications and eligibility for appointment preference in appointment shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during time of war Provided further That if the preference hereby provided for be for any reason invalid all other provisions of the act shall remain in force with like effect as if said preference had not been contained therein it being the intention of the Legislature not to make the other provisions of this act dependent upon the validity of said preference and Provided further That all persons holding appointments in said several departments of said cities at the time this act goes into effect shall remain in office without being required to pass examination and be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 6 All employes of said several departments shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department to which they are severally assigned for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the department in which they are respectively serving pending further action by the city council upon charges made against any such employe and on hearing before the city council they may be fined suspended or discharged by the city council if found guilty of the charges made against them

Section 7 The compensation to be paid civil service examiners provided for in this act shall be such as councils may by ordinance direct

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1115, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend and act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Common wealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand and twenty-nine of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" which reads as follows

"Section 2029 Any State normal school may condemn and take land required by it for its use It may also condemn and take portions of public highways extending into on or upon lands of said school and not terminating in any other highway where the land required for its use lies on both sides of the highway Such land including highways shall be condemned and taken in the same manner as land may be condemned and taken by a school district under the provisions of this act Before any land is so taken by any State normal school a proper bond with sufficient security to be approved by the court of common pleas of the proper county conditioned for the payment of all damages incurred on account of taking such land shall be filed in said court for the use of the owners of the land so taken" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2029 Any State normal school may condemn and take land required by it for its use It may also condemn and take portions of any road lane street or alley used as

a private way or for public travel and extending into on or upon lands of said school and which can be taken without interfering with any duly established and recognized public highway with which the portion to be taken connects where the land owned or required for its use lies on both sides of such road lane streets or alley such land including public or private ways required for its use shall be condemned and taken in the same manner as land may be condemned and taken by a school district under the provisions of this act Before any land is so taken by any State normal school a proper bond with sufficient security to be approved by the court of common pleas of the proper county conditioned for the payment of all damages incurred on account of taking such land shall be filed in said court for the use of the owners of the land so taken

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational edeucation providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Bureau of Vocational Education shall outline a supplementary course of study in agriculture suitable for the public schools in rural districts Such course shall be conducted in the general schools of such districts as a subject in the regular course of instruction

The directors of rural school districts may subject to the approval of the Bureau of Vocational Education employ one or more teachers of agriculture to conduct such course in the general schools of the district in accordance with the plan outlined by the bureau of Vocational Education

Section 2 Two-thirds of the salaries of such teachers and of the expense necessary in carrying on such course shall be paid by the Commonwealth to the school districts carrying on such course in the manner provided in sections ten and eleven of the act to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the population of one million or over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" which as amended by an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" reads as follows

"Section 1 That the salaries or compensation of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over as computed by the last preceding United Census shall be as follows

"Clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace at the rate of eight thousand dollars per annum deputy clerk thirty-five hundred dollars per annum three court clerks each three thousand dollars per annum three assistant court clerks each sixteen hundred dollars per annum one record clerk fifteen hundred dollars per annum one license clerk one fee clerk one road clerk each fourteen hundred dollars per annum one search clerk two subpoena clerks one assistant license clerk one assistant road clerk three assistant record clerks one custodian of records five miscellaneous clerks and one stenographer at the rate of twelve hundred dollars each per annum one assistant custodian of records and a messenger each at one thousand dollars per annum Such salaries and compensation to be paid monthly by the treasurer of such county according to existing laws" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 That the salaries or compensation of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over as computed by the last preceding United States census shall be as follows

Clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum deputy clerk five thousand dollars per annum one court clerk four thousand five hundred dollars per annum two court clerks each four thousand dollars per anum three assistant court clerks each two thousand dollars per annum one record clerk three thousand dollars per annum one license clerk eighteen hundred dollars per annum one fee clerk and one road clerk seventeen hundred dollars each per annum one search clerk two subpoena clerks each fifteen hundred dollars per annum one assistant license clerk sixteen hundred dollars per annum one assistant road clerk three assistant record clerks one custodian of records five miscellaneous clerks and one stenographer at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars each per annum one assistant custodian of records and a messenger each at twelve hundred dollars per annum such salaries and compensation to be paid semi-monthly by the treasurer of such county according to existing laws

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, as follows:

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing deceased of the City and County of Philadelphia to sue the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Nancie M. Searing executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing deceased of the City and County of Philadelphia is authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due the said estate arising out of a contract for the construction of an armory at Lebanon Lebanon County Pennsylvania

Such suit shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleading and evidence as in other and similar cases between individuals and the defences open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1879 (Senate Bill No. 811), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the Courts of Quarter Session of the Peace or other courts sitting as Juvenile Courts, and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation, defining the scope and character of such schools, regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof, authorizing the County Commissioners to make appropriations, levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor, and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act, removing the persons in charge there-

of and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1866 (Senate Bill No. 834), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth; providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same and making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent of the child and providing punishment therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1841 (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1874 (Senate Bill No. 933), as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section sixteen of article three which reads as follows

"Section 16 No money shall be paid out of the treasury except upon appropriations made by law and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof" be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows

Section 16 No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1837 (Senate Bill No. 861), as follows:

An Act authorizing John F. Stone of Coudersport Pennsylvania to sue the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for loss and damage incident to a shipment of cattle to Lancaster delivery of which was not permitted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That John F. Stone of Coudersport Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to sue the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county for such sum or sums of money as may be legally and justly due the said John F. Stone by the Commonwealth due to loss on a shipment of cattle to the city of Lancaster on November twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and fourteen of which delivery to the purchaser was not permitted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board and which the said John F. Stone was compelled to sell in small lots at a less price also for such sums as may have been expended for hay for keeping such cattle excess charges for yardage and excess commission Such suit shall be subject to the same rules of evidence pleading and practice as in other and similar cases between individuals and the defences open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1486, entitled

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping, the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight, amending the title thereof, repealing section six of said act, relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act, and amending sections two, seven and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain trusts and other funds the beneficial owners of which have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property or another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except savings-funds savings-institutions and savings-banks and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That Section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person bank safe-deposit company trust company and corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund societies not having a capital stock repre-

sented by shares which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited in the pass book at the request of the depositor within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person bank safe-deposit company trust company and corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except savings-funds savings-institutions or savings-banks which receives or has received deposits of money shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited in the pass-book at the request of the depositor within seventeen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 4, line 13, by striking out the word "yaers" and inserting in lieu thereof "years".

Amend section 2, page 4, line 26, by striking out the word "have" following "shall" and inserting the same before "been".

Amend section 2, page 4, line 26, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof "or".

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever and every person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which has received and holds any money or property of any other person of any kind whatsoever for storage or safe-keeping in any manner whatsoever whether as warehouseman or keeper of safe-deposit vaults or otherwise shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as known and how the same is held to which actual access shall not have been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depositary receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Every person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 6, line 5, by inserting after the word "unknown" the following: "or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown".

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish forthwith once a week for four successive weeks in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located and the legal periodical if any designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices a true and accurate statement containing the names addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish on the first and second Mondays of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interest of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth as provided by this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 7, line 25, by striking out the word "devidend" and inserting in lieu thereof "dividend"

Amend section 4, page 8, lines 1 and 2 by striking out the words "on the first and second Mondays" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "once a week for two successive weeks during the month."

Amend section 4, page 8, by adding as a new paragraph after line 9, the following:

"The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 After any particular deposit of money shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or

decreased shall not have been credited with interest in the pass-book at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for six successive years altogether the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon Such escheat may be determined and enforced by action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for service on non-resident defendants in equity cases except that the advertisement shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statutes of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their porportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a savings-fund savings institution or a savings-bank shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for seven or more successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After the beneficial owner of any trust fund or increment thereof or the owner of any estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court or in the custody of any officer thereof or the owner of any money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association shall be and remain unknown for the period of seven successive years such fund or increment thereof estate or effects or money shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney-General against the debtor and its creditors Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of the bill can not be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for service on non-resident defendants in equity cases except that the advertisement shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the productoin of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 10, by striking out in lines 28 and 29 the words "any trust fund or increment thereof or" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Any money or other estate of any kind whatsoever, held by any person or corporation in a fiduciary capacity under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust or otherwise which has terminated and after."

Amend section 5, page 11, line 2, by striking out after the word "thereof" the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof "and after"

Amend section 5, page 11, line 4, by inserting after the word "unknown" the following: "or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown"

Amend section 5, page 11, line 12, by inserting after "tors" the following: "Any such escheat, proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits, dividends, moneys, funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 At any time within ten years after the payment into the State Treasury of any deposit of money under the provisions of section seven of this act the persons who would have been the lawful owners thereof or their legal representatives if the same had not been so paid upon making satisfactory proof to the Auditor General of such ownership shall receive the amount thereof out of the State Treasury out of moneys to be appropriated for the purpose upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer provided they have not appeared or had actual notice in the proceedings to escheat" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 8 At any time within ten years after the payment into the State Treasury of any money personal estate or funds of any kind whatsoever enumerated and made escheatable under the provisions of section seven of this act or after the payment into the State Treasury of the proceeds of any property received for storage or safe keeping and made escheatable under the provisions of section nine of this act the persons who would have been the lawful owners thereof or their legal representatives if the same had not been so paid upon making satisfactory proof to the Auditor General of such ownership shall receive the amount thereof out of the State Treasury out of moneys to be appropriated for the purpose upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer and failing such appropriation and payment such person or their legal representatives may bring an action in assumpsit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county for the repayment of such money estate or effects Provided That no such repayment shall be made or suit shall lie unless such persons or their legal representatives had not appeared or had actual notice in the proceedings to escheat

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 13, line 25, by striking out the word "repapment" and inserting in lieu thereof "repayment"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 That section eleven of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 11 The word 'debtor' in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owe debts or interest on debts

"The word 'creditor' in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends

or profits have been declared and persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs

"The word 'person' in this act shall include every person persons co-partnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

"The word 'property' in this act shall include property and the profits accretions and interests thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof and the owner of such property shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts of interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of court holding funds escheated under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustents and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereof as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons co-partnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

The words "property" "money" and "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 15, line 24, by striking out after the word "money" the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "moneys"

Amend section 7, page 15, line 24, by inserting before the word "estates" the words "estate or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections one two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain "Property and trust and other funds and moneys the owner or" the beneficial owners of which have been unknown for seven or more successive years

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "owner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "owners."

Amend title, page 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "which" the following: "or the whereabouts thereof".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 942 (Senate Bill No. 157), as follows:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all elections heretofore held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and under the acts amendatory thereof where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district did not by separate and independent action prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of the election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness to the amount as set forth in the notice of election or did not in the words of the act and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or where the ordinance or vote signifying such desire or providing for the notice of election was not advertised posted or recorded as required by law or where the ballots were not certified or signed by the county commissioners or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots or where full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of giving notice of such election or in the manner of holding such election or in the conduct thereof or by reason of failure to comply with the requirements of any Act of Assembly providing for the arrangement or equipment of the polling places and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount or percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase All bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or incorporated district

Provided however That all the other requirements of the law concerning such election and the issue of bonds have been complied with Provided further however That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any case where the issue of bonds pursuant to a special election is now or has been enjoined by a law court of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1294, as follows:

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense and to the amendment of the charters thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever an application for the charter of a hospital or other charitable or eleemosynary institutions or society in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense or an application for the amendment of the charter of such a hospital institution or society is filed in a court of common pleas the prothonotary of the court shall forthwith transmit a certified copy of the application to the Board of Public Charities Thereupon the said board shall advise the said court whether or not in its opinion the needs of the community wherein the work of the corporation is to be carried on require the incorporation of such a hospital institution or society or the amendment of the charter thereof with the reasons for the conclusion of the board The court shall not approve such application unless it shall find that the incorporation of such hospital charitable or eleemosyary institution or society or the amendment of its charter is required by the needs of the community wherein its work is to be carried on but the recommendation of the Board of Public Charities as to such necessity shall not be conclusive upon said court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, entitled

An Act validating certain returns of unpaid taxes on seated lands filed in the offices of the several county treasurers and also certain liens for taxes filed in the offices of the several prothonotaries where such taxes are legally assessed and actually remain unpaid

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the returns of all unpaid taxes on seated lands heretofore filed in the offices of the several county treasurers and now on file in such offices and the liens for taxes heretofore filed on seated lands in the offices of the several prothonotaries and now on file in such offices where such taxes were legally assessed and actually remain unpaid are hereby declared to be legal and valid with the same force and effect as if such taxes had been returned or such liens had been filed under warrant of law although at the time of such return or the filing of such lien no warrant in law existed for such procedure The collection of all such taxes and liens shall be made in the manner which is now or hereafter may be provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one by inserting after the words "County treasurers" near the beginning of said section the words "and County Commissioners".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act validating certain returns of unpaid taxes on seated lands filed in the offices of the several county treasurers and also certain liens for taxes filed in the offices of the several prothonotaries where such taxes were legally assessed and actually remain unpaid

On the question,

Will the House agre to the title?

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by inserting after the words "County treasurers" the words "and County Commissioners".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, as follows:

An Act amending section one and section two of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in summary proceedings for desertion or nonsupport of wives children or aged parents by directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institutions as the court shall name with the wages payable to the wives children or parents providing for the disbursements of moneys collected on forfeitures of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and by empowering such courts to appoint desertion probation officers for the performances of such duties as the court shall direct and providing for the payment of the expenses incident to the carrying out of this act" further increasing the powers of the court in such proceedings by directing imprisonment at hard labor in any almshouse or poor house within the jurisdiction of the court and providing the amount of wages payable to the wives children or parents of persons so committed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in summary proceedings for desertion or nonsupport of wives children or aged parents by directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name with wages payable to the wives children or parents providing for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeitures of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and by empowering such courts to appoint desertion probation officers for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct and providing for the payment of the expenses incident to the carrying out of this act" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned at hard labor under existing laws or laws that may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth as the court shall direct or the court may discharge a defendant upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That whenever in any proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned at hard labor under existing laws or laws that may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth or in any almshouse or poorhouse within the jurisdiction of the court as the court shall direct or the court may discharge a defendant upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor under the provisions of this act there shall be paid by the official in charge of the penal or

reformatory institution in which such defendant is imprisoned to the person designated in the order of court as the proper recipient of such money to be disbursed by said recipient as the order of court may direct the sum of sixty-five cents for each day Sundays and legal holidays only excepted during which he remains imprisoned Such sum shall be paid as one of the general running expenses of such institution and if the labor done in such institution is not sufficient to pay the general runnnig expenses of such institution such sum shall be charged to and paid by the county from which such defendant was committed" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor under the provisions of this act there shall be paid by the official in charge of the penal or reformatory institution in which such defendant is imprisoned to the person designated in the order of court as the proper recipient of such money to be disbursed by said recipient as the order of court may direct the sum of sixty-five cents for each day Sundays and legal holidays excepted during which he remains imprisoned Such sum shall be paid as one of the general running expenses of such institution and if the labor done in such institution is not sufficient to pay the general running expenses of such institution such sum shall be charged to and paid by the county from which such defendant was committed

Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor in an almshouse or poorhouse under the provisions of section one of this act there shall be paid by the proper officers in charge of such almshouse or poorhouse to the said recipient the sum of one dollar for each day that such defendant performs actual work in and about such almshouse or poorhouse or the farm or farms connected therewith to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of court may direct

Section 3 All the laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1836 (Senate Bill No. 848), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-two article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1596 (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled

An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1840 (Senate Bill No. 906), entitled

An Act to empower certain county poor districts to purchase poor farms providing the manner in which such purchases shall be made and providing for the mortgaging of such poor farms to secure any part of the purchase price thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1332 (Senate Bill No. 576), entitled

An Act to repeal section eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-three entitled "An Act to recharter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia" and article one of section ten of an act aproved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Act regulating banks"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, as follows:

An Act to regulate the mining of coal in the several counties of the Commonwealth so as to more fully conserve the lives health safety and comfort of the citizens and residents of said counties providing for the appointment of several mine inspectors who shall inspect all mines and who shall prevent the mining of coal which may endanger the surface of lands or the improvements thereon erected or the public streets highways lanes and alleys and providing further for the erection of artificial constructions for the support of said surface streets and improvements the cost of which shall be paid by the Commonwealth upon vouchers duly approved by the Auditor General and providing penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any owner operator or their agents or employes to mine coal in such a manner as to endanger the health safety or comfort of the public located or being upon the surface which is underlaid by coal

Section 2 In order to make effective section one of this act all mining of coal under the surface upon which are public streets higwhays alleys cemeteries and improvements shall be done under the direction of the Department of Mines through a special mine inspector or inspectors who have passed a successful examination before the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board and who shall be nominated by the Chief of the Department of Mines and appointed by the Governor of the Comonwealth whose powers qualifications and salary shall be the same as the other mine inspectors created by law and which salary together with the expenses incurred in carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the Treasury of the Commonwealth upon warrant of the Auditor General The sole duty of the said inspector or inspectors shall be to inspect all mining as it progresses and to prevent any mining which shall endanger the surface as aforesaid until such surface shall be made safe by artificial means

Section 3 The work necessary for the protection required under this act is to be done by the owner or operator of the mine or his authorized agents under the supervision and with the approval of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the cost thereof whenever under existing contract rights said owner or operator has the right to mine without obligation to support the overlying surface shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines

Section 4 It shall be the further duty of said mine inspector to inspect all old workings in his district that may be under streets highways cemeteries or improved properties and whenever by reason of mining heretofore done there may be danger of the subsidence of the surface which shall endanger the health safety property or comfort of those upon the surface to direct the owner of the mine to proceed at once under the direction of said Chief of the Department of Mines and with his approval to put in the necessary supports so as to afford proper protection to those upon the surface over said mines the cost of which supports shall be paid for by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Chief of the Depatment of Mines

Section 5 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or refuses to comply with the requirements of the mine inspector shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months or either or both at the discretion of the court Any inspector violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ($300) or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months or either or both at the discretion of the court

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 622, as follows:

An Act to protect the lives and health and secure the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of cities boroughs and municipalities by compelling persons firms associations corporation owners and operators engaged in the business of mining anthracite coal within the limits of such municipalities to so conduct and carry on said business of mining anthracite coal within the limits of said municipalities as to provide and maintain such support for the surface overlying such mines mining operations and workings and surface adjacent thereto and for the support of the superstructures residences public schools hospitals churches public buildings theatres industrial establishments water gas and electric light plants and sewage systems roads streets and highways erected or constructed upon the said overlying and adjacent surface as will prevent the subsidence or cave-in of such overlying and adjacent surface or the endangering or destruction of human life or of said superstructures and improvements thereon erected or constructed And making violations thereof a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment upon conviction or both within the discretion of the court Providing also for inspection and examination of every mine or mining operation by the several mine inspectors of the anthracite mine inspection districts and making it the duty of each of said mine inspectors in addition to the duties now required by law to inspect and examine the mines within their respective districts carried on within the limits of every municipality to see that the mining operations so carried on are conducted in a manner to provide and maintain support for the said overlying surface and surface adjacent thereto and the superstructures and improvements thereon erected and constructed as will prevent subsidence or cave-in of said surface and providing for a report of the kind and character of support provided and maintained in each of such mines and mine workings to the chief of the Department of Mines and of the failure to provide and maintain such support at points or places where such support is deemed necessary by him and to report generally upon the conditions of the mines and mining operations and workings and the precautions taken in each mine and mining operation and working to secure the safety of said surface and the superstructures erected thereon and also empowering the said inspectors and each of them to institute proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth for any violations of this act which shall come to his knowledge through and by reason of such inspection

And providing also that prosecutions may be instituted in the name of the Commonwealth by any municipality or individual endangered injured or threatened

And providing also that a subsidence of such surface or cave-in shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act by the owner operator or contractor of the underlying coal mine or mining operation carried on beneath such subsidence or cave-in

And providing also that a prosecution for violation of this act may be instituted at any time within two years next after the time when any subsidence or cave-in becomes visible upon the surface and providing also that where mining operations are or threaten to be carried on in violation of the provisions of this act any municipality or person may institute proceedings to restrain such operations

And providing also that such remedy shall be in addition to and independent of other remedies provided in this act and that the provisions of this act shall not affect any action or actions now brought or pending and for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act

PREAMBLE

Whereas By reason of the advanced conditions of the anthracite mining industry in this Commonwealth and the large percentage of the original amount of anthracite coal now being removed under modern methods and systems of mining large sections of territory improved with residences public schools hospitals churches theatres industrial establishments public buildings water gas and electric light plants and sewage systems erected and constructed for supplying the needs of the inhabitants of the many cities boroughs and municipalities located within the limits of said anthracite coal fields have been greatly damaged and in some instances wholly destroyed and the lives and health of the inhabitants of such municipalities endangered and the public welfare infringed

And whereas Under the modern method and systems of mining now being pursued in the mining and removing of the said anthracite coal in the said anthracite coal fields the menace to the lives health and welfare of the inhabitants of the said municipalities is and will be increased day by day with the progress of the said industry and the existence of said municipalities imperiled therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to protect the lives and the health and secure the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of cities boroughs and municipalities in this Commonwealth each and every person firm association and corporation engaged in the business of mining preparing and removing anthracite coal within the limits of any city borough or municipality in this Commonwealth shall so conduct and carry on such business of mining and mining operations within the limits of such cities boroughs or umnicipalities as to provide and maintain such support for the surface overlying and adjacent to such mines mining operatons and workings and the superstructures residences public schools hospitals churches public buildings theatres industrial establishments water gas and electric light plants sewage systems roads streets and highways thereon erected or constructed as will prevent the subsidence or cave-in of such overlying and adjacent surface or the endangering or destruction of human life or of said superstructures and improvements on said overlying surface erected or constructed

Section 2 That every person individual operator or contractor for the working of a mine or colliery violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ninety days nor more than one year for each and every offense both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 3 Every corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars

Section 4 Every general manager superintendent or other person in charge of or having supervision of any such mine or mining operation whose owner or operator or contractor for the woking of such mine shall have been convicted of a violation of this act shall likewise be deemed to the chief of the department of mines and of every failure guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ninety days nor more than one year both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 5 That it shall be the duty of the several mine inspectors of the several anthracite coal mine inspection districts of this Commonwealth and of each of said inspectors in addition to the duties now required of them by law to inspect and examine once in every month and as often in addition thereto as conditions may require every mine colliery mining operation and working located within the limits of the city borough or municipality which may be in the territory allotted to the said several inspectors for supervision to inspect and examine such mine colliery or mining operation or working to see that the mining operation carried on in each of said mines and mining operations is conducted in a manner to provide and maintain such support for the overlying surface and the surface adjacent thereto as will prevent the subsidence and the cave-in thereof and to make report of the kind and character of the support provided in each of such mines and mine workings to provide and maintain such support at points or places where such support is deemed necessary by him and generally to report the condition of the mines mining operations and workings and the precautions taken in each mine and mining operation to secure the safety of the said surface and the said superstructures and improvements thereon And he shall and is hereby empowered to institute proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth for any violations of the provisions of this act which shall come to his knowledge through and by reason of such inspection and examination

Section 6 That prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act may also be instituted in the name of the Commonwealth by any municipality or individual endangered or injured

Section 7 A subsidence of the surface or cave-in within the limits of any municipality shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act by the owner operator or contractor for the working of the underlying coal mine or mining operations conducted or carried on at the point of or underneath such subsidence or cave-in

Section 8 A prosecution for a violation of the provisions of this act may be commenced and prosecuted at any time within two years next succeeding the time when any subsidence caused by mining operations or by failure to provide and maintain surface support required by the provisions of this act becomes visible upon the overlying surface

Section 9 That whenever any mining or mining operation made subject to the provisions of this act is or threatens to be so conducted as to be contrary to law or prejudicial to the interests and welfare of the community proceedings may be instituted and maintained by any municipality or person to restrain such operations by injunction which remedy or procedure and the restrains growing out of the same shall be in addition to and independent of any remedy provided by this act and independent and in addition to any action by the mine inspectors by virtue of the provisions of this act

Section 10 The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or actions now brought or pending in any of the courts of this Commonwealth All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145, as follows:

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the Borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the Borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania are hereby authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against this Commonwealth for any sum or sums of money that may be legally due the said James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife from this Commonwealth as damages to an automobile and personal injuries sustained by the said James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife upon the State highway approximately one and one half miles from Ulster in the County of Bradford This suit shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleading and evidence as in other and similar cases between individuals and the defenses open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1300 (Senate Bill No. 592), entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1542 (Senate Bill No. 823), entitled

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, as follows:

An Act providing for the employment and the control of the inmates of the Eastern State Penitentiary the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as may be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and the disposition of the proceeds arising from the sales of the manufactured articles thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern State Penitentiary or the Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to any other correctional institutions hereafter established by the Commonwealth may be employed at labor under the supervision and control of the respective Boards of Inspectors of the said Penitentiaries and of the Board of Managers of the said Reformatory and the Board of the said other correctional institutions

Section 2 Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production by hand work or machinery or both of supplies for said Institutions for National or Government purposes or for the Commonwealth or for any county or for the cities thereof or for any public institution owned managed and controlled or receiving State aid from the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any other State or government building or in the work of such construction or repair or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipes or other material suiable for draining roads of the State or in road building or the preparation and ballasting material therefor

Section 3 The compensation to be made to the inmates of the said Institutions for their labor as aforesaid shall be fixed and regulated by the said respective Boards All or any part of the said labor may be used in or outside of the Institution as the Board of Inspectors or Managers having to do therewith may direct

Section 4 The net proceeds of the said sales shall be appropriated pro rata between the counties represented by said Institutions for the reduction of the cost of maintenance of their convicts

Section 5 An Act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" etc and all other acts or special acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, as follows:

An Act providing for the employment of persons confined in correctional institutions in this Commonwealth the sale of the products to the Federal Government to institutions owned managed and controlled by cities boroughs and townships and to institutions receiving aid from the State or any government sub-division thereof providing for the payment of the prisoners and the distribution of the net proceeds of the sales

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the board of managers or other governing body of every State county or municipal correctional institution within this Commonwealth shall have the power to employ the persons confined therein at manufacturing or agricultural labor either within or outside the walls of such institution and to use the products of such labor in the institution or to sell the same under the provisions of any act of Assembly providing for the sale of the products of the institution or to sell the same directly to the Federal Government or to any institution owned managed and controlled by any city borough or township or to any privately managed institution receiving financial aid from the Commonwealth or any political sub-division thereof

Section 2 Every person confined within a correctional institution who shall be employed under the provisions of this act shall receive a compensation fixed and regulated by the board of managers or other governing body of the institution in which they are confined and the said governing body shall also determine the manner in which the compensation shall be paid and the portion of the compensation if any which shall be paid to the dependents of such person

Section 3 The net proceeds of the sale of products authorized under this act shall be applied by the board of managers or other governing bodies towards the operation or improvement of their respective institutions or for the purchase of land machinery tools or implements to be used in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, as follows:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such a revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section two thousand and forty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and main-

tain the same and the method of collecting such a revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 2040 That whenever any school district shall under the supervision and subject to the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instrtuction maintain a teachers' training school providing a course of study approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of two or more years of instruction beyond the regular four years' course in a high school of the first class any student thereof shall after completing such training school course and passing a satisfactory examination conducted under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or in such manner as he may prescribe be granted by him a teachers' training school certificate which shall be received as full evidence of the qualification of the holder thereof to teach any of the branches therein enumerated for two annual school terms in any of the public schools of this Commonwealth without further examination and the holder of such teachers' training school certificate upon presenting a certificate of good moral character and of successful teaching for two school terms from the board or boards of school directors under whose employment he or she has taught countersigned by the proper superintendent or superintendents shall be granted by the superintendent of Public Instruction a teachers' training school diploma which shall be received as full evidence of the qualification of the holder thereof to teach any of the branches therein enumerated in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1473, as follows:

An Act prohibiting combinations contracts agreement or arrangements for the purpose of establishing or maintaining a monopoly whereby the production sale or price of any article or commodity of common use may be controlled or restricted or competition in the same suppressed and making it a misdemeanor for the volation of any of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation or any officer or agent thereof to enter into any combination contract agreement or arrangement the purpose or design of which is to create establish or maintain a monopoly whereby the production sale or price of any article or commodity of common use is or may be controlled restrained or competition in the same supressed

Section 2 Every person firm or corporation or any officer or agent thereof who shall make or attempt to make or enter into any such combination contract agreement or arrangement or who within this Commonwealth shall do any act pursuant thereto or in toward or for the consummation thereof wherever the same may have been made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not longer than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment and if a firm or corporation by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are heremy repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 925, as follows:

An Act defining and prohibiting monopolies trusts and combinations affecting trade and commerce in commodities and articles of commerce prohibiting discrimination in the carrying on of such trade and commerce providing for the production of evidence and granting immunity to witnesses and prescribing penalties for a violation of its provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all monopolies trusts and combinations between corporations firms or persons any two or more of them for the following purposes are hereby declared to be illegal and indictable

(a) To create or carry out restrictions in trade either by the sale of commodities or their transportation

(b) To fix the price of any article or commodity or merchandise produce or commerce intended for sale use or consumption in this state or elsewhere whereby the cost to the public or consumer shall in any manner be controlled

(c) To limit or reduce the production or increase the price of merchandise produce or of any commodity

(d) To prevent competition in manufacturing making transporting selling and purchasing of merchandise produce or any commodity

(e) To make any agreement expressed or implied written or oral by which they directly or indirectly preclude a free and unrestrained competition among themselves or any purchaser or consumer in the sale or transportation of any article or commodity either by pooling withholding from the market or selling at a fixed price or in any other manner by which the price might be affected

(f) To fix the rental of houses rooms and apartments

Section 2 Any person who for himself or as a member of any firm or an officer director or agent of any corporation conspires with or enters into any combination or agreement with any other person or any firm or corporation for the purpose of fixing or maintaining a higher price at wholesale or retail for milk bread butter eggs flour rice meat vegetables fruit ice fuel or any other necessity of life than would prevail except for such conspiracy combination or agreement shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to the penalties hereinafter prescribed in this act

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person firm corporation or association engaged in the production manufacture distribution or sale of any commodity of general use or rendering any service to the public to discriminate between different persons firms associations or corporations or different sections communities of cities of this Commonwealth by selling such commodity or rendering such service at a lower rate in one section community or city than another or at a different rate or price at a point from that of a production or manufacture as at the place of production or manufacture after making due allowance for the defference if any in the grade quality or quantity and in the actual cost of transportation from the point of production or manufacture to the place of the sale or rendering of the service

Section 4 That the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of labor or agricultural organizations instituted for the purposes of mutual help and not having capital stock or conducted for profit or to forbid or restrain individual members of such organization from lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects thereof. Nor shall such organizations or the members thereof be held or be construed to be illegal combinations trusts monopolies or conspiracies under this act

Section 5 A foreign corporation or foreign association registered in this State or exercising any of the powers or functions of a corporation in this State violating any provisions of this act shall not have the right of and shall be prohibited from thereafter doing business in this State The Attorney General shall enforce this provision by proceeding in quo warranto in the Supreme Court or in the court of common pleas of the county in which the defendant resides or does business or by injunction or otherwise

Section 6 Whenever an incorporated company or association shall be guilty of the violation of any of the provisions of this act the offense shall be deemed to be also that of the directors and officers of such corporation or association ordering or doing or causing to be done any of such prohibited acts and on conviction thereof they shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in this act

Section 7 That the courts in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction of criminal or civil proceedings under this act where the defendant whether a corporation association firm or person resides or is represented by an agent or where any overt act is committed in furtherance of a conspiracy forbidden herein or in violation of any of the provisions of this act

Section 8 That no person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books papers contracts agreements and correspondence in response to a subpoena duly issued in any cause or proceeding criminal or otherwise arising under this act But no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may testify in such cause or proceeding Provided That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

Section 9 Any corporation association firm or person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700, as follows:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to the method of incorporation pertaining to notice of applicants for charters the contents of certificates for corporations of the second class relieving the Governor from duties in relation thereto by delegating the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and increasing fees and charges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That that portion of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which is included under the heading "Notice to be given" and which together with its heading reads as follows

"Notice to be Given"

"Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the proper county for three weeks setting forth briefly the character and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

Notice to be Given

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter for a corporation of the first class shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the proper county for three weeks setting forth briefly the character and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor In any county in which a legal journal is published in which court notices usually appear such publication of notice of intention to apply for charter shall be published in such journal which for such purpose shall be deemed a newspaper of general circulation in such county The rates charged for such publication shall not be in excess of the usual and current rates charged by such journal

Section 2 That portion of the said section three of said act which is included under the heading "Certificates for Second Class" and which together with its heading reads as follows

"Certificates for Second Class

"The certificate for a corporation embraced within the second class named in the foregoing section shall set forth all that is hereinbefore required to be set forth and except building and loan associations shall also state that ten percentum of the capital stock thereof has been paid in cash to the treasurer of the intended corporation and the name and residence of such treasurer shall be therein given The same shall be acknowledged by at least three of the subscribers thereto before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the chief operations are to be carried on or in which the principal office is situated and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him to be endorsed on the said certificate that the statements contained therein are true The said certificate accompanied with proof of publication of notice as hereinbefore provided shall then be produced to the Governor of the Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the second class specified in the foregoing section he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form incorporating the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen and the said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish to the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and the name and address of the treasurer of such corporation

The said original certificate with all of its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations are to be carried on and from thenceforth the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms named in said charter Certified copies of both the records thereof and of the charters of the corporations named in the first class specified in the foregoing section shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall charge and receive a fee of five dollars upon every paper relating to a corporation filed or recorded in his office" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

Certificates for Second Class

The certificate for a corporation embraced within the second class named in the foregoing section shall set forth all that is hereinbefore required to be set forth and except building and loan associations shall also state that five hundred dollars of the capital stock thereof has been paid in cash to the treasurer of the intended corporation and the name and residence of such treasurer shall be therein given The same shall be acknowledged by at least two of the subscribers thereto before any notary public or other officer within this Commonwealth authorized by law to take acknowledgment of deeds and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him to be endorsed on said certificate that the statements therein contained are true The said certificate shall then be produced to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the second class specified in the foregoing section he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and issue letters patent incorporating the subscribers and their asociates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen and the certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish to the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and the name and address of the treasurer of such corporation The said original certificate with all its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations are to be carried on or in which the principal office of the corporation is situated and from thenceforth the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purpose and upon the terms named in said charter Certified copies of both the records thereof and of the charters named in the first class specified in the foregoing section shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall charge and receive for the use of the Commonwealth a fee of ten dollars additional to the present rate of charge upon every paper relating to a corporation filed and recorded in his office

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1801, as follows:

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain soldiers sailors and marines who served in the Civil War and making an appropriation for the payment thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every soldier sailor and marine having the following qualifications shall be entitled to a pension from this Commonwealth at the rate of five ($5.00) dollars per month Each soldier or marines shall have served for ninety days or more between the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-one and the first day of June one thousand eight hundred sixty-five in the Civil War Enrolled from Pennsylvania Resided in the Commonwealth at the date of the commencement of service Been honorably discharged from service

Section 2 Pensions granted in pursuance of this act shall commence as of October first one thousand nine hundred seventeen and shall be payable quarterly thereafter on the first days of January April July and October of each year All pensions shall begin at the quarter yearly period after the same shall have been granted

Section 3 All applications for pensions shall be made to the Auditor General under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by him The right to such pension shall be determined by the Auditor General whose decision as to the granting or refusal of pensions shall be final

Section 4 No application for pensions shall be received by the Auditor General prior to September first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the first payment of pensions under the provisions of this act shall be made on January first one thousand nine hundred eighteen or as soon thereafter as possible and shall be for the quarter ending on December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Section 5 The necessary blanks and stationary for application and proof for pensions under the provisions of this act shall be furnished by the Department of Printing and Binding for the use of the Auditor General No charges shall be made by the Auditor General to an applicant for pension by reason of any services or fees in the matter of such pension

Section 6 The sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying the pensions as herein provided for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen In addition the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for clerical hire postage and incidental expenses commencing the first day of September one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to prohibit the receiving and detaining of children in alms houses and poor houses and to provide for the care and education of such children" by providing that such industrial homes for the care and training of children may be located adjacent to alms or poor houses with the consent of the Board of Public Charities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section there of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An Act to prohibit the receiving and detaining of children in alms houses and poor houses and to provide for the care and education of such children" which reads as follows

"Section 3 It shall be lawful for any county or for two or more counties in this Commonwealth acting together to establish and maintain an industrial home for the care and training of children but such institution or home shall be remote from any alms house or poor house and entirely disconnected from the same and under separate management from the keeper of the poor house" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 It shall be lawful for any county or for two or more counties in this Commonwealth acting together to establish and maintain an industrial home for the care and training of children but such institution or home shall be remote from any almshouse or poor house and entirely disconnected from the same provided that any such institution or home may be located adjacent to any such alms house or poor house if consent to such location by the Board of Public Charities is first had and obtained All such institutions shall be under separate management from the keeper of the poor house

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335 (Senate Bill No. 628), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1838 (Senate Bill No. 863), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies, not for profit, organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture, and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain," as amended; enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1839 (Senate Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of busines in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1833 (Senate Bill No. 711), entitled

An Act authorizing Rosario Fantino of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County against the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1870 (Senate Bill No. 651), as follows:

An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person corporation association or institution to bring or send or cause to be brought or sent into the State of Pennsylvania any dependent or delinquent or defective child for the purpose of placing such child in any home in Pennsylvania or procuring the placing of such child in any home in Pennsylvania by indenture adoption or otherwise or to abandon such child after being brought or sent into the State of Pennsylvania without first obtaining the written consent of the Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania and to conforming to this act and to such rules and regulations of such board consistent herewith as such board may from time to time prescribe Authority is hereby given to such board to make such rules and regulations as it shall deem best to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 2 Such person corporation association or institution before bringing or sending or causing to be brought or sent any such child into this State shall first give an indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by said Board of Public Charities conditioned as follows That they will not send or bring or cause to be brought or sent into this State any child that is incorrigible or one that is of unsound mind or body that they will at once upon the placement of such child report to the Board of Public Charities its name and age and the name and residence of the person with whom it is placed that if any such child shall before it reaches the age of twenty-one years become a public charge they will within thirty days after written notice shall have been given them of such fact by the Board of Public Charities remove such child from the State and if any such dependent child shall be convicted of crime or misdemeanor and imprisoned within three years from the time of its arrival within the State such person corporation association or institution will remove from the State such child immediately upon its being released from such imprisonment and upon failure after thirty days' notice and demand to remove any such child who shall have either become a public charge as aforesaid or who shall have been convicted as aforementioned in either event such person corporation association or institution shall at once and thereby forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars as a penalty therefor to be recovered upon such bond by a suit in the name of the State of Pennsylvania that they will place or cause to be placed each of such dependent children under written contract which will secure to such child a proper home and will make the person so receiving such child responsible for its proper care education and training that they will properly supervise the care and training of each of such children and that each of such children shall be visited at least twice a year by a responsible agent of the person corporation association or institution so placing or causing to be placed such child as herein provided that they will make to the said Board of Public Charities such reports of their work as said board from time to time may require

Section 3 The Board of Public Charities shall have general supervision and management of all matters contained in this act and may make such other and further rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith as it may deem necessary for the proper placing out indenture adoption removal and supervision of such children and for the rejection of incorrigible or unsound children and for the removal of children convicted of crimes or misdemeanors or who may become public charges

Section 4 Any person corporation association or institution or any officer or agent thereof herein described who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 5 That the provision of this act shall not apply to a relative going to any other State and bringing a child into this State for the purpose of giving it a home in his own family nor to the placing of a child in any institution in this State provided it is not removed therefrom and placed out in this State except in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts in so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1852 (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1828 (Senate Bill No. 816), entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authoizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation reorganization merger or consolidation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1847 (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act extending to the County of York the provisions of an act entitled "An Act granting the courts of this Commonwealth the power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and repealing so much of the proviso to the third section of said act as excludes from the operation of said act the County of York

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1911 (Senate Bill No. 1070), entitled:

An Act establishing nine county industrial farms work houses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "County Industrial Farm Work House and Reformatory Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LEARY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1868 (Senate Bill No. 905), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" which reads as follows

"Section 104 The term 'employe' as used in this act (is declared to be synonymous with servant and includes) all natural persons who perform services for another for a valuable consideration (exclusive of) persons whose employment is casual in character and not in the regular course of the business of the employer and exclusive of persons to whom articles or materials are given out to be made up cleaned washed altered ornamented finished or repaired or adapted for sale in the worker's own home or on other premises not under the control or management of the employer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 104 The term 'employe' as used in this act shall include all natural persons who perform services for another for a valuable consideration under a contract of hiring as a servant or under any other contract whereby such person is to perform labor in the furtherance of such other's business or affairs whether the payment is to be made by the time worked or by the amount of work done or by the amount of product produced by such person but shall not include persons whose employment is casual in character and not in the regular course of the business of the employer and exclusive of persons to whom articles or materials are given out to be made up cleaned washed altered ornamented finished or repaired or adapted for sale in the worker's own home or on other premises not under the control or management of the employer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment?

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 1 on page 1, line 4, after the word "four" insert the words "and other sections"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section one hundred and five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 105 The term 'contractor' as used in article two section two hundred and three and article three section three hundred and two (b) shall not include a contractor engaged in an independent business (other than that of supplying laborers or assistants) in which he serves persons other than the employer in whose service the accident occurs (but shall include a sub-contractor to whom a principal contractor has sublet any part of the work which such principal contractor has undertaken)" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 105 The term "contractor" as used in article two section two hundred and three and article three section three hundred and two (b) shall not include a contractor engaged in an independent business in which he serves persons other than the employer in whose service the accident occurs and who has complied with the provisions of section three hundred and five of this act

Section 3 That so much of section three hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 302 (a) In every contract of hiring made after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in every contract of hiring renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed or implied after said date it shall be conclusively presumed that the parties have accepted the provisions of article three of this act and have agreed to be bound thereby unless there be at the time of the making renewal or extension of such contract an express statement in writing from either party to the other that the provisions of article three of this act are not intended to apply and unless a true copy of such written statement accompanied by proof of service thereof upon the other party setting forth under oath or affirmation the time place and manner of such service be filed with the bureau within ten days after such service and before any accident has occurred Every contract of hiring oral written or implied from circumstances now in operation or made or implied on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be conclusively presumed to continue subject to the provisions of article three hereof unless either party shall on or before said date in writing have notified the other party to such contract that the provisions of article three hereof are not intended to apply and unless there shall be filed with the bureau a true copy of such notice together with proof of service within the time and in the manner hereinabove prescribed Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to impair the obligation of any contract now in force (In the employment of minors article three shall be presumed to apply unless the said written notice be given by or to the parent or guardian of the minor) It shall not be lawful for any officer or agent of this Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township therein or for any officer or agent thereof or for any other governmental authority created by the laws of this Commonwealth to give such notice of rejection of the provisions of this article to any employe of the State or of such governmental agency" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 In every contract of hiring made after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in every contract of hiring renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed or implied after said date it shall be conclusively presumed that the parties have accepted the provisions of article three of this act and have agreed to be bound thereby unless there be at the time of the making renewal or extension of such contract an express statement in writing from either party to the other that the provisions of article three of this act are not intended to apply and unless a true copy of such written statement accompanied by proof of service thereof upon the other party setting forth under oath or affirmation the time place and manner of such service be filed with the bureau within ten days after such service and before any acicdent has occurred Every contract of hiring oral written or implied from circumstances now in operation or made or implied on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be conclusively presumed to continue subject to the provisions of article three hereof unless either party shall on or before said date in writing have notified the other party to such contract that the provisions of article three hereof are not intended to apply and unless there shall be filed with the bureau a true copy of such notice together with proof of service within the time and in the manner hereinabove prescribed Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to impair the obligation of any contract now in force A minor working at an age legally permitted under the laws of this Comonwealth shall be deemed sui-juris for the purpose of this article and such article shall be presumed to apply to the employment of such a minor unless the said written notice shall be given by or to such minor or by or to his parent or guardian It shall not be lawful for any officer or agent of this Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township therein or for any officer or agent thereof or for any other governmental authority created by the laws of this Commonwealth to give such notice of rejection of the provisions of this article to any employe of the State or of such governmental agency

Section 4 That section three hundred and three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 303 Such agreement shall constitute an acceptance of all the provisions of article three of this act and shall operate as a surrender by the parties thereto of their rights to any form or amount of compensation or damages for any injury or death occurring in the course of the employment or to any method of determination thereof other than as provided in article three of this act Such agreement shall bind the employer and his personal representatives and the employe his or her wife or husband widow or widower next of kin and other dependents' is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Such agreement shall constitute an acceptance of all the provisions of article three of this act and shall operate as a surrender by the parties thereto to their rights to any form or amount of compensation or damages for any injury or death occurring in the course of the employment or to any method of determination thereof other than as provided in article three of this act Such agreement shall bind the employer and his personal representatives and the employe his or her wife or husband widow or widower father or mother next of kin and other persons having a right of action at law for the injury or death of such employe unless such wife husband widow widower father or mother next of kin or other person shall have given notice in writing to the employer to the effect that such agreement shall not bind him or her and shall have filed with the bureau within ten days of the giving of such notice and not less than thirty days before the accident a copy of the said notice together with the proof of service upon the employer setting forth upon oath and affirmation the time place and manner of such service

Section 5 That section three hundred and five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Comonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the bureau from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the bureau showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the bureau if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption The bureau may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shall revoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State Fund or insure his liability in a mutual association or company as aforesaid (If an employer shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section the bureau shall by registered mail or in such other manner as the rules and regulations of the bureau shall provide serve upon such employer a notice to forthwith comply with such provisions and if such employer does not within thirty days thereafter insure his liability as aforesaid or satisfy the Bureau of his financial ability to pay compensation as aforesaid or does not terminate his acceptance of article three of this act in the manner provided in section three hundred and four of the said article such employer shall be liable for compensation under article three of this act to any employe injured thereafter or to his personal representative or for damages under article two of this act at the option of such employe or his personal representatives Provided That such option be exercised by the employe and written notice given to the employer within thirty days after the accident And provided further That until the expiration of the said thirty days from the giving of the notice by the bureau the employer shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act and that if he shall terminate his acceptance under section three hundred and four of article three of this act he shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act until such termination of acceptance shall become effective)" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Commonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the bureau from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the bureau showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the bureau if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption

As a condition to granting any exemption from insurance or after exemption has been granted the bureau may require any employer to deposit with it money or satisfactory securities in an amount sufficient in the opinion of the bureau to secure the payment of compensation to the employes of such employer or the dependents thereof or to file with the bureau the bond of a surety company approved by the bureau guaranteeing the payment of such compensation

The bureau may from time to time require any employer who shall have been exempted from insurance to set aside in a trust fund or to deposit with the bureau as

a reserve to carry to maturity compensation claims against it such sums of money as the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth would require as insurance company to set aside as a reserve to carry to maturity similar claims against such company

The bureau may revoke its order exempting any employer from insurance if satisfied that the employer is for the purpose of reducing his liability under the act discriminating against any employe or has discharged or refused to employ any person because of the physical condition of such employe or person or because of the number of persons dependent upon such employe or person for support and the bureau may also revoke its order exempting any employer from insurance if such employer shall without just cause or excuse delay or neglect to pay any compensation which it is liable to pay under any agreement approved by the bureau or any award by the board or a referee

The bureau may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shall revoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State fund or insure his liability in a mutual association or company as aforesaid

It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and his deputies to enforce the provisions of this section requiring employers to insure They shall investigate all complaints of violations of such requirement received by them and shall institute prosecutions for violations thereof Such prosecutions shall be instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall issue a summons commanding the person charged with the violation of such requirement to appear within not less than five or more than eight days Upon conviction after a hearing the penalties hereinafter provided shall be imposed and shall be final unless within twenty days an appeal be taken to the court of the proper jurisdiction in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law governing appeals from penalties

Any employer who shall fail or neglect to insure or to procure an exemption from insurance as provided in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction he shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and whereever any employer shall have been notified by the bureau to insure or procure an exemption from insurance such employer shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of two dollars per week for each and every person who shall have been employed by him subsequent to the service of notice by the bureau and during such time as he shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this section

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 That section three hundred and six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

"(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the (fourteenth) day of total disability (fifty) per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than (ten) dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week (and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars) Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

"(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) (fifty) per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than (ten) dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the (fourteenth) day of such total disability

Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

"(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

"For the loss of a hand (fifty) per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

"For the loss of an arm (fifty) per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

"For the loss of a foot (fifty) per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

"For the loss of a leg (fifty) per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

"For the loss of an eye (fifty) per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

"For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability (fifty) per centum of wages during the aggregate of the period specified for each

"Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

"Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

"This compensation shall not be more than (ten) dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives the wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

"(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first (fourteen) days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

"(e) (During the first fourteen days after disability begins) the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed (twenty-five dollars) unless a (major) surgical operation shall be necessary in which case the cost shall not exceed seventy-five dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same (and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof) within the above limitations (If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted for such refusal)

"(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and six of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause then the injury the liability for compensation shall cease is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability.

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and after the expiration of such five hundred weeks twenty-five per centum of such wages until the termination of such total disability but the compensation shall not be more than thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents per week nor less than five dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this cluase shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundrd and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the seventh day of such total disability Should total disbility be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty-six and two-third per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

In case of the following specified injuries the amount herein named shall be paid in addition to the compensation hereinbefore provided in this section

For the loss of a thumb sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called the index finger sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages during forty weeks

For the loss of the second finger sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of the third finger sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of the fourth finger commonly called the little finger sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

For the loss of the first phalange of the thumb or any finger shall be considered equal to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger and compensation shall be one-half of the amount specified above for such thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange shall be considered as the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of the great toe sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages for thirty weeks

For the loss of one toe other than the great toe sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages for ten weeks

The loss of the first phalange of any toe shall be considered as equal to the loss of one-half of such toe and the compensation shall be equal to one-half the amount above specified for the loss of such toe

The loss of more than one phalange shall be considered as the loss of the entire toe

For the loss of the hearing of one ear sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages for fifty weeks

For the loss of the hearing of both ears sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages for one hundred weeks

For other mutilations and disfigurements sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages for such period but not less than ten nor more than one hundred weeks as the board may fix in each case having regard to the character of the mutilation or disfigurement as compared with the mutilations and injuries hereinbefore specifically provided for

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents per week nor less than five dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) After disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The compensation for such medical surgical and hospital services and the cost of medicines and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge of the community for like medical or surgical services to other individuals or the usual ward charges for hospital services and in event of a disagreement as to the amount which it is claimed should be paid for such surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies the amount or amounts shall be determined by the Workmen's Compensation Board upon the application of either the employer employe doctor surgeon hospital or retail druggist If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicine and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer such reasonable amount as the Workmen's Compensation Board shall determine If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and six of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments?

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 6 on page 17, line 1, strike out the word "exclusively"

On page 20, line 20, after the word, "supplies" strike out the words "tendered to him by his employer"

On page 20, line 21, after the word "for" strike out the words "any injury or"

On page 20, line 27, after "27" strike out the word "six" and insert the word "seven"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 That section three hundred and seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

"1 To the child or children if there be no widow or widower entitled to compensation twenty-five per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian

"2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty per centum of wages

"3 To the widow or widower if there be one child forty-five per centum of wages

"4 To the widow or widower if there be two children fifty per centum of wages

"5 To the widow or widower if there be three children fifty-five per centum of wages

"6 To the widow or widower if there be four or more children sixty per centum of wages

"7 If there be neither widow widower nor children then to the father and mother or the survivor of them if dependent to any extent upon the employe for support at the time of his death twenty per centum of wages

"8 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

"9 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of (the last sickness and) burial not exceeding one hundred dollars (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses) (payable to the dependents or if there be no dependents then to the personal representatives of the deceased)

"(Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen) No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms 'child' and 'children' shall include step-children and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or should the widow or widower remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or such widow or widower to compensation under this section shall cease

If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

"The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty dollars per week nor be less than ten dollars per week

"(This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reach the age of sixteen at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one child with ten per centum additional for each additional child with a maximum of fifty per centum)"

is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 To the child or children if there be no widow or widower entitled to compensation twenty-five per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty per centum of wages

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child forty-five per centum of wages

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children fifty per centum of wages

5 To the widow or widower if there be three children fifty-five per centum of wages

6 To the widow or widower if there be four or more children sixty per centum of wages

7 If there be neither widow widower nor children then to the father and mother or the survivor of them twenty per centum of wages Provided however That if the father or mother was dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of his death the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be forty per centum

8 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent then to the brothers and sisters grandparent or grandparents grandchild or grandchildren if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian Provided however That if any brother or sister grandparent or grandchild be totally dependent upon the deceased employee at the date of his death compensation payable to such dependent shall be twenty-five per centum of wages and five per centum additional for each such additional dependent with a maximum of thirty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to the guardian of any such dependent who shall be under the age of twenty-one years

9 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of burial not exceeding one hundred dollars without deductions of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses

Such sum shall be paid to the dependents or to the personal representatives of the deceased if they or he shall have actually paid the said expenses but if such expenses have not actually been paid they shall be payable directly to such person or persons as shall have furnished the burial under circumstances entitling them to recover the cost thereof from the estate of the decedent and in all such cases compensation agreements or awards of compensation shall so provide Provided however That if such reasonable expenses of burial shall exceed one hundred dollars the said sum shall be divided pro rata among the persons entitled thereto

If there be a widow or widower and a child or children by a former marriage the amount payable on account of such child or children shall be paid to the guardian or guardians of such child or children

If there be no guardian of any child or brother or sister on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such child or brother or sister may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may by special order direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian to whom it has directed compensation for a child or brother or sister to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the monies received by such person

No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "Child" and "Children" shall include stepchildren and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis of members of the decendant's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children The term mother or father shall include a stepmother or stepfather and an adopted father or mother and any person who stood in loco parentis to the deceased employe and of whose household the deceased employe was a member at the time of his death A father or mother shall be presumed to be dependent upon child who at the time of the accident was a member of the household of such father or mother and who had contributed any substantial part of his or her wages to the maintenance thereof during any part of the six months immediately preceding the accident Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or should the widow or widower remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or such widow or widower to compensation under this section shall cease if the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty dollars per week nor be less than ten dollars per week

The compensation provided in this section shall be paid to or on account of any child until such child attains the age of sixteen unless such child is physically or mentally incapable of self-support in which case the compensation shall be paid so long as such incapacity continues

The compensation to a dependent widow or widower shall be paid until such widow or widower shall die or remarry or such widower becomes capable of self-support Provided however That the compensation to an alien widow shall cease at the expiration of three hundred weeks

Compensation to a dependent parent or grandparent shall be paid until such parent or grandparent shall die

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments?

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 7, on page 24, line 25, after the word "if", strike out the word "actually".

On page 25, line 4, after the word "be", strike out the word "totally and insert the word "actually".

On page 26, line 26, after the word "parentis", strike out the word "of" and insert the word "if".

On page 27, line 3, after the word "employe", strike out the words "and of whose household the deceased employe was a member".

On page 27, line 6, after the word "upon", insert the word "a".

On page 27, line 7, after the word "mother", strike out the word "and" and insert the word "or".

On page 27, line 8, after the word "any", strike out the word "substantial".

On page 27, line 25, after the words "any child", insert the words "grandchild, brother or sister".

On page 27, line 25, after the word "child", insert the words "grandchild, brother or sister".

On page 27, line 26, after the word "child", insert the words "grandchild, brother or sister".

On page 28, line 9, after the word "a", strike out the word "dependent".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to this bill by adding a new section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

On page 28, between lines 10 and 11, insert a new section as follows:

Section 7½ That section three hundred and nine of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 309 Wherever in this article the term, 'wages' is used, it shall be construed to mean the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the accident, and shall not include gratuities received from the employer or others; nor shall it include board, lodging or similar advantages received from the employer, unless the money value of such advantages shall have been fixed by the parties at the time of hiring; nor shall it include amounts deducted by the employer, under the contract of hiring, for labor, material, supplies, tools, or other things furnished or paid for by the employer, and necessary for the performance of such contract by the employe. In occupations involving seasonal employment or employment dependent upon the weather, the employe's weekly wages shall be taken to be one-fiftieth of the total wages which he has earned from all occupations during the year immediately preceding the accident, unless it be shown that during such year, by reason of exceptional causes, such method of computation does not ascertain fairly the earnings of the employe; in which case the period for calculation shall be extended so far as to give a basis for the fair ascertainment of his average weekly earnings. In continuous employments, if immediately prior to the accident the rate of wages was fixed by the day or hour, or by the output of the employe, his weekly wages shall be taken to be five and one-half times his average earnings at such rate for a working day of ordinary length, excluding earnings for overtime, and using as a basis of calculation his earnings during so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer. Where the employe is working under concurrent contracts with two or more employers, his wages from all employers shall be considered as if earned from the employer liable for compensation," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 309 Wherever in this article the term "wages" is used, it shall be construed to mean the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the accident, and shall not include gratuities received from the employer or others; nor shall it include board, lodging or similar advantages received from the employer, unless the money value of such advantages shall have been fixed by the parties at the time of hiring; nor shall it include amounts deducted by the employer, under the contract of hiring, for labor, paid for by the employer, and necessary for the performance of such contract by the employe. In the contract of employment, if immediately prior to the accident the rate of wages was fixed by the day or hour, or by the output of the employe, his weekly wages shall be taken to be six times his average earnings at such rate for a working day of ordinary length, using as a basis of calculation his earnings during so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer. To ascertain a working day of ordinary length and the average earnings per day as used in this article, divide the total earnings of the employe for so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer under the contract of employment in force at the time of the accident by the number of days the employe was actually engaged in earning the money, excluding the time worked on Sunday.

If the employe is paid by the week, his weekly wage shall be taken as a basis for computing compensation.

If the employe is paid by the month, multiply his monthly salary or income by twelve and divide by fifty-two to ascertain his weekly wage.

If the employe is paid by the year, divide his yearly salary or income by fifty-two to ascertain his weekly wage.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 That so much of section three hundred and ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 310 Compensation under this article to alien dependent widows and children (not residents of the United States) shall be two-thirds of the amount provided in each case for resident and the employer may at any time commute all future installments of compensation payable to alien dependents not residents of the United States by paying such alien dependents the then value thereof calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article Alien widowers parents brothers and sisters not residents of the United States shall not be entitled to any compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 310 Compensation under this article to alien dependent widows and children during such time as they are not residents of the United States shall be two-thirds of the amount provided in each case for residents and the employer may at any time commute all future installments of compensation payable to alien dependents not residents of the United States by paying such alien dependents the then value thereof calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article Alien widows parents brothers and sisters not residents of the United States shall not be entitled to any compensation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment?

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 8, on page 29, line 5, after the word "Alien," strike out the words "widows," and insert the word widowers."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 9 That section three hundred and fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 315 In case of personal injury all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one years after the accident the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation payable under this article or unless within one year after the accident one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof In case of death all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the death the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation under this article or unless within one year after the death one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof Where however payments of compensation have been made (in any case) said limitations shall not take effect until the expiration of one year from the time of the making of the last payment" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 315 In case of personal injury all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the accident the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation payable under this article or unless within one year after the accident one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof In case of death all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the death the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation under this article or unless within one year after the death one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof Provided however That the consular representative of the nation of which deceased employe was a citizen or subject may file with the board a petition setting forth there are dependents whose identity are not known to him and setting forth his reasons for so believing in which case the board may extend the time in which such agreement may be executed or such petition may be filed for such period as may in its opinion be necessary to enable such consular representative to ascertain the identity of such dependent or dependents Where however payments of compensation have been made to any employe or his dependents said limitations shall not take effect until the expiration of one year from the time of the making of the last payment

Section 10 That section three hundred and sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 316 The compensation contemplated by this article may at any time be commuted by the board at its then value when discounted at (five) per centum interest with annual rests disregarding the probability of the beneficiarys' death upon application of either party with due notice to the other if it appear that such commutation will be for the best interest of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe and that it will avoid undue expense or undue hardship to either party or that such (employe or) dependent has removed or is about to remove from the United States or that the employer has sold or otherwise disposed of the whole or the greater part of his business (or) assets Except as provided in section three hundred and ten hereof and in this section no commutation of compensation shall be made" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 316 The compensation contemplated by this article or any part thereof may at any time be commuted by the board at its then value when discounted at four per centum interest with annual rests disregarding the probability of the beneficiary's death upon application of either party with due notice to the other for the purpose of providing for the payment of any sum due for legal and other services under a claim or agreement therefor approved by the board under the provisions of section five hundred and one of this act or if it appear that such commutation will be for the best interest of the employe or the dependents of the deecased employ and that it will avoid undue expense or undue hardship to either party or that such dependent has removed or is about to remove from the United States or that the employer has sold or otherwise disposed of the whole or the greater part of his business as assets Except as provided in section three hundred and ten hereof and in this section no commutation of compensation shall be made

Section 11 That section three hundred and seventeen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 317 At any time after the approval of an agreement or after the entry of the award a sum equal to all future installments of compensation may (where death or the nature of the injury renders the amount of future payments) (certain) with the approval of the Bureau be paid by the employer to any savings bank trust company or life insurance company in good standing and authorized to do business in this State and such sum (together with all interest thereon) shall thereafter be held in trust for the employe or the dependants of the employe who shall have no further recourse against the employer The payment of such sum by the employer evidenced by the receipt of the trustee noted upon the prothonotary's docket shall operate as a satisfaction of said award as to the employer Payments from said fund shall be made by the trustee in the same amounts and at the same periods as are herein required of the employer until said fund and interest shall be exhausted In the appointment of the trustee preference shall be given in the discretion of the court to the choice of the employ or the dependents of the deceased employe Should however there remain any unexpended balance of any fund after the payment of all sums due under this act such balance shall be repaid to the employer who made the original payment or to his legal representatives" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 317 At any time after the approval of an agreement or after the entry of the award a sum equal to all future installments of compensation may (where death or the nature of the injury renders the amount of future payments (uncertain) with the approval of the Bureau be paid by the employer to any savings bank trust company or like insurance companies in good standing and authorized to do business in this State and such sum shall thereafter be held in trust for the employe or the dependents of the employe who shall have no further recourse against the employer The payment of such sum by the employer evidenced by the receipt of the trustee noted upon the prothonotary's docket shall operate as a satisfaction of said award as to the employer Payments from said fund shall be made by the trustee in the same amounts and at the same periods as are herein required of the employer until said fund and interest shall be exhausted In the appointment of the trustee preference shall be given in the discretion of the board to the choice of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe Should however there remain any unexpended balance of any fund after the payment of all sums due under this act such balance shall be repaid to the employer who made the original payment or to his legal representatives

Section 12 That section three hundred and nineteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 319 (Where a third person is liable to the employe or the dependents for the injury or death the employer shall be subrogated to the right of the employe or the dependents against such third person but only to the extent of the compensation payable under this article by the employer Any recovery against such third person in excess of the compensation theretofore paid by the employer shall be paid forthwith to the employee or to the dependents and shall be treated as an advance payment by the employer on account of any future installments of compensation)" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 319 If an employe while in the course of his employment be injured or killed by an act or omission of

a third person the right to the compensation provided in this article and the right of action against such third person to recover damages for the injury or death shall be concurrent and cumulative The filing of a claim petition or the payment of compensation under an award thereon or under a compensation agreement to the employe or other person entitled to compensation under the provisions of this article shall not destroy or affect the right of such employe or other person to bring an action at law against such third person to recover damages for the injury or death of such employe nor shall the bringing of such an action nor the recovery of damages therein nor the receipt of any sum in settlement of any claim against such third person in respect to the injury or death destroy or affect the right of the employe or other person entitled to compensation to enforce their right thereto except as hereinafter expressly provided

If a third person is liable to an employe or his dependents for the injury or death of such employe the employer or his insurer shall be subrogated to the rights of the employe or his dependents against such third person but only to the extent of the total compensation including the cost of medical surgical or hospital expenses medicines and supplies or funeral expenses or both payable under a compensation agreement approved by the Board or an award rendered by a referee together with the costs of enforcing the right of subrogation as hereinafter provided

If the employe or his dependents shall bring an action against such third person for damages for the injury or death the employer or his insurer shall be allowed to intervene and become a party plaintiff in the said suit upon petition by such employer or insurer to the court in which action has been brought as of the term and number of such action which petition shall have attached thereto a certified copy of the agreement and the Board's approval thereof or the award of the referee which shall be conclusive evidence of the total amount payable by the employer or his insurer to the employe or his dependents on account of the injuries or death

If the employe or his dependents shall not have brought an action against such third person for the recovery of damages for such injury or death and shall within five days after notice in writing by the employer or his insurer refuse or neglect so to do the employer or his insurer may bring an action in the name of the employe or his dependents In any such suit the employer or his insurer shall file a certified copy of the agreement and the Board's approval thereof or the award of the referee which when so filed shall be conclusive evidence of the total amount payable by the employer or his insuer to the employe or his dependents on account of the injuries or death

Whenever the employer or his insurer shall institute suit in the name of the employe or his dependents such employe or his dependents shall be a party or parties to such suit to the same extent and with the same effect as though the action has been brought by the employe or dependents and the employer had intervened as hereinbefore provided

If a verdict be rendered in favor of the employer or his dependents in any suit which the employer or his insurer shall have instituted or in which the employer or his insurer shall have intervened as hereinbefore provided judgment shall be marked to the use of the employer or his insurer to the extent of the total amount payable to such employe or his dependents Provided however That the employer or his insurer shall receive from the defendant in payment of such judgment or from the sheriff in distribution of the proceeds of any sale in execution thereof only such amount as shall be required to reimburse the employer or his insurer for the compensation actually paid to the employe or his dependents prior to the date of payment of the judgment or of the distribution of the proceeds of the sale as evidenced by the certificates of the board issued under section four hundred and thirty of this act together with any costs which have been incurred in the prosecution of the suit by the employer or his insurer and that the balance of the amonut paid on the judgment or of the proceeds of such sale shall be paid directly to the employe or his dependents Any sum received by an employe or his dependents upon a judgment received against a third party for the injury or death of such employe after deducting any counsel's fees allowed by the court under provisions of section five hundred and one of the act shall be treated as an advance payment of the compensation payable under the provisions of this article by the employer of such employe on account of such injury or death and shall operate pro tanto as a discharge of the liability of such employer under any compensation agreement or award and as a defense to any claim made by such employe or his dependents for compensation for such injury or death

No compromise or settlement before or after action brought by an employe or his dependents with a third person who caused the injury or death shall unless the employer or his insurer be a party thereto diminish or otherwise affect the right of such employer or insurer to recover from such third person to the extent to which the employer or his insurer would have been entitled to recover had the compromise or settlement not been made Nor shall any compromise or settlement affect the right of such employe or dependents to the payment by the employer of the full amount of compensation provided in this article nor shall any sum received by the employe or his dependents under such compromise or settlement be treated as an advance payment of the compensation payable by such employer or his insurer under any compensation agreement or award unless such compromise or settlement shall otherwise expressly and clearly provide in writing

Section 13 That section four hundred and ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 410 On or after the (fourteenth) day after any accident shall have occurred the employer and the employe or his (dependents) may agree upon the compensation payable to the employe or his (dependent) under this act but any agreement made prior to the fourteenth day after the accident shall have occurred or permitting a commutation of payments contrary to the provisions of this act or varying the amount to be paid or the period during which compensation shall be payable as provided in this act shall be wholly null and void

"All agreements made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be in writing and signed by all parties in interest" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 410 On or after the seventh day after any accident shall have occurred the employer and the employe or his dependents may agree upon the compensation payable to the employe or his dependents under this act but any agreement made prior to the seventh day after the accident shall have occurred or permitting a commutation of payments contrary to the provisions of this act or varying the amount to be paid or the period during which compensation shall be payable as provided in this act shall be wholly null and void

All agreements made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be in writing and signed by all parties in interest

All agreements for compensation or for the termination modification supervision or revival thereof and all receipts executed by any injured employe of whatever age or by any dependent to whom compensation is payable under section three hundred and seven and who has attained the age of sixteen years shall be valid and binding

Section 14 That section four hundred and eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 411 Whenever an agreement shall be executed between an employer and an employe or his dependent as provided by this act (a certified copy of the same) signed by all parties in interest shall be mailed or delivered to the board It shall be the duty of the board to examine the agreement and to determine whether it conforms with the provisions of section four hundred and ten and within thirty days after the copy of the agreement has been mailed or delivered to it to notify the parties thereto of its validity or invalidity under the aforesaid section Provided however That any payment made in accordance with any agreement prior to the receipt of notice of invalidity shall discharge pro tanto the liability under article three of this act of the employer making such payments" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 411 Whenever an agreement shall be executed between an employer and an employe or his dependent as provided by this act such agreement or a duplicate thereof signed by all parties in interest shall be mailed or delivered to the board It shall be the duty of the board to examine the agreement and to determine whether it conforms to the provisions of section four hundred and ten and within thirty days after the copy of the agreement has been mailed or delivered to it to notify the parties thereto of its validity or invalidity under the aforesaid section Provided however That any payment made in accordance with any agreement prior to the receipt of notice of invalidity shall discharge pro tanto the liability under article three of this act of the employer making such payments

Section 15 That section four hundred and seventeen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 417 The referee if he shall deem it necessary shall either before or after any hearing make an investigation of the facts set forth in the petition or cause the same to be made with the consent of the board he may appoint one or more impartial physicians or surgeons to examine the injuries of the plaintiff and report thereon or he may employ the services of such other experts as shall appear necessary to ascertain the facts The board shall fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons and experts (and the referee shall tax the same as a part of the cost of the proceedings to be paid by either party or both as the board may direct The report of any physician surgeon or expert appointed by the referee shall be filed with him and shall be a part of the record and open to inspection by any party to the same)" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 417 The referee if he shall deem it necessary shall either before or after any hearing make an investigation of the facts set forth in the petition or cause the same to be made With the consent of the board he may appoint one or more impartial physicians or surgeons to examine the injuries of the plaintiff and report thereon or he may employ the services of such other experts as shall appear necessary to ascertain the facts The board shall fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons and experts which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sums appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the maintenance of the bureau and shall be taxed as part of the costs of the proceedings to be repaid to such Department by either party or both as the board may direct If any sum so taxed shall not be paid by the party directed to repay the same the same may be collected as taxes are now collectible

Section 16 That section four hundred and nineteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 419 Any party in interest may within ten days after notice of a referees award or disallowance of compensation shall have been served on him take an appeal to the board on the ground (1) That the award

or disallowance of compensation is not in conformity with the terms of this act or that the referee committed any other error of law or (2) That the findings of fact and award or disallowance of compensation was unnwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 419 Any party in interest may within ten days after notice of a referee's award or disallowance of compensation shall have been served on him take an appeal to the Board on the ground (1) That the award or disallowance of compensation is not in conformity with the terms of this act or that the referee committed any other error of law or (2) That the findings of fact and award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest The Board may upon cause shown extend the time provided in this article for the taking of such appeal or for the filing of an answer or other pleading

Section 17 That section four hundred and twenty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 421 Whenever an appeal shall be taken on the ground that the referees' award of disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest the Board may in its discretion grant a hearing de novo or sustain the referee's award or disallowance of compensation If the Board shall grant a hearing de novo it shall fix a time and place for the same and shall notify all parties in interest

"The Board shall at all times have the power to make any investigation which it shall deem necessary to ascertain the facts It may employ physicians surgeons or other experts to aid in its investigation and shall in all cases fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons or experts and tax the same as a part of the costs of the proceedings to be paid by either party or both as the Board may direct

"As soon as may be after any hearing de novo by the Board it shall in writing state its findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 421 Whenever an appeal shall be taken on the ground that the referee's award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest the Board may in its discretion grant a hearing de novo or assign the petition for rehearing to any referee designated by it or sustain the referee's award or disallowance of compensation If the Board shall grant a hearing de novo it shall fix a time and place for the same and shall notify all parties in interest

The board shall at all times have the power to make any investigation which it shall deem necessary to ascertain the facts It may employ physicians surgeons or other experts to aid in its investigation and shall in all cases fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons or experts which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sums appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the maintenance of the Bureau and shall be taxed as part of the costs of the proceedings to be repaid to such Department by either party or both as the Board may direct If any sum so taxed shall not be paid by the party directed to repay the same the same may be collected as taxes are now collectible

As soon as may be after any hearing de novo by the Board it shall in writing state its findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 18 That section four hundred and twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 423 All agreements for compensation shall be subject to review by the Board at any time upon presentation of a petition alleging fraud mistake coercion or other proper cause The Board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest

("As soon as may be after such hearing the Board shall either ratify or disapprove the agreement") is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 423 All agreements concerning compensation which have been approved by the Board and all receipts accepted by it shall be subject to review and reformation or rescission by the Board upon petition of either party alleging by fraud coercion accident mistake of law or of fact or other proper cause

Such petition shall be in such form as the Board may prescribe and shall state specifically the fraud coercion mistake or other cause alleged as the ground of relief

The Board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest

Every such petition shall be heard by the Board but the Board may refer any question of fact arising out of such petition to a referee whose finds shall be final unless the Board of its own motion or on cause shown shall order a rehearing before the Board The Board shall fix a time and place for such rehearing and shall notify all parties in interest

Section 19 That section four hundred and twenty-five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 425 If any party in interest shall desire to appeal from the decision of the Board on matters of law he shall within ten days after notice of its decision shall have been served on him file a notice of appeal with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which the accident occurred or of the county in which the adverse party resides or has a permanent place of business or by agreement of the parties to the court of common pleas of any other county In such case it shall be the duty of the Bureau within ten days to prepare and mail or deliver to the prothonotary of the proper county a transcript of the agreement or finding of fact and award or disallowance of compensation or modification thereof involved in the appeal

"Any appeal from a decision of the Board to the courts of common pleas and from them to the Supreme or Superior Court shall take precedence over all other civil cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 425 If any party in interest shall desire to appeal from the decision of the Board on maters of law he shall within ten days after notice of its decision shall have been served on him file a notice of appeal with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which the accident occurred or of the county in which the adverse party resides or has a permanent place of business or by agreement of the parties to the court of common pleas of any other county Any court of common pleas to whom an appeal lies from the Board may upon cause shown extend the time herein provided for the filing of such notice of appeal

Upon the filing of the notice of an appeal the prothonotary of the court of common pleas to which the appeal has been taken shall issue a writ of ceriorari directed to the Workmen's Compensation Board commanding it within ten days after service thereof to certify to such court its entire record in the matter in which the appeal has been taken The writ so issued shall be mailed by the prothonotary to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau at Harrisburg The Board shall within ten days after such service certify to such court its entire record in the matter in which the appeal has been taken The prothonotary shall send to the Board a certificate of the judgment of the court as soon as rendered with a copy of any opinion which may be filed in the case At the end of the period allowed by law for an appeal from the judgment of the court the record of the Board shall be remitted to it by the prothonotary unless an appeal shall have been taken If the judgment is appealed from the record shall be remitted to the Board by the prothonotary on its return from the Appellate Court

Any appeal from a decision of the Board to the courts of common pleas and from them to the Supreme or Superior Court shall take precedence over all other civil cases

Section 20 That section four hundred and twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 426 Any agreement or reward of compensation may be modified or terminated at any time by a subsequent agreement approved by the Board and may be modified or terminated by the Board or a referee designated by the Board on the petition of either party on the ground that the incapacity of the injured employe has subsequently increased decreased or terminated or that the status of any dependent has changed In such case the procedure shall be the same as that provided in the case of an original agreement or petition" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 426 Any agreement or reward of compensation may be modified terminated suspended or revived at any time by a subsequena agreement approved by the Board and may be modified terminated suspended or revived by the Board or a referee designated by the Board of either party on the ground that the incapacity of the injured employe has subsequently increased decreased terminated or recurred or that the status of any dependent has changed In such case the procedure shall be the same as that provided in the case of an original agreement or petition

The filing of a petition to terminate or modify a compensation agreement or award as provided in this section shall operate as a supersedeas and shall suspend the payment of compensation fixed in the agreement or by the award in whole or to such extent as the facts alleged in the petition would if proved require

Section 21 That section four hundred and twenty-eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 428 Neither the Board nor any referee shall be bound by the technical rules of evidence in conducting any hearing or investigation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 428 Neither the Board nor any referee shall be bound by the technical rules of evidence in conducting any hearing or investigation

If any party or witness resides outside of the Commonwealth or through illness or other cause is unable to testify before the Board or a referee his or her testimony or deposition may be taken within or without this Commonwealth in such manner and in such form as the Board may by special order or general rule prescribe

Section 22 That section four hundred and twenty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 429 Wherever after an accident any employe or his dependents shall have entered into a compensation agreement with his employer or shall file a claim-petition with the Board he may file a certified copy thereof with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of any county The prothonotary shall enter the amount stipulated in any such agreement or claimed in any such petition as a judgment against the employer If the agreement be approved by the Board or compensation awarded as claimed in the petition the amount of compensation stipulated in the agreement or claimed in the petition shall be a lien as of the date when the agreement or petition was filed with the prothonotary Pending the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation no other lien which may be attached to the employer's property during such time shall gain priority over the lien of such agreement or award but no execution shall issue on any compensation judgment before the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation on the said petition

"If the agreement be disapproved or after hearing compensation shall be disallowed the employer may file with the prothonotary of any county in which the petition or agreement is on record as a judgment a certified copy of the disapproval of the agreement or disallowance of compensation and it shall be the duty of such prothonotary to strike off the judgment

"If the amount of compensation claimed be disallowed but another amount awarded the compensation judgment shall be a lien to the extent of the award as of the date of filing the petition with the prothonotary with the same effect as to other liens and the same disability to issue execution thereon as if the compensation claimed had been allowed In such cases the prothonotary shall make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate

"If after approval of the agreement or award the agreement or award be subsequently modified either party may file with the prothonotary a certified copy of the modified award or agreement and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate and the lien of the judgment shall be modified accordinly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 429 At any time after the approval of a compensation agreement or after an award the employe or dependents entitled to compensation thereunder may file a certified copy of the agreement and the order of the Board approving the same or of the award with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of any county and the prothonotary shall enter the total amount of compensation agreed upon or awarded to the employe or his dependents as a judgment against the employer or other party liable under such agreement or award Such judgment shall be a lien against property of the employer or other party liable under such agreement or award and execution may issue thereon forthwith

Wherever after an accident any employe or his dependents shall have entered into a compensation agreement with his employer or shall file a claim-petition with the Board he may file a certified copy thereof with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of any county The prothonotary shall enter the amount stipulated in any such agreement or claimed in any such petition as a judgment against the employer If the agreement be approved by the Board or compensation awarded as claimed in the petition the amount of compensation stipulated in the agreement or claimed in the petition shall be a lien as of the date when the agreement or petition was filed with the prothonotary Pending the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation no other lien which may be attached to the employer's property during such time shall gain priority over the lien of such agreement or award but no execution shall issue on any compensation judgment before the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation on the said petition

If the agreement be disapproved or after hearing compensation shall be disallowed the employer may file with the prothonotary of any county in which the petition or agreement is on record as a judgment a certified copy of the disapproval of the agreement or disallowance of compensation and it shall be the duty of such prothonotary to strike off the judgment

"If the amount of compensation claimed be disallowed but another amount awarded the compensation judgment shall be a lien to the extent of the award as of the date of filing the petition with the prothonotary with the same effect as to other liens and the same disability to issue execution thereon as if the compensation claimed had been allowed In such cases the prothonotary shall make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate

If after approval of the agreement or award the agreement or award be subsequently modified either party may file with the prothonotary a certified copy of the modified award or agreement and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate and the lien of the judgment shall be modified accordingly

Execution may issue on any judgment for compensation entered prior to the approval of the compensation agreement or an award on petition as soon as such agreement shall have been approved or such award made as evidenced by the approval of the Board or the award or by a certified copy thereof

Execution shall in all cases be for the amount of compensation due and payable up to the date of the sale of the employer's property thereunder with costs and further execution may issue from time to time as further compensation shall become due and payable until the full amount of the judgment with costs shall have been actually paid

Section 23 That section four hundred and thirty of said act which reads as follows

"Section 430 If any party against whom a compensation agreement or award is on record in any county of this Commonwealth shall at any time present to the Board receipts or copies thereof certified by any referee showing the payment of compensation as required by the agreement or award in full to the date of presentation to the referee the Board shall issue a certificate to such party in the form prescribed stating the extent to which the judgment of the agreement or award has been reduced Upon presentation of such certificate to the prothonotary of any county in which the agreement or award is on record it shall be the prothonotary's duty to mark the judgment satisfied to the extent of the payments so certified" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 430 If any party against whom a compensation agreement or award has been filed with the Bureau shall at any time present to the Board receipts or copies thereof certified by any referee showing the payment of compensation as required by the agreement or award in full to the date of such receipt the Board may issue a certificate to such party in a form prescribed by it stating the amount paid under such agreement or award Upon presentation of such certificate to the prothonotary of any county in which the agreement or ward is on record it shall be the prothonotary's duty to mark the judgment thereon satisfied to the extent of the payments so certified

Section 24 That article four of said act is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 434 Any surgeon physician hospital or person who has furnished medical surgical or hospital services medicines or supplies to an employe whose employer has failed to furnish the same as required by section three hundred and six-E of this act and any person who is entitled under sections three hundred and seven and three hundred and nine thereof to payment by the employer for burial furnished to a deceased employe may execute with the employer an agreement providing for the payment of the value of such services or burial and in case the employe or the personal representative or dependents of a deceased employe shall upon written demand made upon him or them refuse or neglect to make a claim within ten days after service of such demand against the employer for such expenses such corporation or person may file with the Bureau a petition to the Board to award to him or it the amounts payable under sections three hundred and six-E and three hundred and seven and three hundred and nine Such petition shall be in such form as the Board shall prescribe and the procedure thereon shall be the same as in the case of a claim petition by an employe or his dependents but in no case shall such petition be filed until thirty days after such services have been rendered

Section 435 The Board may upon cause shown reopen and reconsider any decision order decree or ruling made by it at any time before an appeal has been taken thereon to any court of competent jurisdiction in which case the Board shall have full power to dispose of the matter involved therein as fully as though the decision order decree or ruling had not been made

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 27 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 1499, File Folio 5975, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1499, entitled

An Act granting power in certain cases to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to any department thereof and to any municipal subdivision of the Commonwealth to purchase or condemn lands having thereon located road building material and to enter upon and cross private property and to locate and erect necessary machinery thereon and providing a method for the assesment of damages.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the following: "and to any municipal subdivision of the Commonwealth."

Amend Section 1, page 1, by striking out lines 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Amend Section 1, page 2, by striking out lines 1, 2, 3 4 and 5.

Amend page 2, line 6, by striking out the word and figure "Section 2."

Amend page 2, lines 7 and 8 by striking out the following: "and every municipal subdivision of the Commonwealth."

Amend page 2, by inserting between lines 26 and 27 the following section:

"Section 2 Before the right conferred by this act shall be exercised, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department thereof, shall present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein the lands or materials, or both, to be taken are situate, setting forth the name of the owner thereof, the location of the same, together with a map or plan showing the quantity of the same and the reasons which make the taking necessary. Ten days' notice of the time of presentation of said petition shall be given to the owner of the lands or materials. In case the owner cannot be found within the county, notice shall be given to the person in possession of such lands or materials, and if the lands are unoccupied, the written or printed notice shall be posted on the premises. When the petition shall have been presented, the court shall take such evidence as may be offered by the Commonwealth or the land-owner, and is satisfied that the proposed exercise of the right is reasonably necessary, it may so decree and the Commonwealth may thereupon exercise the privilege conferred by this act."

Amend Section 3, page 3, line 4, by striking out the words "or any municipal subdivision of the Commonwealth."

Amend Section 7, page 4, lines 14 and 15, by striking out the following: "or by the municipal subdivision of the Commonwealth as the case may be."

Amend Section 11, page 5, line 21, by striking out the words "or the municipal division thereof."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1807, entitled

An Act to further amend and supplement the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Agriculture," changing the membership of said board, and establishing an executive committee thereof; defining the powers and duties of such committee, including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture, and the State Livestock Sanitary Board; abolishing the State Commission of Agriculture; and repealing the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture; defining its powers and duties, including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations, examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view to devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of river of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1484, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend the third and fourth sections of an act, entitled 'An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof, approved the twenty-third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; fixing the per diem compensation and mileage of the said board of viewers, and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county, and increasing the powers of viewers regarding the administration of oaths."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1398, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1753, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to provide in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million, and defining their qualifications, powers, and salary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1816, entitled

An Act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "For the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1266, entitled

An Act to permit the husband of a feme sole trader to convey or will his real estate clear of dower without the joining of his wife therein, and providing for its disposition in case of intestacy.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1774, entitled

An Act to provide that a married woman by joinder with her husband, may convey real estate, title to which is in her own name, free from liability for judgments of record against her husband, unless prior to conveyance such married woman be made a party defendant in a writ of scire facias on such judgment, or such real estate be taken in execution. And to further provide that the prothonotary shall enter such writ of scrie facias, in the name of such married woman, in the general judgment index.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1250, entitled

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz, late of the City of Lancaster County of Lancaster, deceased, to sue the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1312, entitled

An Act imposing a State tax on all real estate taxable for county purposes and also on all real estate and works of public service corporations; providing for the making of assessments and the collection of said tax by the several counties and cities coextensive with counties in the same manner as county taxes; and declaring the purposes for which such taxes shall be used.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 411, entitled

An Act to abolish all taxes for State purposes laid upon all scrip, bonds, or certificates of indebtedness issued by any county, city, borough, townhip, school districts, or other incorporated districts of this Commonwealth, by and under the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989, entitled

An Act amending section twenty-one of article one, chapter three, of an act, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, entitled

An Act requiring the directors of the poor of the Scranton Poor District to issue their warrant for the collection of poor taxes assessed and levied in the Borough of Dunmore to tax collector of said borough.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest their surplus funds in government war bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to tax traction-engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717, entitled

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to amend route three hundred forty-two of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, entitled

An Act to provide a just and equitable method of distributing money appropriated for the relief of the poor requiring medical and surgical treatment in hospitals and sanitoria in this Commonwealth not under the absolute control of the State and unable to pay for the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty), entitled "An Act to erect the Town of West Middletown, in the County of Washington, into a borough."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, entitled

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1719, entitled

An Act regulating the use of headlights on motor vehicles upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619, entitled

An Act to amend sections six and ten of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled relating to and regulating motor vehicles, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for their registration, and licensing of certain operators, by the State Highway Department; prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated, or without the consent of the owner; forbidding the passage of any law levying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles, or licensing of any operator, or regulating the speed of motor vehicles, by any county, borough, city, incorporated town, or township; establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways, with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest, and for service of process, and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor; and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder," by changing the registration and license fees and the disposition of the funds derived therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608, entitled

An Act relating to the assessment of certain properties for local improvements and making it unlawful to exempt or exonerate such properties from assessment therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612, entitled

An Act making all real property of any kind belonging to public service corporations taxable for county, city, borough, town, township and school purposes; prescribing the duties of the Auditor General in conection therewith and of county commissioners and assessing boards or bodies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing cities of the second class to prescribe districts and regulate buildings and the uses of land and buildings in such districts, and to prescribe other districts and to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards, courts and open spaces in such districts, and providing the method by which such regulations or districts may be altered or changed, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1614, entitled

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire, or other casualty; providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1172, entitled

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of personal property; requiring the vendor or seller to replace such property or refund purchase price in cetain cases and providing penalty for violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1702, entitled

An Act defining and apportioning into principal and income items received and charged, paid and credited, by fiduciaries in the administration, accounting, and management of trust estates whether they be created by deed, agreement, will, law, equity, decree of court or by whatever source or in whatsoever manner created.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county treasurer and county auditors in the counties of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1899 (Senate Bill No. 915) entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and four of the act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by giving justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates jurisdiction in certain actions between school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509 (Senate Bill No. 622) entitled

An Act to amend section one and further amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof," by providing for a quadrennial assessment instead of a triennial assessment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1334 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled

An Act declaring the quail to be a song bird prohibiting the capture killing buying or selling the same and providing for penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1863 (Senate Bill No. 873) entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1915 (Senate Bill No. 1131), entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, changing and modifying the qualifications of commissioners to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions for the division or creation of wards in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1892 (Senate Bill No. 1106), entitled

An Act to supplement an act, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvement, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, providing an additional method for the enforcement and collection of county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes against seated lands, authorizing the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, school districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes, respectively, and providing for the sale of such lands for such taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302 (Senate Bill No. 629), entitled

An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1888 (Senate Bill No. 805), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1899 (Senate Bill No. 1058), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914 (Senate Bill No. 1130), entitled

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by conferring jurisdiction on the municipal court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy, nervous or mental defects, and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings; providing for the transfer by the court of quarter sessions to the municipal court of all cases of desertion and non-support, also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy, and empowering the municipal court to enforce all decrees, orders, judgments and sentences made by the court of quarter sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1897 (Senate Bill No. 1023), entitled

An Act providing for the payment of damages for necessary adjustments to property affected by change of grade where property was improved on the natural surface of the ground without conforming to the etsablished grade regulation where said regulation had been established for more than three years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1908 (Senate Bill No. 534), entitled

An Act to repeal sections, one, two, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County," approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1896 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets, roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1900 (Senate Bill No. 1059), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class under certain conditions to lease streets or highways along navigable streams or streets or highways created by act of Assembly to private persons for a limited time and to receive a rental therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1895 (Senate Bill No. 1019), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six," approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, so as to provide for the construction, change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties, boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county, borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561 (Senate Bill No. 710), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1920 (Senate Bill No. 1236), entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax," approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in payment for stenographic services.

Mr. COX, from the Committe on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 653, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 779, entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico, or along the Mexican Border, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1889 (Senate Bill No. 1098), entitled

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and received unanimous consent to have the Appropriation Bills just reported read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in payment for stenographic services.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico, or along the Mexican border, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1889 (Senate Bill No. 1098), entitled

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.30 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, May 28, 1917, at 9 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, May 28, 1917.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the splendid spirit manifested by our American people, in these testing times. We thank Thee that there is crystallizing in this great land of ours a patriotism that stands out far and above anything else that the world has ever known, and we ask Thee to so guide all those who are the leaders in our nation that they may continue to remain cool in head but warm in patriotism. May the valor of American patriots who have preceded us be an inspiration to our nation in the crisis before us. These blessings we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. ENDSLEY, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1059.

Mr. TOMPKINS presented petition of Gallitzin Council, No. 261, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, favoring the passage of House Bill No. 1059, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

FAVORING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1308.

He also presented petition of Gallitzin Council, No. 261, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, favoring the passage of House Bill No. 1308, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 630.

He also presented petition of Gallitzin Council, No. 261, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 630, which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. JENKINS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Martin, for the balance of the week.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1115 (House Bill No. 1424), entitled

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1237, entitled

An Act to amend sections four, fifteen and thirty-two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department; authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner, and prescribing his powers and duties; also providing for the licensing, examination, regulation, and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations, and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers; also providing for the collection of fees, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and repealing all existing acts," by providing for the examination, regulation and dissolution of incorporated fraternal and beneficial associations and societies, and requiring them to make reports.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 1034), entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states and to repeal existing laws.

Mr. McKEE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1245, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating traffic in dynamite; imposing duties on chiefs of police and sheriffs; and fixing penalties.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1285), entitled

An Act to amend article six of the second section of an act approved the 11th day of March, 1891, entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of policies of insurance and certificates of inspection made by boiler insurance companies in all cities of the first class."

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, improperly exacted of him.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 358, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May 5, 1911, P. L. 177, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river, not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width, at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river, in counties whose indebtedness, increased by the cost of such proposed bridge, would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 526, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 206, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries, for two years, from June first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 504, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site, and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 516, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown, Bucks County.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 832, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 794, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania," and providing for the printing, binding and distribution thereof.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1001, entitled

An Act regulating the number, grade, appointment, and assignment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and State Arsenal, and fixing the salaries of each.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 281, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, situate in the Township of Coal, near Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, for its maintenance, support, and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred seventeen; for improvements to grounds, road and sewers and kitchen; for pathological and clinical laboratories; for department of anaesthesia; for nurses' home, finishing and equipment; for garage.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1858), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take, remove, steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1051 (House Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase, lease, locate, construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own, maintain, use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise, to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities, to grant licenses for the use of the same, to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same, to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad, railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1050 (House Bill No. 1057), entitled

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels, tubes and subways, including their construction, maintenance, and operation, and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking, using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto; conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 988 (House Bill No. 1176), entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto, and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 782 (House Bill No. 775), entitled

An Act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 654, entitled

An Act creating a State Board of Agriculture, a Department of Agriculture and defining their relations, duties and authorities.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 654, the bill just reported, entitled

An Act creating a State Board of Agriculture, a Department of Agriculture and defining their relations, duties and authorities.

be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 28, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James Christiano to be a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for the Borough of Shamokin, for a term of four years, to compute from May 28, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 28, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John W. Fink, Pittsburgh.
Sydney H. Shaw, Pittsburgh.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

J. Elmer Watts, Haverford Twp.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Walter S. Dillinger, Point Marion.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Ethel O. McAlee, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Florence Deacon, Philadelphia.
Frederick J. Miller, Philadelphia.
Alphonsus L. Mulhern, Philadelphia.
James A. Silber, Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Leah M. Murray, Warren.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Albert B. Adams, West Newton.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

CORONER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, W. E. Horner, to be Coroner in and for the County of Clarion, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Fred E. Hartle, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hackett,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Hindman,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

FAVORING THE GRANTING OF SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 28, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I beg to call your attention to the pending legislation before your honorable bodies relative to the granting of suffrage to women in Presidential elections in this Commonwealth.

I am convinced that the right of suffrage should be accorded to women, and inasmuch as this is a limited application of the general principle, with which I am in accord. I earnestly recommend to you the importance and respectfully suggest to you the advisability of favorably considering the legislation bearing upon this important subject which has so much to do with the future welfare of this Commonwealth and country.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 624.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 25, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 624, entitled "An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one auditor at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 745.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 745, entitled "An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgments and other notarial acts heretofore performed by notaries public of this Commonwealth within three months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 766.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 766, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the Township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 770.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 770, entitled "An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 812.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 812, entitled "An Act fixing the residence of the warden of the county jail or prison in counties of this Commonwealth where the government of such jail or prison is or may hereafter be vested in a prison board."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 802.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 802, entitled "An Act regulating the time for advertising for and receiving proposals for furnishing paper cardboard cuts plates and other supplies for the use of the Commonwealth for executing the public printing and the time contracts for furnishing such supplies shall run."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 249.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An Act amending section one of an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act ceding jurisdiction over real estate in the County of Philadelphia to be acquired by the United States' approved April fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three increasing the limitation as to area of land the jurisdiction of which is ceded from twenty thousand square feet to forty thousand square feet approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by increasing the limitation as to area of land the jurisdiction of which is ceded from forty thousand square feet to eighty thousand square feet."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 282.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane to make good the deficit in operation of said hospital to January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 792.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 792, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefore authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use."

In approving Senate Bill No. 792 I have in mind that the inclusion of telegraph companies in the bill was perhaps unwise and its provisions may not stand the test of judicial decree. However, the other provisions are so entirely wise that it did not seem wise to veto the bill.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 468.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 468, entitled "An Act to enable two or more boroughs that are contiguous or in close proximity to be united and to become one city wherever each of said boroughs shall have heretofore voted or shall hereafter vote to become a city of the third class under laws now enacted or which may hereafter be enacted and wherever each of said boroughs has duly received or shall hereafter duly receive letters patent constituting it a city of the third class but where sufficient time shall not have elapsed after the granting of such letters patent for the holding of a municipal election providing for the consequences of such consolidation the government of such consolidated city the payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to and from each and fixing the jurisdiction over the said consolidated city in the courts of the county in which the majority of its inhabitants shall reside."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 662.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 662, entitled "An Act regulating the packing of apples providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agrictulture."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 670.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 670, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 692.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 692, entitled "An Act authorizing tenants in common and copartners of land to pay their proportionate share of the taxes assessed against the land and providing that the sale thereof for unpaid taxes shall not impair or divest the title of those who have paid their respective shares of such taxes."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 817.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 817, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes' by changing the pay of subordinate assessors from four to five dollars per day."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 797.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 797, entitled "An Act to ascertain and fix the fees to be received by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand."

This bill increases in many cases, decreases in none, the fees paid to the clerks of the several courts of oyer and terminer, etc., in counties of over 1,500,000 population. It also adds items for the charging of fees not now provided by law. The effect would be to increase in a very substantial way the cost to those acknowledgments. Since the salaries of these clerks is fixed by the court and cannot exceed the amount received in fees it is manifest that the purpose is to increase these salaries. But there is no reason given for such increase. No one has asked for such increase. Nor does it appear that these salaries may not, by the nominal increase of business before the courts, be adequate to the service rendered.

To avoid the increased cost of such services as by law these officials perform seems to me to be in the interest of the people. Legal business must be sought by all people. Its cost should not be a burden, nor should it be increased without good reason.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 789.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 789, entitled "An Act validating divorces granted on the ground of hopeless insanity of the respondent under the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of April nineteen hundred and five entitled 'An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April eighteen hundred and forty-three entitled 'An Act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compus mentis and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce.' "

This bill attempts to validate divorces granted on the ground of hopeless insanity under the act of April 18, 1905, (P. L. 211). The act of 1905 does not make "hopeless insanity" a ground for divorce. It merely provides for service of a libel of divorce on a hopelessly insane respondent, who has given cause for divorce on existing grounds.

A divorce granted on the ground of hopeless insanity is a nullity and this bill if approved could not help such divorce.

A marriage relation is a contract and also a property right. This bill violates Art. I Sec. 9, and Art. 1, Sec. 17 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and also Art. XIV, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 480.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 480, entitled "An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines.' "

This bill increases the amount which county commissioners may pay for headstones over the graves of honorably discharged soldiers from $15 to $25.

It further requires the county commissioners to pay to the relatives or friends of any deceased soldiers $25 for each headstone or monument erected by such relatives or friends. This latter provision carries the law affecting such cases far beyond the original intent.

The grave of every horonably discharged soldier should be decently and suitably marked and when necessary the county commissioners should pay for the same. The increase in such cases is not in any way objected to. But when the law compels the county commimssioners to pay $25 to the relatives or friends of every deceased soldier for each monument or headstone they may erect it is placing a stigma of poverty upon the worthy dead that they do not merit and it is reimbursing people who ought not to ask the county to pay for a memorial which they set up. It may well be that a soldier dying possessed a vast wealth would have a great memorial erected to his memory. Why should the county pay $25 or any like sum to the family to reimbuse them in part for a service which is sacred memory they should be willing wholly to perform? The bill carries relief too far.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. BEALES. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 203.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act defining and regulating boxing and wrestling contests."

This bill creates a State Athletic Commission of three members, each at a salary of $1,200 and they shall elect a Secretary at $1,800, all of these to have in addition to salary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties designated in the bill. The bill is intended to place all boxing bouts and prize fights under the direction and sanction of this Commission. That is to say, the State thus becomes sponsor for contests of this kind. No commission of this sort could preserve the State from the evils and scandal which have attended similar laws in other states. New York has at the insistance of its Executive repealed the act known as the Frawley Bill on the ground that under this act sparring exhibitions or prize fights have become a public disgrace. The Executive further states that "public decency requires its repeal and I shall be satisfied with nothing else."

Red-blooded men in these days of national need can readily find in patriotic channels full opportunity to prove their prowess and to serve their country.

Decent boxing contests can now be carried on without violating the law. There is no defined reason why this sport should be singled out, taken up and encouraged and sponsored by the Commonwealth. Other sports need no such sanction and I believe it would not be a wise procedure for this great Commonwealth to give official sanction to the purposes indicated in this bill. Public sentiment and the experience of other states alike call for disavowal of this bill.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 171.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Supplement to the Act of April twenty-eighth eighteen hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' providing for the election of a township solicitor in townships of the first class fixing his term of office prescribing his duties and qualifications and authorizing the board of township commissioners to fix his compensation."

This bill provides for the election of an attorney for a township of the first class for a period of four (4) years. The terms of the commissioners electing this attorney are for six (6) years but one-third of the commissioners is elected every two years and reorganization naturally follows election. This Bill would entrench an attorney in power for double the period for which the Board electing could sit intact. It is bad policy to lengthen the term of officers beyond the term of the creating group and is contrary to good government. A good attorney needs no such legislative intrenchment and a poor one ought not to be allowed to serve at all.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 243.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 243.

MARTIN G. BRUMAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 243.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 243, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing method of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offences," insofar as it relates to nominations and elections for elective offices in cities of the second class.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title in line 15, by striking out the word "election" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "elective".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION EMPOWERING, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE JUNE 5, 1917, AS A HOLIDAY.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, May 28, 1917.

Whereas, the President of the United States of America has designated June 5, 1917 as the day upon which all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and thirty inclusive shall register in their respective districts pursuant to an Act of Congress of the United States of America, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that there be a patriotic observance of that day,

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth be and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to designate June fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as a holiday.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39 be dispensed with, in order that the resolution may be considered at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1063, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' court."

and has appointed Messrs. Graeff, Bouton and Swartz as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 820.

He also presented for concurrence the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, May 28, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 820, entitled "An Act requiring the erection of detour signs by the authorities by whose direction any public highway may be closed and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1008.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1008, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs; defining the word 'drug'; prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1261.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1261, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1269.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1269, entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purposes of distribution and the fees, costs and expenses therein.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1270.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1270, entitled

An Act relating to the organization, jurisdiction and procedure of the orphans' courts the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1271.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1271, entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales, mortgages, conveyances on ground rent, leases, extinguishment of ground rents, partitions, exchange, squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners, consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof, the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands, and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents, and, for such purpose, the laying out or dedication of roads, streets, and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities, where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested, and where the legal title is held by minors, lunatics, habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons, a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years, by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association, by any religious, beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated, and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law, by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever, by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen, or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof; where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record, contingent remainders, executory devisees, or remainders to a class, some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained; where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes, where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise, any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise, the time limited for its exercise may have expired, or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis, have removed out of the state, have died, refuse to act, unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of; where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor, devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance; where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm; and to the effects of such decrees.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1272.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1272, entitled

An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills, to the appointment of testamentary guardians, to spendthrift trusts, to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator, to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1273.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1273, entitled

An Act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1274.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1274, entitled

An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1288.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1288, entitled

An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1305.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1305, entitled

An Act to amend the title of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies."

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1117, entitled

An Act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department, bureau, commission or office thereof or by any county, municipality or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment or draft in the army or navy of the United States in time of war or contemplated war; prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the army or navy; directing that one-half of their salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives, children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents; authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes.

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the constitution were twice read as follows

Amend the title, line 4, by inserting after the word "municipality" the word "township; also line 7, by inserting after the word "enlistment" the word "enrollment"; also by inserting after the word "the" the word "military or naval service;" also line 8, by inserting after the word "States" the word "or any branch or unit thereof;" also section 1, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "municipality" the word "township"; also line 9, by inserting before the word "or" the word "enroll"; also by inserting after the word "the" the words "military or naval service"; also line 10, by inserting after the word "States" the words "or any branch or unit thereof;" also section 2, page 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "enlisting" the word "enrolling"; also line 9, by inserting after the word "enlistment" the word "enrollment"; also line 13, by inserting after the word "enlistment" the word "enrollment"; also line 15, by inserting after the word "the" where it appears the second time, the words "military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof"; also line 21, by inserting after the word "the" the word "military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof"; also page 4, line 7, by inserting before the word "were" the words "such person;" also section 3, page 4, line 19, by inserting after the word "enlisting" the words "enrolling or drafted"; also line 20, by inserting before the word "at" the words "military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof"; also line 21, by inserting after the word "enlistment" the word "enrollment"; also line 29, by inserting after the word "enlisting" the word "enrolling."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 253.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 253 entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County in the suit of Joseph Moore, James S. T. Moore, Annie M. Polk, Rebecca E. Swiggett, Mary E. Williams, Spencer C. Moore vs. Robert K. Young, Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 264.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 264 entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 725.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 725 entitled.

An Act requiring cities of the second class to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 730.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 730 entitled

An Act empowering banks and trust companies to accept drafts and issue letters of credit.

with the information that the House had passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 821.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 821 entitled

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 741.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 741 entitled

An Act to provide for a stadium in cities of the first class.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 820.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 820 entitled

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw material for such manufacturing purposes.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 640 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 640, entitled.

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the foregoing bill.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 2; also line 20, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also section 3, page 6, line 22, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also page 7, line 6, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 142 (Senate Bill No. 1522), entitled

An Act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations engaging in the business or work of electrical construction and any maintenance, alterations or repairing in connection therewith in any buildings or structures in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 695 (Senate Bill No. 1523), entitled

An Act providing that any county, borough or township bridge crossed by any State route, State highway or State-aid highway shall become a part of said State route, State highway or State-aid highway and shall be constructed or reconstructed and repaired and maintained as such.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 953 (Senate Bill No. 1524), entitled

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1149 (Senate Bill No. 1525), entitled

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1277 (Senate Bill No. 1526), entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the powers to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1313 (Senate Bill No. 1527), entitled

An Act requiring male residents above the age of twenty-two years to be possessed of a tax receipt before a county treasurer or justice of the peace shall issue a resident hunter's license and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1348 (Senate Bill No. 1528), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1383 (Senate Bill No. 1529), entitled

An Act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class with the assent of the electors thereof to erect fire hydrants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1475 (Senate Bill No. 1530), entitled

An Act imposing the cost of commitment and maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1519 (Senate Bill No. 1531), entitled

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common or coparceners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1587 (Senate Bill No. 1532), entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March seven, one thousand nine hundred and one; conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1601 (Senate Bill No. 1533), entitled

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Which was committed to the Committtee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1652 (Senate Bill No. 1534), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of the township treasurer of townships of the first class as treasurer and as tax collector.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1704 (Senate Bill No. 1535), entitled

An Act fixing the pay of assessors for State and county purposes in the several cities of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1705 (Senate Bill No. 1536), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1858 (Senate Bill No. 1537), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take, remove, steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1724 (Senate Bill No. 1538), entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which had been held by or for any foreign corporations either with or without the right to hold the same and conveyed either with or without the consent of the stockholders thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 662, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel, or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have, and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone, or rocks, or for dressing, polishing, working, or manufacturing the same, or any of them, and to mineral springs companies, incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement, and cement products, and the quarrying of cement rock, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven; extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using, and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery, and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution, or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose, constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying, or leasing any works, construction, or plant, or part thereof, connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose; and of producing, furnishing, and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose, and to carry on a general manufacturing business,' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining, manufacturing, or sale of petroleum and petroleum products," by extending the same to corporations incorporated for the manufacture of leather or articles containing leather.

House Bill No. 822, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1008, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement"

House Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

House Bill No. 1139, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purposes.

House Bill No. 1261, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judges of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years, after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term, resignation or otherwise

House Bill No. 1269, entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purposes of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein.

House Bill No. 1270, entitled

An Act relating to the organization jurisdiction and procedure of the orphans' courts the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom.

House Bill No. 1271, entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground rent leases extinguishment of ground rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands, and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and davantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter of by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devisees or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a dower of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exereise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the state have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there have been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee of appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects or such decrees.

House Bill No. 1272, entitled

An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor.

House Bill No. 1273, entitled

An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom.

House Bill No. 1274, entitled

An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor.

House Bill No. 1288, entitled

An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

House Bill No. 1305, entitled

An Act to amend the title of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act amending section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees, between the municipal corporations and telegraph, telephone, or light or power companies;' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway, motor traction, gas, or water companies."

House Bill No. 1375, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NASON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1539, entitled

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poor district; and providing for the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. HINDMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1540, entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock and certificates; regulating the sale of stock and evidences of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. JENKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1541, entitled

An Act requiring licenses to sell transportation tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. SPROUL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1542, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment, maintenance and regulation of State and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1543, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court, so as to discharge liens on real estate and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McKEE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1544, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges; the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith, and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1545, entitled

An Act fixing and limiting the commissions which may be paid and the expenses which may be incurred in procuring new business by all life incurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the committee on Insurance

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Speial, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1539, entitled

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poer district; and providing for the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1539, entitled

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poor district; and providing for the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

be read for the first time.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1539, entitled

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poor district; and providing for the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 782 (House Bill No. 775), entitled

An Act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 782 (House Bill No. 775), entitled

An Act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The votes had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, line 2, by striking out the word "record" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "common pleas"; also section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "record" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "common pleas."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 28, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Wednesday, June 6, 1917 at 1 o'clock P. M., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Wednesday, June 6, 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, as follows:

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second sections of an act approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" which reads as follows namely

"Section 2 The said board shall meet from time to time when required by any county officer president or other executive head of any separate board or division whatsoever the number or compensation of whose employes is sought to be fixed and determined and shall forthwith consider and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service and such county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of said board and be entitled to vote so long as the matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern A full minute of all meetings of said board shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose be and the same is hereby amended so that the said section shall read as follows to wit

Section 2 The said board shall meet from time to time when required by any county officer president or other executive head of any separte board or division whatsoever the number or compensation of whose employes is sought to be fixed and determind and shall forthwith consider and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service and such county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of said board and be entitled to vote so long as the matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern When the matter being considered by the board relates to the office of the county controller or county commissioners or whenever the board as constituted by this act is composed

of the county controller and county commissioners only the president or chairman of the board shall in case of a tie vote be entitled to an additional deciding vote

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative .

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1102, on final passage, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 240, on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, as follows:

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of promoting proper efficient and economical handling packing transporting storage distribution inspection and sale of agricultural products of all kinds within this Commonwealth and for the further purpose of assisting producers and consumers thereof in selling and purchasing the same under fair conditions and at fair and reaosnable prices there is hereby created within the Department of Agriculture a Bureau of Markets

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Governor and Commission shall appoint upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture a Director of Markets (hereinafter called the Director) who shall be qualified for the performance of his duties under this act by practical training and experience He shall be appointed for the term of four years and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office and shall receive the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum for his services and also be allowed his necessary traveling and other expenses actually incurred in the performance of his duties

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to appoint such competent and experienced persons to assist the director and such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this act who shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of Agriculture and shall receive such compensation for their services as he and the director shall determine

Section 3 The director shall be the chief executive officer of the Bureau of Markets and it shall be his duty to organize said bureau and to plan and formulate the work to be done and carry out the provisions of this act and he shall

(a) Investigate methods and practices in connection with the production handling standardizing grading classifying sorting weighing packing transportation storage inspection and sale of agricultural products of all kinds within this Commonwealth and all matters relevant thereto

(b) Gather formulate and disseminate information in such form and at such times as he shall deem advisable relating to the matters mentioned in subsection (a) hereof in all their phases and by correspondence publication advice experimentation or by any other practical means shall keep producers purchasers and consumers informed of the supply and demand of all such products and of the markets at which the same can be best and most efficiently and most economically sold or procured.

(c) Publish periodical bulletins setting forth the current market prices for all such products in the several places of principal market therefor within the State and elsewhere and so far as practicable furnish data regarding the available supplies thereof and the demand therefor in said places

(d) Ascertain sources of supply of all such products and prepare and publish from time to time lists of the names and addresses of producers and consignors thereof and furnish the same without charge to persons applying therefor

(e) Secure in the performance of the duties of his office the co-operation and assistance of the Office of Markets of the Department of Agriculture of the United States similar offices bureaus or departments of other states and of Pennsylvania State College or of any other organization that may be of assistance therein

(f) Assist and advise in the organization and conduct of public markets of co-operative and other associations for improving relations and services among producers distributors and consumers and methods and practices in connection with the several matters mentioned in subsection (a) hereof and all matters relevant thereto

(g) Investigate delays embargoes conditions practices charges and rates in the transportation and handling of all such agricultural products and when the same may be warranted in his opinion may cause such proceedings to be instituted before the proper courts or other tribunals as may be necessary to improve and adjust the same and when he shall deem it advisable may cause to be instituted proper proceedings to prevent unlawful combinations or agreements in restraint of trade or for fixing prices

(h) Whenever it shall appear that any agricultural products are liable to spoil or waste or depreciate in value for lack of ready market take such steps as may be deemed advisable to benefit the producers distributors and consumers thereof and to prevent waste

(i) Take such other measures as shall be proper for carrying out the purposes of this act

Section 4 The director shall likewise formulate and announce proper and fair standards grades or classes for and among agricultural products of all kinds and may modify or supplement the same from time to time and shall recommend the same to co-operative and other like associations of producers distributors and vendors thereof as the standards grades or classes to be adopted in marketing the same

The Bureau of Markets is hereby authorized by its agents and employes to render services to any producer distributor vendor or other person or corporation interested in the production and sale of agricultural products in inspecting and determining the standard grade or class of said agricultural products in accordance with standards grades and classes formulated and announced as aforesaid by the director and shall have authority to mark distinctly all products so inspected and standardized graded or classified with proper labels which shall be in a form

to be prescribed and made public by the director and for such services and labels the Bureau of Markets shall charge collect and receive such sums as may be fixed in the schedule of fees hereinafter provided for

The director shall from time to time prescribe and make public a schedule of fees to be charged by the bureau for its services and labels as aforesaid which shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth for like kinds of products. All fees so collected shall be paid by the Bureau of Markets to the State Treasurer

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons corporation or corporations

(a) To mark designate or identify any agricultural product or any container thereof with the label so prescribed and made public by the director unless the same have in fact been inspected standardized graded or classified and marked by the Bureau of Markets as provided in section six hereof

(b) To mark designate or identify any agricultural products or any container thereof with any label so similar in design wording or appearance to the label so prescribed and made public by the director as to deceive or mislead the public or to induce the public to believe that the same had been in fact inspected standardized graded classified and marked by the Bureau of Markets as aforesaid

Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 6 The director shall make an annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and annually thereafter in which shall be set forth a summary of the work performed by the Bureau of Markets during the preceding calendar year a statement of the plans made for the development of the work a detailed financial statement of receipts and expenditures and an estimate of financial requirements of the division for the next two fiscal years and such other matters as may appear advisable to the secretary

Section 7 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the Bureau of Markets in carrying out the provisions of this act for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 8 If any section or part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional for any reason whatsoever the same shall not affect the validity of any other section or part hereof

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 10 The act shall take effect immediately upon its passage

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 507, on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide reserves for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 627, on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 720 (House Bill No. 135), as follows

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the salaries and compensation of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of the Commonwealth having a population of one million or over shall be as follows chief clerk three thousand five hundred ($3,500) per annum executive clerk three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum State clerk three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum first assistant clerk twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum three assistants and two clerks eighteen hundred ($1,800) dollars per annum two extra clerks fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars per annum Such salaries and compensation to be paid semi-monthly according to existing laws

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Beales,	DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,
Beidleman,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McKee,	Semmens,
Burke,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Catlin,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hackett,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Haldeman,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Salus,	Whitten,
Daix,			

NAYS—3.

Leiby,	Stewart,	Warner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 929 (House Bill No. 187), entitled

An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,			

NAYS—1.

Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank and in such event to be subject to all provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1044 (House Bill No. 751), as follows:

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the compensation of members of the General Assembly shall be two thousand five hundred dollars for the regular biennial session and mileage to and from their homes at the rate of thirty cents per mile circular to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the capital of the State and five hundred dollars and mileage as aforesaid for each special or extraordinary session and no other compensation or allowance shall be allowed whatever except for stationery and postage as provided by law and expenses which may be incurred as a member of a regularly authorized and appointed State or legislative committee

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Beales,	Endsley,	McNichol,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Lynch,	Salus,	Weaver,
Crow,	McConnell,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Daix,	McKee,		

NAYS—13.

Catlin,	Eyre,	Haldeman,	Smith, R. E.,
Croft,	Graff, J. F.,	Leiby,	Snyder,
DeWitt,	Graff, W. P.,	Schantz,	Sones,
			Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capital Park and Capitol Park Extension in the City of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 13, by striking out "pedestrains" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pedestrians;" also page 2, line 6, by striking out "pedestrains" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pedestrians."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Is was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1063, on third reading, entitled

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a proper and uniform system of accounting and bookkeeping; the supervision and regulation of indebtedness; the supervision and examination of accounts of the fiscal officers of cities of the third class, and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting; the supervision and regulation of indebtedness; the supervision of the examination of accounts of the fiscal officers of the cities of the third class, and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Beales,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,

Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BEALES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 1, by striikng out the words "sections" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section;" also by striking out the words "and two;" also section 1, page 3, line 23, by striikng out the word "pure;" also line 28, by striking out the words "Reduced to.....per centum acid," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to conform to the actual contents thereof;" also page 4, by striking out lines 1 and 2; also by striking out section 2.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1071, on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for only one assessment of all property for taxation in cities of the third class within this Commonwealth directing said assessment to be made by the city assessors of said cities and said city assessors in addition to their duties as such assessors to perform all other duties now performed by the county assessors in said cities and requiring said cities to furnish copies of said assessment to each of the boards of school directors in said cities to each of the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties wherein said cities are located and to all other boards or authorities levying and collecting taxes in said cities and all taxes city school county poor and other taxes to be levied on said assessment.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of city, county, school, poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth; providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes; prescribing his duties; providing for his compensation; authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 6, by striking out "authorinzing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "authorizing."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Beales,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 149) entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157 (House Bill No. 1159) entitled

An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpended sums appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvements at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Beales,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Salus,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Croft,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Daix,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McNichol,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1176 on third reading, entitled

An Act to prevent the fraudulent manipulation of companies, corporations or societies under the supervision of the Insurance Department and the Banking Department by the resignation of directors during their terms of office and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT, Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1179 on third reading, entitled

An Act providing a method of taxation in cities of the third class for the promotion, construction and improvement of industries in such cities or territory adjacent thereto; providing for the holding of special elections to determine the desirability of said tax and providing for the appointment of a board of trustees to have the direction and control of the moneys so raised.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled

An Act regulating the physical form of charters, certificates of incorporation or applications when applications shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Beales,	Eyre,	Patton,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Schantz,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Daix,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McKee,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McNichol,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1189 on third reading, entitled

An Act imposing certain duties upon the directors and officers of life insurance companies, banks and trust companies chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth with respect to the resignation and election of directors and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199 (House Bill No. 1417) entitled

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the thirty-first judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate alleged misconduct in public offices and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded in the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1202, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, P. L. 309, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Beales,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Patton,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McKee,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203, entitled

An Act transferring the care, custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara to the City of Erie.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Beales,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Salus,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Daix,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and three of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	Nason,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Patton,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Salus,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Warner.
Croft,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Daix,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McNichol,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Miller,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 899.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1247), on final passage postponed for the present, entitled

An Act to amend the fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act relating to food; defining food; providing for the protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated, misbranded, or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1247), entitled

An act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 5, line 12, by striking out the words "or other ageing"; also line 13, by striking out the words, "and quantities".
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The amendment was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commission of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Washers,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office; enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Beales,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Hackett,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Phipps,	Washers,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	McKee,		

NAYS—4.

Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Stewart,	Warner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1052 (House Bill No. 1140), entitled

An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 630, entitled

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of their members from funds collected and regulating such benefits Providing for the organization of such societies and for their licensing supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies Designating tables of mortality as a basis of rates of contribution Requiring all societies to make annual reports and all foreign societies to appoint the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process Providing penalties for any violations of the act Exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 508 on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of notaries public.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 508, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of notaries public.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by striking out the word "regulating" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "relating to"; also section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting before the word "the" the following: "for the services hereinafter enumerated"; also line 7 by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "seventy-five"; also page 1 by striking out all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, on page 2 by striking out lines 1 to 11 inclusive; also section 3 page 2 line 12 by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The amendment was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-six thousand ($36,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allentown Hospital located at Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 26, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home located at South Bethlehem Salisburg Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 26, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-one thousand ($31,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the City of Reading of a bronze statute in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof

Whereas It is fitting and proper that there should be a statute erected to the memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg who served his country at Gettysburg his State as Auditor General and whose home was in the City of Reading therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission be constituted consisting of Daniel K. Hoch William M. Zechman Wellington M. Bertolet Eli Rapp and Ira W. Stratton of the City of Reading together with two other citizens to be appointed by the Governor which commission is hereby authorized and dircted to procure a suitable statute of General David McMurtrie Gregg and cause the same to be erected on a suitable site in the City of Reading and dedicated in a fitting manner

Section 2 The commission shall organize within thirty days after the appointment The members of the said commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 That in aid of this most worthy object the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the making erection and dedication of the statue including the expenses of the commission The said sum to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer upon presentation of properly itemized vouchers duly attested by the chairman and treasurer of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill 214, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitorium located at Austin Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 252, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 261, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) or so much theerof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elmwood Home of Erie County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 270, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 270, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise Township York County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise Township York County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 337, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind in the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 658, as follows:

An Act providing for the return of recognizances and transcripts of docket entries to the Court of Oyer and Terminer or Quarter Sessions by aldermen and justices of the peace within five days from the date of binding over and defendant and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every justice of the peace alderman magistrate shall within five days from the day of binding over any defendant to answer in the Court of Oyer and Terminer or Quarter Sessions return the rceognizances taken in such case together with the transcript of his docket to the clerk of the courts

Section 2 Any Justice of the peace alderman or magistrate failing to comply with this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ten dollars or to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby sepecifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint John's Orphan Asylum located at Forty-ninth and Wyalusing Avenues Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Home located at Twentieth and Race Streets Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Union Home for Old Ladies located at West Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), entitled

An Act providing for the vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been

diverting leaving such part of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of manitenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Children's Industrial Home Harrisburg Pennsylvania for maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely for the purpose of maintenance the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 947, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely for maintenance the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 947, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROFT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1038, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Howard Hospital located in the City of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" which reads as follows

"Section 2 The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the said streets highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax shall become

a lien against such property to the same extent and with the same effect as other liens for taxes now authorized by law and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes the collecter of taxes to receive the same commission as on the road tax Provided That no tax as herein provided shall be levied against any farm land nor shall any property be assessed hereunder or included in the provisions hereof unless (the residence) thereon shall be within five hundred feet of such highway" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the said streets highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax shall become a lien against such property to the same extent and with the same effect as other liens for taxes now authorized by law and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes the collecter of taxes to receive the same commission as on the road tax Provided That no tax as herein provided shall be levied against any farm land nor shall any property be assessed hereunder or included in the provisions hereof unless any building thereon shall be within five hundred feet of such highway

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120 (House Bill No. 1141), as follows:

An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering of the Borough of Towanda Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Amelda G. Pickering of Towanda Borough Bradford County Pennsylvania in her own right is hereby authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Bradford County against this Commonwealth for any sum or sums of money that may be legally due the said Amelda G. Pickering in her own right from this Commonwealth as damages for personal injuries to and death of Joseph R. Pickering late husband of said Almeda G. Pickering while lawfully driving a motor vehicle upon State highway route number twenty in the County of Lycoming about two miles south of Ralston and about one mile north of Bodine Such suit shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleading and evidence as in other and similar cases between individuals and the defences open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 1191), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class and providing how said compensation is to be paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 1191), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, as follows:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a director of the poor in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth and fixing the powers duties and salary of such director.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a borough now or hereafter incorporated has a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants as shown by the last preceding decennial census of the United States is a part of a poor district in this Commonwealth comprised of cities boroughs and townships but not of an entire county and the directors of the poor in such poor district are appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the county one person shall be appointed in each of such boroughs as a director of the poor in addition to the directors of the poor now by law provided for such district. The court of quarter sessions of the county wherein any such borough is situated shall at the January sessions of the court in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen or at the first sessions of said court thereafter and from time to time whenever necessary to fill vacancies in the office of director of the poor under this act appoint one suitable tax payer resident of said borough as director of the poor therein.

Section 2 The person so appointed as director of the poor shall be a director of the poor district of which said borough is a part and shall have the same powers and perform all the same duties as the other directors of the poor of such poor district and shall hold office for the same term and receive the same salary as the other directors of the poor of such poor districts

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act general local or special are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1275, entitled

An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment of bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designates as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estate of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of descedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1275.

An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment of bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designates as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estate of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of descedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of

corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish, lay out, and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established, re-located or constructed in accordance with the orders of said Commission, and to authorize said Commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary, and to assess and opportion the cost and damages connected therewith.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section twelve of Article five of an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) which reads as follows

"Section 12 Except in cases in which grade crossings are in process of abilition at the time of the passage of this act under agreement or contract with a municipality as set forth in the proviso of section five of article three of this act the commission shall have exclusive power to determine order and prescribe in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by it the just and reasonable manner including the particular point of crossing in which the tracks or other facilities of any public service company may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other public service company at grade or above or below grade or at the same or different levels or in which the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other railroad corporation or street railway corporation or across any public highway at grade or above or below grade or in which any public highway may be constructed across the tracks of other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation at grade or above or below grade and to determine order and prescribe the terms and conditions of installation and operation maintenance and protection of all such crossings which may now or hereafter be constructed including the stationing of watchmen thereat or the installation and regulation of lights block or other system of signaling safety appliances devices or such other means or instrumentalities as may to the commission appear reasonable and necessary—to the end intent and purpose that accidents may be prevented and the safety of the public promoted No such crossing shall be constructed without the approval of the commission evidenced by its "Certificate of Public Convenience" as provided in section five of article three of this act but in no case shall the approval or consent of any court board or other commission or officer of any municipality be necessary therefor It shall be proper however for the commission by general rule or order whenever the same can be properly regulated by suitable general rule to prescribe the terms and conditions under which such crossings may be constructed operated maintained or protected without the particular approval of the commission

The commission shall also have exclusive power upon its own motion or upon complaint and after hearing as hereinafter provided (of which all the parties in interest including the owners of adjacent property shall have due notice) to order any crossing aforesaid now existing or hereafter constructed at grade or at the same or different levels to be relocated or altered or to be abolished according to plans and specifications to be approved and upon just and reasonable terms and conditions to be prescribed by the commission

The compensation for damages which the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed may sustain in the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any such crossing specified in this section (for which compensation the said owners are hereby invested with warrant of authority upon appeal from the determination of the commission to sue the Commonwealth) shall after due notice and hearing be ascertained and determined by the commission and such compensation as well as the expense of the said construction relocation alteration or abolition of any such crossing shall be borne and paid as hereinafter provided by the public service company or companies or municipal corporations concerned or by the Commonwealth either severally or in such proper proportions as the commission may after due notice and hearing in due course determine unless the said proportions are mutually agreed upon and paid by those interested as aforesaid

In prescribing the terms and conditions upon which any such crossing may be constructed or relocated or altered or abolished and the proportionate contributions to the expense thereof including the damages or compensation to the owners of adjacent property as aforesaid the commission may among other things take into consideration the relative importance to the public of the services rendered by the public service companies concerned as well as the priority of location Provided That where any portion of the cost and expense thereof shall have been or shall be borne in the future by the Commonwealth or any municipal corporation such portion shall not be taken into account by the commission in fixing any valuation for any purpose under any of the provisions of this act And provided further That where the order of the commission shall as part of the regulation of the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing aforesaid require as incidental thereto a relocation changes in or the removal of any adjacent structures equipment or other facilities of any telegraph telephone gas electric light water-power water pipe-line or other public service company said company shall at its own expense relocate change or remove such structures equipment or other facilities in conformity with the order of the commission and in default of compliance with such order the commission shall cause the work and materials to be done and furnished in accordance with the said order and may recover the cost and expense thereof from the said public service company

Before the commission shall make any final order relative to the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing involving any public highway or street an effort shall be made by the commission to reach an agreement with the proper officials of the municipal corporations concerned determining the plans and specifications governing such crossings and in default of such agreement the commission shall exercise the exclusive power vested in it under this section and shall finally determine and adopt the complete plans and specifications and locate all lines and grades in said public highways and streets and may permit the public service company or companies or the municipal corporation to do the whole or any portion of the work in accordance therewith otherwise the commission shall do the work by contract or contracts to be awarded after due advertisements to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the said plans and specifications

The said contractor shall be authorized in the name of the commission to collect by due process of law from the public service company or companies or the said municipal corporations or from the Commonwealth either severally or proportionately as may be determined by the commission the amount which may be justly due him under the terms of his said contract with the commission and any amount so determined to be paid the said contractor by the Commonwealth as well as the amount of damages or compensation determined and awarded to be paid the owners of adjacent property as aforesaid shall in each instance be paid by the State Treasurer on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to that officer of a statement setting forth the amount determined to be paid as aforesaid duly certified by the commission said payment to be paid out of any funds specifically appropriated for such purpose or generally appropriated for the improvement of the roads or highways of the Commonwealth and in case of a verdict and judgment thereon for the damages or compensation recorded by any such adjacent property owners upon appeal the same shall be paid out of any funds appropriated as aforesaid and any court of common pleas hearing and determining said appeal is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a writ of mandamus to said commission the Auditor General and the State Treasurer or any of them as the case may require for the payment of such judgment

The commission shall have the right to recover for and on behalf of the Commonwealth by due process of law as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable from the public service company or companies or municipal corporations in such amounts or proportions against each as may be determined by the commission as aforesaid the amount of the damages or compensation awarded to the owners of adjacent property by the commission or by the court of the proper county on appeal and the amounts so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury for the improvement of the roads of the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 12 Except in cases in which grade crossings are in process of abolition at the time of the passage of this act under agreement or contract with a municipality as set forth in the proviso of section five of article three of this act the commission shall have exclusive power to determine order and prescribe in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by it the just and reasonable manner including the particular point of crossing in which the tracks or other facilities of any public service company may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other public service company at grade or above or below grade or at the same or different levels or in which the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corporation or

street railway corporation may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other railroad corporation or street railway corporation or across any public highway at grade or above or below grade or in which any public highway may be constructed across the tracks of other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation at grade or above or below grade and to determine order and prescribe the terms and conditions of installation and operation maintenance and protection of all such crossings which may now or hereafter be constructed including the stationing of watchmen thereat or the installation and regulation of lights block or other system of signaling safety appliances devices or such other means or instrumentalities as may to the commission appear reasonable and necessary—to the end and intent and purpose that accidents may be prevented and the safety of the public promoted No such crossing shall be constructed without the approval of the commission evidenced by its "Certificate of Public Convenience" as provided in section five of article three of this act but in no case shall the approval or consent of any court board or other commission or officer or of any municipality be necessary therefor It shall be proper however for the commission by general rule or order whenever the same can be properly regulated by suitable general rule to prescribe the terms and conditions under which such crossing may be constructed operated maintained or protected without the particular approval of the commission

The commission shall also have exclusive power upon its own motion or upon complaint and after hearing as hereinafter provided (of which all the parties in interest including the owners of adjacent property shall have due notice) to order any crossing aforesaid now existing or hereafter constructed at grade or at the same or different levels to be relocated or altered or to be abolished according to plans and specifications to be approved and upon just and reasonable terms and conditions to be prescribed by the commission

In determining the plans and specifications for any crossing herein mentioned the commission may lay out establish and open such new public highways as in its opinion may be necessary to connect said crossing with any existing highways or to make said crossing more available to public use and may abandon or vacate such highways or portions of highways as in the opiinon of the commission may be rendered unnecessary for public use by the construction relocation or abandonment of any of said crossings

The compensation for damages which the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed may sustain in the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any such crossing specified in this section (for which compensation the said owners are hereby invested with warrant of authority upon appeal from the determination of the commission to sue the Commonwealth) shall after due notice and hearing be ascertained and determined by the commission and such compensation as well as the expense of the said construction relocation alteration or abolition of any such crossing shall be borne and paid as hereinafter provided by the public service company or companies or municipal corporations concerned or by the Commonwealth either severally or in such proper proportions as the commission may after due notice and hearing in due course determine unless the said proportions are mutually agreed upon and paid by those interested as aforesaid

In prescribing the terms and conditions upon which any such crossing may be constructed or relocated or altered or abolished and the proportionate contributions to the expense thereof including the damages or compensation to the owners of adjacent property as aforesaid the commission may among other things take into consideration the relative importance to the public of the services rendered by the public service companies concerned as well as the priority of location Provided That where any portion of the cost and expense thereof shall have been or shall be borne in the future by the Commonwealth or any municipal corporation such portion shall not be taken into account by the commission in fixing any valuation for any purpose under any of the provisions of this act And provided further That where the order of the commission shall as part of the regulation of the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing aforesaid require as incidental thereto a relocation changes in or the removal of any adjacent structures equipment or other facilities of any telegraph telephone gas electric light water-power water pipe-line or other public service company said company shall at its own expense relocate change or remove such structures equipment or other facilities in conformity with the order of the commission and in default of compliance with such order the commission shall cause the work and materials to be done and furnished in accordance with the said order and may recover the cost and expense thereof from the said public service company

Before the commission shall make any final order relative to the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing involving any public highway or street an effort shall be made by the commission to reach an agreement with the proper officials of the municipal corporations concerned determining the plans and specifications governing such crosisngs and in default of such agreement the commission shall exercise the exclusive power vested in it under this section and shall finally determine and adopt the complete plans and specifications and locate all lines and grades in said public highways and streets and may permit the public service company or companies or the municipal corporation to do the whole or any portion of the work in accordance therewith otherwise the commission shall do the work by contract or contracts to be awarded after due advertisements to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the said plans and specifications

The said contractor shall be authorized in the name of the commission to collect by due process of law from the public service company or companies or the said municipal corporations or from the Commonwealth either severally or proportionately as may be determined by the commission the amount which may be justly due him under the terms of his said contract with the commission and any amount so determined to be paid the said contractor by the Commonwealth as well as the amount of damages or compensation determined and awarded to be paid the owners of adjacent property as aforesaid shall in each instance be paid by the State Treasurer on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to that officer of a statement setting forth the amount determined to be paid as aforesaid duly certified by the commission said payment to be paid out of any funds specifically appropriated for such purpose or generally appropriated for the improvement of the roads or highways of the Commonwealth and in case of a verdict and judgment thereon for the damages or compensation recorded by any such adjacent property owners upon appeal the same shall be paid out of any funds appropriated as aforesaid and any court of common pleas hearing and determining said appeal is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a writ of mandamus to said commission the Auditor General and the State Treasurer of any of them as the case may require for the payment of such judgment

The commission shall have the right to recover for and on behalf of the Comomnwealth by due process of law as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable from the public service company or companies or municipal corporations in such amounts or proportions against each as may be determined by the commission as aforesaid the amount of the damages or compensation awarded to the owners of adjacent property by the commission or by the court of the proper county on appeal and the amounts so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury for the improvement of the roads of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1 page 2 line 23 by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also page 3 line 1 by striking out the word "block" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "blocks"; also page 6 line 22 by striking out the word "payment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "payments".

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section twelve of Article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established re-located or constructed in accordance with the orders of said commission and to authorize said commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 685), entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of the cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 685), entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, May I interrogate the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig?

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, May I ask the Senator what his object is in recommitting the bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I have a letter from the Chairman of the Law Committee of the League of Third Class Cities, asking that they be given an opportunity to have a hearing on this bill.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, would the Senator object to deferring that motion until to-morrow, I want to amend that bill to-night on second reading, and it can then be recommitted if so desired.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I think the purpose of this hearing is to take up the question of amendments. If the bill is passed on second reading tonight I do not want to lose the opportunity of offering amendments.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to inform the Senator that the Committee has a right to amend.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, But if the committee fails to amend what position am I to offer amendments on third reading?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair also desires to inform the Senator that he can move to go into the committee of the whole for the purpose of general amendment on third reading.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I have no objection then. I simply want to be in position to reserve my right to amend the bill.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the hereinafter mentioned articles sections and clauses of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen be revised and amended as hereinafter set forth

Section 2 That article one section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 All of the property and estates whatsoever real and personal of the towns townships or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation of body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever and the charters of the said towns townships or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the general municipal election next succeeding the issuing of the letters patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as a party and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said towns townships or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city Provided where two or more towns townships or boroughs shall under the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the debt or debts of each of said towns townships or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by such towns townships or boroughs respectively and for the liquidation of such debt the authorities of such city shall have power to adjust and provide for the same and to levy separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the said towns townships or boroughs respectively" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 All of the property and estates whatsoever real and personal of the towns townships or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever and the charters of the said towns townships or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the general municipal election next succeeding the issuing of the letters patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as a party and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said towns townships or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city Provided That where two or more towns townships or boroughs shall under the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the bonds and floating indebtedness and the interest thereon of each of said towns townships or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by the said city thus organized and chartered so that the taxes shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of the whole city

Section 3 That article three section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The action of said city council after ten days shall be final and conclusive unless an appeal therefrom be taken within said ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the county upon such appeal the clerks of said city council and of said borough council shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and thereupon said annexation shall take effect" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The action of said city council after ten days shall be final and conclusive notwithstanding any initiative or referendum provisions of any act of Assembly relating to cities of the third class unless an appeal therefrom be taken within the said ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the county Upon such appeal the clerks of said city council and of said city borough council shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and thereupon said annexation shall take effect

Section 4 That article three section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 When it shall appear to said court of quarter sessions that the township from which any part or portion or any out-lots or section of land has been taken has moneys or funds on hand or is indebted it shall be the duty of the said court to determine and decree how much of said funds or moneys shall be paid as a ratable and equitable part to the said city or to the said township as the case may be" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 When it shall appear to said court of quarter sessions that the township from which any part or portion or any out-lots or section of land has been taken has moneys or funds on hand or is indebted it shall be the duty of said court to determine and decree how much of said funds or moneys shall be paid as a ratable and equitable part to the said city or to the said townships as the case may be and all the territory within the limits of the city as thus enlarged by the annexation of a borough township or part of a township shall be liable for the bonded and floating indebtedness and the interest thereon of both the annexed territory and the city to which it or they are annexed so that the taxes shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of the whole city

Section 5 That article four section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every bill shall be read at length and no bill shall be passed finally upon the same day on which it is introduced or reported and at least three days shall intervene before its final passage" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every bill shall be read at length and no bill shall be passed finally on the same day on which it was introduced and at least three days shall intervene before its final passage

Section 6 That article four section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 All stationery paper and fuel used in the council and in other departments of the city government and all work and materials required by the city shall be furnished and the printing advertising and all other kinds

of work to be done for the city except ordinary repairs of highways and sewers and other public improvements shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance and all sales of personal property owned by the city shall be to the highest bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance or resolution Council may by ordinance provide a contingent fund for necessary repairs or incidental expenses not otherwise provided for in the general appropriations and such funds may be expended without advertising for bids" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 All stationery paper fuel supplies materials printing and advertising and all work required by the city or any department thereof (except the ordinary repairs of highways sewers and other public improvements) where the amount thereof exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars shall be furnished and performed under contract to be given the lowest responsible bidder. The council shall by ordinance provide for and regulate the award of all contracts the manner of hiring and discharge of employes and laborers and the fixing of their salaries or compensation when not otherwise fixed by ordinance the purchase of supplies and materials and the sale of personal property The council may also by ordinance provide a contingent fund or funds for necessary repairs and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for in the general appropriations and such funds may be expended without advertising for bids Cities of the third class may provide for the establishment of a purchasing department which shall have supervision over the purchase and distribution of all supplies purchased to the amount allowed by the provisions of this act The said department shall be attached to the department of accounts and finance The operation of the said department shall be in accordance with rules and regulations to be adopted by the city council the rules to include the manner in which quotations shall be secured on the supplies purchased It shall be the duty of the said department to assist the council at all time in eliminating waste and extravagance in the purchase and distribution of the city's supplies

Section 7 That article four section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any member of council who shall solicit demand or receive or consent to receive directly or indirectly for himself or for another from any company corporation or person any money office appointment employment testimonial reward thing of value or enjoyment or of personal advantage or promise thereof for his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or with an understanding expressed or implied that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby or who shall solicit or demand such money or other advantage matter or thing aforesaid for another as the consideration of his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or shall give or withhold his vote or influence in consideration of the payment or promise of such money advantage or thing to another shall be held guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years and shall be forever incapable of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any member of council or other city officer or employe who shall solicit demand or receive or consent to receive directly or indirectly for himself or for another from any company corporation or persons any money office appointment employment testimonial reward thing of value or enjoyment or of personal advantage or promise thereof for his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or with an understanding expressed or implied that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby or who shall solicit or demand such money or other advantage matter or thing aforesaid for another as the consideration of his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or shall give or withhold his vote or influence in consideration of the payment or promise of such money advantage or thing to another shall be held guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years and shall be forever incapable of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth

Section 8 That article four section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer give or promise any money or thing of value testimonial privilege or personal advantage to any member of council to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties shall be guilty of bribery and be punished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer, give or promise any money or anything of value testimonial privilege or personal advantage to any member of council or other city officer or employe to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties shall be guilty of bribery and be punished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable

Section 9 That article five section three clause four of said act which reads as follows

"4 To levy and collect a license tax not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon installments grocers confectioners butchers restaurants billiard parlors bowling alleys billiard tables pool and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and other vehicles used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers real estate agents agents of fire life or other insurance companies market house companies garage companies express companies or agencies telegraph telephone steam heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

4 To levy and collect a license tax for general revenue purposes not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers trading stamp or premium companies or dealers warehouses or storage houses or places merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon installments grocers confectioners butchers wholesale meat dealers restaurants billiard parlors bowling alleys billiard tables pool tables and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and including other vehicles likewise used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers real estate agents market house companies and owners of market houses garage companies and owners of other than private garages express companies or agencies and where no other license tax is imposed on telegraph telephone steam heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same and the taxes assessed under this clause shall be in addition to all other taxes levied and collected by the city county or Commonwealth

Section 10 That article five section three clause ten of said act which reads as follows

"10 To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said cities and have the same set with curb stone and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot front rule or according to benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except in case of grading only the said cost and expense of which shall be assessed according to benefit When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expense upon the real estate abounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof to be improved and the council must provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all streets and other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the costs and expenses of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof is to be paid for by the owners of real estate abutting as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of Assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof or for the opening widening straightening or extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners or at the cost of the city in whole or in part without petition Provided however That no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof to be thus improved without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks Provided however That the requirements for such publication shall not preclude the amendments of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part

thereof is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers published in said city by one insertion at least five days before the passage of said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expense therefor under the foot front rule may be assessed according to benfits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and in like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had provided for such assessment" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

10. To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of the said cities and have the same set with curbstone and to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abuttting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot front rule or according to the benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except that in case of grading only the said costs and expense shall be assessed according to benefits When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said costs and expenses upon the real estate bounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof to be improved and the council may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street alley railroad or like intersections where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the costs and expenses or any part thereof of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof is to be paid for by the owners of real estate abutting or abounding as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of Assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part or for the opening windening straightening extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting or abounding on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners of the abutting property without petition Provided however That no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof to be thus improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part without a petition thereof shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the mean time copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks Provided however That the requirements for such publication shall not preclude the amendment of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers published in said city and in case no paper is published in said city then in one newspaper published in the county in which said city is situate by one insertion at least five days before the passage of said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest (as the case may be) have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof under the foot front rule may be assessed according to benefits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the respective work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like mannner and with like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had therein provided for such assessment

Section 11 That article five section three clause sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"16 To require the removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks curbstones gutters streets and street crossings at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereon or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there and to regulate the planting and protection of shade trees in the streets the building of cellar and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

16 To require the removal of all obstructions and nuisances from the sidewalks curbstones gutters streets public alleys ways and street crossings at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereon or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there or causing the same and to regulate the planting trimming care and protection of shade trees in the streets subject to the rights of persons and corporations lawfully using the same the building of cellars and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said city

Section 12 That article five section three clause twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"23 To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protection of persons and property at public squares parks depots depot ground and other places of public resort and for the arrest and commitment of professional thieves" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

23 To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protection of persons and property at public squares parks depots and depot grounds and other places of public resort and for the arrest and commitment of professional thieves and suspicious persons found in any part of the city who can give no reasonable account of themselves

Section 13 That article five section three clause thirty of said act which reads as follows

"30 To purchase and own ground for and to erect and establish market houses and market places for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used to contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection and regulation of market houses and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe and raise all necessary revenue therefor as herein provided and also to levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalk for temporary public market purposes" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

30 To purchase and own ground for and to erect maintain and establish market houses milk depots and market places for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used To provide and enforce suitable general market regulations To contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection and regulation of market houses milk depots and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe and raise all necessary revenue therefor as herein provided and also to levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary market purposes

Section 14 That article five section three clause thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"32 To provide for the construction and maintenance of levees and ferries within the jurisdiction of any such city or within the limits thereof to erect wharves on navigable waters adjacent to the city regulate the use thereof collect wharfage and establish wharf and dock lines and to provide for protection against floods and constructing and maintaining docks retaining walls dams or embankments and by removing obstructions from and deepening the channels or rivers and streams flowing through or adjacent to the city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

32 To provide for the construction and maintenance of levees and ferries within the jurisdiction of any such city and within the limits thereof to erect wharves on navigable waters adjacent to the city regulate the use thereof collect wharfage and establish wharf and dock lines and to provide for protecting against floods To construct and maintain docks retaining walls dams or embankments to remove obstructions from and deepen the channels of rivers and streams flowing through or adjacent to the city and to construct maintain and manage municipal boat houses and bath houses

Section 15 That article five section three clause thirty-four of said act which reads as follows

"34 To purchase lands and premises for public parks and to levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same and to make appropriations for the improvement and regulations for the government of parks owned and controlled by the city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

34 To purchase lands and premises for public parks and playgrounds to levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same and to make appropriations for the improvement maintenance care regulation and government of parks and playgrounds owned or controlled by the city

The sixteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 16 That article five section three clause thirty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"39 To regulate the construction and inspection of fire places chimneys stoves stove-pipes ovens boilers kettles forges or any apparatus used in any building manufactory or business and to order the suppression or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires to regulate or prohibit the manufacture sale storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within

the city and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

39 To regulate the construction and inspection of fireplaces chimneys stoves stove-pipes ovens boilers kettles forges or any apparatus used in any building manufactory or business and to order the suppression or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires; to regulate and control the production and emission of smoke from any chimney locomotive smokestack or other source to regulate or prohibit the manufacture sale storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within the city and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President I move to amend Section 16, page 22, line 17, by striking out the words "lomomotive smokestack or other source."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed.

The seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 17 That article five section three clause forty-six of said act which reads as follows

46 To make all such ordinances by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary in addition to the special powers in this section granted for the proper management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the city and its trade commerce and manufactures and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties upon inhabitants or other persons for violation thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense recoverable with costs together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

46 To make all such ordinances by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary for the proper management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the city and its trade commerce manufactures and the exercise of full and complete powers for local self-government and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties upon inhabitants or other persons for violations thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense recoverable with costs together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding ninety days if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid

Section 18 That article six section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The mayor and members of the city council in cities of the third class shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall be elected by the electors at large They shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the city wherein they shall be elected one year next before their election and shall reside therein during their terms of service In cities of the third class where the term of mayor expires on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the qualified electors of such city shall at the municipal election in that year elect a mayor who shall serve from said first Monday until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. In the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and quadriennially thereafter the qualified electors of said city shall at the municipal election elect a mayor who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election In cities of the third class where the mayor was elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven the qualified electors of the city shall in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and quadriennially thereafter elect a mayor who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election At the first municipal election held after the passage of this act and biennially thereafter the qualified electors of each city of the third class shall elect four members of council who shall serve for a term of two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election except in the case of members first elected under this act who shall serve from the first Monday of December next following their election until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The mayor and members of the city council in cities of the third class shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall be elected by the electors at large They shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the city wherein they shall be elected one year next before their election and shall reside therein during their terms of service The mayor and members of council shall respectively serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their respective elections and shall each be eligible to re-election Mayors and councilmen in said cities now in office shall serve for the terms for which they were respectively elected At the municipal elections in each of the said cities immediately preceding the expiration of the terms of mayor thereof the qualified electors of each such city shall elect a mayor to serve for the term of four years and every fourth year thereafter a mayor shall be elected in each such city to serve for the term of four years At the first municipal election held after the passage of this act the qualified electors of each city of the third class shall elect four members of the city council The two nominees for such office receiver respectively the highest number of votes at such election shall serve for four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election and the two nominees for council at such election receiving the next highest number of votes at such election shall serve during the term of two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election and thereafter two councilmen shall be elected at large at each biennial municipal election to serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

Section 19 That article six section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Each member of council including the mayor shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the council but the mayor shall have no right to veto such acts as shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to said council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Each member of council including the Mayor shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the council but the mayor shall have no right to veto and except as otherwise herein provided an affirmative vote of three members shall be necessary in order to pass any ordinance

Section 20 That article six section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 All ordinances may be proved by the certificate of the city clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to be published by authority of the city shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All ordinances shall unless otherwise provided herein or by law shall take effect in ten days after their passage upon their being signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and every ordinance prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof shall be forthwith published at least three times in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated within the city in such manner as council may direct All ordinances shall within one month after their passage be certified and recorded by the city clerk in a book provided by the city for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 All ordinances immediately after their passage shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and ordinances may be proved by the certificate of the city clerk under the corporate seal of the city and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to be published by authority of the city shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All ordinances unless otherwise provided therein or by law shall take effect in ten days after their passage and shall within one month after their passage be certified and recorded by the city clerk in a book provided by the city for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens

Section 21 That article six section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The councilmen in cities of the third class shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Council may by ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees Council shall by ordinance fix the respective salaries to be paid to councilmen for their services The salary paid to any councilman shall not be less than two hundred fifty dollars per year nor more than three thousand dollars per year provided however that for the first term of councilmen elected under the provisions of this act and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be as follows In cities of the third class of fifteen thousand inhabitants or under by the last United States census each councilman shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum where said population is between fifteen thousand and thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum in cities having a population

above thirty thousand and not to exceed fifty thousand two thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand three hundred dollars per annum

The first council elected under the provisions of this act shall by ordinance determine the amount of salaries to be paid in said cities the compensation to be received by councilmen shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected but succeeding councils may change all compensation said change to take effect after the expiration of term of office of the council making such change" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The councilmen in cities of the third class shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Councils may by the ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees The salary paid to any councilman shall not be less than two hundred and fifty dollars per year nor more than three thousand dollars per year provided hovever that for the term of city councilmen and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be as follows In cities of the third class of fifteen thousand inhabitants or under by the last United States census each councilman shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum where said population is between fifteen thousand and thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum in cities having a population above thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand two thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand three thousand dollars per annum

The council elected under the provisions of this act shall have power by ordinance to determine the amount of salaries to be paid in said cities The compensation to be received by councilmen shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall be elected but succeeding councils may change all compensation said change to take effect after the expiration of term of office of the council making the change

Section 22 That article seven section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The mayor shall also supervise the conduct of all city officers examine the grounds of all reasonable complaints against any of them and cause all of their violation or neglect of their duty to be promptly punished or reported to the proper tribunal for correction and for the purpose aforesaid he is hereby empowered to issue subpoenas and compulsory processes under his official seal for the attendance of such persons and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary He shall have the authority at all times to call upon any officials of the city or heads of departments for any information as to the affairs under their control and management as he may require and he may call special meetings of council to consider any matter which he may think proper. He shall communicate to council at their first stated meeting in January of each year and from time to time as he may deem expedient a statement of the condition and affairs of the city in respect to its government finances and improvements together with suggestions and recommendations of all such measures as he may deem conducive to the interests and welfare thereof" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Section 23 That article seven section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The mayor shall have the criminal jurisdiction of an alderman within the city and shall have no civil jurisdiction except in relation to actions for fines penalties or forfeitures imposed by virtue of the ordinances of the city or the laws of this Commonwealth relating thereto. He shall have the power of a committing magistrate under the acts of assembly relating to tramps and vagrants and shall in addition have authority to commit to any city or county prison for a term not exceeding thirty days any dissolute or disorderly persons in default of payment of such fine or penalty as may be fixed by ordinance with the cost of suit or arrest He shall be empowered to take acknowledgements of any instruments in writing solemnize marriages and administer oath and affirmations and shall attest all his acts with his official seal He shall keep a docket and shall enter therein all actions and proceedings had before him and said docket with the entries therein and duly certified transcripts thereof shall be received in evidence in the same manner and with like effect as the docket entries and transcripts of alderman are by law administered for similar purposes He shall charge and receive for all official services the same fees and costs as are allowed by law to the alderman of the city for similar services but shall pay over the same into the city treasury monthly according to the statements thereof verified by oath or affirmation before the superintendent of finance and filed with him" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 24 That article seven section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The council shall fix by ordinance the number rank and compensation of the members of the city police force and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof in accordance with this act and it shall be a misdemeanor in office for any policeman to ask demand or receive any other compensation or reward whatsoever for his official services to be followed by dismissal from office Provided That members of the police force may receive and retain rewards offered for the arrest of persons accused of crime committed outside of the city in which they hold office The council may also designate from the force the chief and other officers who shall be subject to the direction and control of the council and shall serve as such officers until their successors be duly designated and qualified" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 25 That article seven section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Policemen shall be ex-officio constables of the city and shall and may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any of the ordinances of said city for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed. They shall have authority to serve and execute all criminal process or processes for the violation of the city ordinances which may be issued by the mayor or any alderman and shall charge the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the constables of the city for similar services but the said fees and costs shall be received and collected by the mayor and by him paid into the city treasury monthly as herein provided Policemen shall obey the orders of the

mayor and make report to him which report shall be laid by him before council whenever required The mayor shall exercise a constant supervision and control over their conduct and hear and determine all complaints against them in the discharge of their duties and he shall be required to remove from office any member or officer of the police force upon a resolution to that effect passed by council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 26 That article seven section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 14 The superintendent of finance shall from time to time and as often as he may deem expedient or the city council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the city finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the city council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the city and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all of the expenditure thereof respectively and the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in what manner the same have been disbursed each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by council the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance outstanding to the debit or credit of such appropriation at the close of the fiscal year which report shall be published in pamphlet form He shall also at the first stated meeting in January in each year present to council a detailed statement of the estimated receipts expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing year with the balance of unexpended appropriations and all other information of value as a basis for fixing the levy and tax rate for the next fiscal year" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The superintendent of finance shall from time to time and as often as he may deem expedient or the city council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the city finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the city council at the first stated meeting in March in each year of the public accounts of the city and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all of the expenditure thereof respectively and the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in what manner the same have been disbursed each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by the council the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance outstanding to the debt or credit of such appropriation at the close of the fiscal year which report shall be published in pamphlet form He shall also at the first stated meeting in December in each year present to council a detailed statement of the estimated receipts expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing year with the balance of unexpended appropriations and all other information of value as a basis for fixing the levy and tax rate for the next fiscal year The superintendent of accounts and finance shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of every account with or claim or demand against the city but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor He shall also have power to appoint a deputy who shall also have power to administer oaths or affirmations in all matters relating to the affairs of said office but the said superintendent shall in all cases be responsible and liable for the actions and conduct of the said deputy

Section 27 That article seven section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 The mayor of each city of the third class in Pennsylvania elected under the provision of this act shall receive for his services during his term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments The council in said city shall by ordinance fix the amount of the salary to be paid to the mayor for his services and may provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees The amount of said salary in cities of the third class shall not be less than five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars per year For the first term of any mayor elected under the provisions of this act and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of said mayors in cities of the third class shall be as follows In cities having a population of fifteen thousand or under by the last United States census five hundred dollars in cities having a population of over fifteen thousand and less than thirty thousand inhabitants one thousand two hundred dollars per year in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceding seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The first council elected under the provisions of this act shall by ordinance fix the salary to be paid to the mayor in said cities for succeeding terms and the amount of compensation for the mayor in any of said cities shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office for which he shall be elected Succeeding councils may change the amount of such compensation" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The mayor of each city of the third class elected under the provisions of this act shall receive for his services during his term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments The council shall by ordinance fix the amount of salary to be paid to the mayor for his services and may provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees The amount of salary in cities of the third class shall not be less than five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars per year Until changed by ordinance the salary of said mayors in cities of the third class shall be as follows In cities having a population of fifteen thousand or under by the last United States census five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifteen thousand and less than thirty thousand inhabitants one thousand two hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the amount of compensation for the mayor in any of the said cities shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office for which he shall be elected Succeeding councils may change the amount of such compensation but such change shall not affect the compensation of any mayor then in office

Section 28 That article eight section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of section thirteen of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of January after its election elect a city treasurer who shall hold his office for the term of two years from said first Monday of January and until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until the said treasurer shall have been removed from office according to law The city treasurer shall be a competent accountant and shall have been a resident of the city and an elector thereof for at least three years previous to his election He shall give lawful bond to the city with two or more sufficient sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by the council in such sum as it may by ordinance direct conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties and the safe keeping and payment over of all public moneys entrusted to his care He shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on the first Monday of January in every fourth year thereafter elect a city treasurer who shall hold his office for the term of four years from the said first Monday of January and until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until the said treasurer shall have been removed from office according to law The city treasurer shall be a competent accountant and shall have been a resident of the city and an elector thereof for at least three years previous to his election He shall give lawful bond to the city with two or more sufficient sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by the council in such sum as it may by ordinance direct conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties and the safe keeping and payment over of all public moneys entrusted to his care He shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance

Section 29 That article nine section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In cities of the third class where the term of city controller expires on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the qualified electors of the city shall at the municipal election of that year elect a city controller who shall serve from said first Monday of December until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen In the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and quadriennially thereafter the qualified electors of such

city shall at the municipal election elect a city controller who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election In cities of the third class where the city controller was elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven the qualified electors of the city shall in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and quadriennially thereafter elect a city controller who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election The city controller shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the city council the facts relating thereto He shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of every account with or claim or demand against the city but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In cities of the third class where the term of the city controller expires on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty the qualified electors of the city shall at the municipal election of the preceding year and every four years thereafter elect a city controller who shall possess the qualifications herein prescribed for the city treasurer and who shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their respective elections

In cities of the third class where the city controller was elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to serve until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the qualified electors of said cities shall elect a city controller at the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and every four years thereafter elect a controller in like manner to serve for the term aforesaid the said terms to begin on the first Monday of January next succeeding their respective elections

Section 30 That article nine section two of an act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The said city controller shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The said city controller shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned either as debtor or creditor and shall also examine and audit the accounts of all officers and departments which collect receive and disburse public moneys or who are charged with the management control or custody thereof and in case he discovers any default irregularity delinquency or mismanagement he shall make report to the council He shall also make report to council on the first Monday of January in each year and oftener if so required by council of the audits which he shall have made of the accounts of the officers having charge custody control and disbursement of public moneys showing the balance in their hands respectively He shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentications of any account claim or demand against the city but shall not receive any fee therefor and shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of officers whose accounts he is authorized to adjust audit and settle and also to subpoena any person or persons who it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and in case any city officer or any witness refuses to appear upon being subpoenaed he shall report such refusal to council and the council is hereby empowered to enact ordinances to compel the attendance of city officers and witnesses before the said city controller and to impose penalties in case of refusal The city controller shall give bond with surety to be approved by council in such sum as the council shall fix by ordinance and he shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by council which shall not be increased or diminished during his term In case a vacancy occurs in the office of city controller thirty days or more prior to the time for holding the next fall or municipal primary election in said cities the council shall fill the vacancy by electing a city controller to serve until the first Monday of January next succeeding the time of holding said fall municipal primary election and the qualified electors of the city in which said vacancy exists shall at said fall or municipal primary election nominate and at the succeeding fall or municipal election elect in the manner provided by law a city controller who shall serve for the regular term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding his election but in case the vacancy occurs less than thirty days prior to the next fall or municipal primary election the council shall elect a city controller to serve during the remainder of the term of the city controller whose office has become vacant

Section 31 That article nine section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That the council of each city of the third class in this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and directed to elect a city clerk whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by ordinance Provided however That the said term of office shall not exceed four years" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The council of each city of the third class is hereby authorized and directed to elect a city clerk who shall serve for a term of four years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance and he shall be removable in the manner provided by law

Section 32 That article ten section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six the council of each of said cities of the third class shall on the first Monday of January following the election of members thereof or as soon thereafter as may be practicable by the vote of a majority of the members chosen elect one person learned in the law and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth who shall be styled the city solicitor and shall serve for the term of two years from the said first Monday of January and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall have been removed from office sooner in the method prescribed by law Vacancies in said office shall be filed by council for the unexpired term He shall give lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sureties or with surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six the council of each of said cities of the third class on the first Monday of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on the first Monday of May every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as practicable in each of said years by a vote of a majority of the members shall elect one person learned in the law and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth who shall be styled the city solicitor and shall serve for the term of four years from the said first Monday of May and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall have been removed from office sooner in the method prescribed by law Vacancies in said office shall be filled by council for the unexpired term He shall give lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance

Section 33 That article eleven section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The council of any city of the third class of the State of Pennsylvania may by ordinance create a board of health The organization powers and duties of said board of health shall be as provided by laws now in force in relation to boards of health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The council of any city of the third class by ordinance may create a board of health The organization powers and duties of said board of health shall be as provided by laws now in force in relation to boards of health except the members officers and subordinates thereof may be appointed by the council

Section 34 The article eleven section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The city clerk in cities of the third class shall be ex-officio secretary of the board of health in case the council of said city shall create a board of health under the provisions of this act" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 35 That article six of said act which reads as follows

"ARTICLE XII.

Section 1 Any qualified registered voter in any city of the third class may be nominated to any elective municipal office in said city in the following manner

Section 2 It shall be lawful for any such person to be proposed for any elective municipal office by the filing of a petition with the county commissioners at least three weeks before the date of the primary election for municipal offices said petition to be signed by at least twenty-five qualified registered voters of said city

Section 3 The petitions proposing the names of citizens for municipal elective offices shall set forth that the signers thereof are qualified and registered voters residing in said city and shall set forth the residence and occupation of the candidate proposed and of each person signing said petition but said petition shall have nothing thereon to designate any political party or any party affiliations of the person proposed as a candidate or of the persons proposing the said name

Section 4 The county commissioners of the county in which any city of the third class shall be located shall cause to be printed for the ues of voters at any primary election in said city of the third class where public elective municipal officers are to be nominated a non-partisan primary ballot which ballot shall be substantially in the following form

NAME OF OFFICE

Vote for (stating number to be elected)

Name of candidate (Address of candidate)
Name of candidate (Address of candidate)

NAME OF OFFICE

Vote for (stating number to be elected)

Name of candidate (Address of candidate)
Name of candidate (Address of candidate)

The said municipal primary ballots shall be uniform and shall have nothing written printed stamped engraved or in any way marked thereon to indicate or designate any political party or the political affiliations of any candidate for office named thereon

Section 5 Upon the non-partisan primary ballot provided for in the preceding section of this article the county commissioners shall cause to be printed the names of the municipal offices to be filled at the next regular municipal election followed by the words 'mark one' (or as case may be indicating the number to be elected) Below the words designating an office to be filled shall be printed the names of all persons who have been proposed for such office in accordance with the preceding sections of this article placing after each name an appropriate square for marking and no other names shall be placed on said ballot Space shall be provided however below the names printed on the said ballot wherein voters may insert additional names if said voters shall desire to vote for a person for said office whose name has not been printed on said ballot

Section 6 Where more than one person shall be proposed for the same office the names of the persons proposed shall be placed on said ballot by the county commissioners in the order to be determined by drawing lots which said drawing shall be done publicly by the county commissioners and notice of the time and place of said drawing shall be given by the commissioners to each person whose name is entitled to be placed on said primary ballot at least three days before the time of said drawing and said persons shall be entitled to be present in person or by representative at said drawing

Section 7 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officer in each precinct of each city of the third class as many official non-partisan primary ballots as are equal to one and one-half times the number of registered voters in such precinct Provided however that an additional number of ballots shall be provided by the commissioners for each precinct if more ballots shall be needed than the number above specified The said county commissioners shall also furnish one-half as many specimen ballots as the number of official ballots which said specimen ballots shall be an exact duplicate of the official ballot but printed on a paper of a different color

Section 8 At the primary election preceding each election where municipal officers are to be elected it shall be the duty of the election officers in each precinct of every city of the third class to deliver to each voter who has established his right to vote one non-partisan primary ballot having printed thereon the names of all persons proposed for municipal officers in accordance with the preceding sections of this article The election officers shall receive and place in the ballot-box at each primary election preceding an election for city offices the ballots furnished to the voters in the manner specified in the preceding section of this article after said electors have had an opportunity to mark the same as provided by law and no other ballots for nomination of municipal officers shall be received or placed in said ballot box

Section 9 At the close of polling at said primary election in each city of the third class the election officers shall in the manner prescribed by law tabulate and compute the votes cast for the various persons whose names may be inserted or printed on the non-partisan ballot and marked according to law and shall make return of said vote to the county commissioners whose duty it shall be to receive tabulate and compute primary election returns said returns to be made as prescribed by law said election officers shall also cause the statements required by law of the number of votes cast for each candidate to be posted up at such place and in the manner prescribed by law If for any office to be filled at the ensuing general municipal election there shall be more persons proposed than the number to be elected to said office the persons receiving the highest number of votes up to double the number of persons to be elected to said office shall be the nominees for said office

Section 10 At each regular or special municipal primary or election for offices in cities of the third class the county commissioners of the county in which said city shall be located shall cause the names of the persons nominated in accordance with the foregoing sections of this article and of no other persons to be printed on the official ballot to be used at said election Said official ballots shall have the names of the offices to be filled and said candidates printed on said ballot with appropriate squares after each name for voters to mark in the manner prescribed by law except that there shall not be printed engraved stamped or marked on any ballot anything to indicate any political party or party affiliation of any candidate for municipal office Following the names of said candidates space shall be provided on said ballot wherein any voter may insert the name of any persons for whom he wishes to vote and whose name may not be printed on said ballot

Section 11 No other ballot than that prescribed in the foregoing section of this article shall be received or counted by the election officers for any regular municipal primary or election for the election of public officers in cities of the third class and the provisions of this article shall apply to every regular or special municipal election in said cities of the third class

Section 12 Upon each ballot for the use of electors in any municipal primary election shall be printed the following words 'The voter will mark an X in the square opposite the name of each person for whom he wishes to vote He may insert in the blank space provided the names of candidates not nominated for whom he desires to vote Names so inserted need not be marked with an X'

Section 13 If either at the time of the passage of this act or at any time thereafter there be in force any law providing a general system of non-partisan nominations and elections for electric municipal offices or for any group or class of elective offices including municipal offices the operation of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this article twelve shall be suspended while such law is in force" is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XII

Section 1 Any qualified registered voter in any city of the third class may be nominated to any elective municipal office in said city

Section 2 The mayor members of council and city controller shall for regular terms of service be nominated at the fall party primary and on party tickets in the manner now provided by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" and its amendments and supplements or in such manner as may hereafter be provided by law

Section 3 The names of the persons so nominated to such offices shall be printed on the regular ballot used at the municipal election following in the same manner and shall be voted on in the same manner as the names of other officers are printed on such ballot and are voted for at municipal elections

Section 36 That article fourteen section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections of this article may be appointed before or at any time within six years after the entry taking appropriation or injury or the passing of an ordinance providing for any matter set forth in section one of article fourteen of any property or materials for constructing said improvement and upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in the said court any party may within thirty days thereafter file his of her or their appeal from the said report to the said court Such appeal shall be in writing and accompanied by an affidavit of the appellant or their agent or attorney that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgment either party may have an appeal therefrom to the proper court the Superior Court or the Supreme Court in the manner prescribed in other cases The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as hereinbefore provided" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections of this article may be appointed before or at any time within six years after the entry taking appropriation or injury or the passing of an ordinance providing for any matter set forth in section one of this article or of any property or materials for constructing said improvement and upon the report of said viewers or of their appointment unless the time for so doing shall be extended by the court any party may within thirty days thereafter file his her or their appeal from the said report to the said court Such appeal shall be in writing and accompanied by an affidavit of the appellant or their agent or attorney that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgment either party may have an appeal therefrom to the proper court the Superior Court or the Supreme Court in the manner as prescribed in other cases The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and may

make all such orders as it may deem requisite If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as hereinbefore provided

Section 37 That article fourteen section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 In case any such city shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any of the improvements mentioned in the first section of this article prior to the entry upon taking appropriation or injury to any property or material and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefit the said city shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but all costs upon any proceedings had thereon shall be paid by the said city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 In case any such city shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any of the improvements mentioned in the first section of this article prior to the entry upon taking appropriation or injury to any property or materials and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefits the said city shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have or might have been assessed but all costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the said city including attorney fees to be fixed by the court on behalf of the owner or owners

Section 38 That article fifteen section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six of this act the council of each of said cities of the third class shall on the first Monday of January or as soon thereafter as may be conveniently done elect one person resident of the city for at least five years previous to his election a qualified elector thereof and owner of real estate therein at the time of his election and during the entire term of service of the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars as city assessor to serve from the date of his election until the firt Monday of January of the suceeding year Council shall not permit any person elected assessor to enter upon the duties of said office nor continue in office when he does not have and possess all the qualifications aforesaid and for this purpose council shall have power by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto to declare the said office of assessor vacant at any time any person has not or ceases to have the qualifications aforesaid for the said office and they may thereupon fill the vacancy thus occasioned in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of vacancies" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The council of each of said cities of the third class on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on the first Monday of January in every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as may be conveniently done shall elect one person resident of the city for at least five years previous to his election a qualified elector thereof and owner of real estate therein at the time of his election and during the entire term of service of the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars as city assessor to serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January in the year in which he is elected Council shall not permit any person elected assessor to enter upon the duties of said office nor continue in office when he does not have and possess all of the qualifications aforesaid and for this purpose council shall have power by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto to declare the said office of assessor vacant at any time any person has not or ceases to have the qualifications aforesaid for the said office and they may thereupon fill the vacancy thus occasioned in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of vacancies

Section 39 That article fifteen section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 10 The said assessor shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of September in each year and he shall have power to add to the duplicates in the hands of the city treasurer any subject of taxation therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein" be and the same is herby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The said assessor shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of September in each year and he shall have power with the approval of the board of revision and appeals to add to the duplicates of the city treasurer any subject of taxation omitted therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein

Section 40 That article sixteen section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of January succeeding their election or as soon thereafter as practicable elect by majority vote of said council a competent civil engineer who shall be styled the city engineer and shall serve for a term of two years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall sooner be removed from said office according to law" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eighteen and on the first Monday of May in every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as practicable in each of said years elect by majority vote of said council a competent civil engineer who shall be styled the city engineer and shall serve for a term of four years from the said first Monday of May and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall sooner be removed from said office according to law He shall give bond with surety in such sum as council may direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties Vacancies in said office shall be filled by council for the unexpired term

Section 41 That article nineteen of said act which reads as follows

ARTICLE XIX.

Section 1 Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the council by a petition signed by the electors of any city of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that a petition be prepared he shall prepare such petition within ten days and in the meantime notice shall be given in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly newspaper that such petition will be ready for signing at the expiration of ten days from the presentation of the aforesaid request This notice shall state the purpose for which the petition is made the place where and when it may be signed and ten days shall be allowed for signatures The singing shall be done in the city clerk's office only and the petition shall be retained there at all times during the period of ten days Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given At the expiration of the ten days aforesaid and within ten days thereafter the city clerk shall examine such petition and from the voters registered ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination If by the clerk's certificate the petition is shown to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate The clerk shall within ten days after such amendment make like examination and certification of the amended petition and if his certificate shall show the same to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice If the petition shall be certified to contain twenty per centum of said votes cast as aforesaid the clerk shall submit the same to the council without delay If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance be signed by electors equal in number to twenty per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election and contains a request that the said ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people if not passed by the council such council shall either

(a) Pass said ordinance without alteration within twenty days except as otherwise provided herein after attachment of the clerk's certificate to the accompanying petition or

(b) Forthwith after the clerk shall attach to the petition accompanying such ordinance his certificate of sufficiency the council shall call a special election unless the general municipal election is fixed within ninety days thereafter and at such special or general election if one is so fixed such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the vote of the electors of the said city The ballots used when voting upon said ordinance shall be supplied by council and shall contain the words "For the ordinance" (stating the nature of proposed ordinance) and "Against the ordinance" (stating the nature of proposed ordinance If the majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of said city Any ordinance which under the provisions of article nineteen or article twenty of this act is proposed by petition or which shall be adopted by a vote of the people cannot be repealed or amended within two years except by a vote of the people Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this section but there shall not be more than one special election in any period of six months for such purpose The council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance or amendments thereto to be voted upon at any succeeding general city election and should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes thereon at such election such ordinance shall thereby be repealed or amended accordingly Whenever any ordinance or proposition is required by this act to be submitted to the voters of the city at any election city clerks shall cause such ordinance or proposition to be published once in each of the daily newspapers published in said city such publication to be not more than twenty or less than five days before the submission of such proposition or ordinance to be voted on" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XIX.

Section 1 Any proposed ordinance (except as hereinafter mentioned) may be submitted to the council by a petition signed by the electors of any city of the third class

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that a petition be prepared he shall prepare such petition within ten days and in the meantime notice by one insertion shall be given in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly or daily newspaper published in the county in which said city is situated that such petition will be ready for signing at the expiration of ten days from the presentation of said request This notice shall state the purpose for which the petition is made the place where and when it may be signed and ten days shall be allowed for signatures The signing shall be done in the city clerk's office only and the petition shall be retained there at all times during the period of ten days Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given At the expiration of the ten days aforesaid and within ten days thereafter the city clerk shall examine such petition and from the voters registered ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election at which a mayor was elected and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination If by the clerk's certificate the petition is shown to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate The clerk shall within ten days after such amendment make like examination and certification of the amended petition and if his certificate shall show the same to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice If the petition shall be certified to contain twenty per centum of said votes cast as aforesaid the clerk shall submit the same to the council without delay If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance be signed by electors equal in number to twenty per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election at which a mayor was elected and contains a request that the said ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people if not passed by the council such council shall either

(a) Pass said ordinance without alteration within twenty days except as otherwise provided herein after attachment of the clerks certificate to the accompanying petition or

(b) Forthwith after the clerk shall attach to the petition accompanying such ordinance his certificate of sufficiency the council shall call a special election unless the general or municipal election is fixed within ninety days thereafter and at such special election if one is so fixed or at the said general or municipal election such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the vote of the electors of the said city The ballots used when voting upon said ordinance shall be supplied by council and shall contain the words "For the ordinance" (stating the nature of proposed ordinance) and "Against the ornidance" (stating the nature of proposed ordinance) If the majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of said city Any ordinance which under the provisions of Article Nineteen (XIX) or of Article Twenty (XX) of this act is proposed by petition or which shall be adopted by a vote of the people cannot be repealed or amended within two years except by a vote of the people Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this section but there shall not be more than one special election in any period of six months for such purpose The council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance or amendments thereto to be voted upon at any succeeding municipal or general election and should be repealed or amended accordingly Whenever any ordinance or proposition is required by this act to be submitted to the voters of the city at any election city clerks shall cause such ordinance or proposition to be published once in at least two of the newspapers published in said city and if two newspapers are not published in the city then in two newspapers published in the county such publication to be not less than five nor more than twenty days before the submission of such proposition or ordinance to be voted on

Section 2 That the provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to or include any ordinance

(a) Relating to any matter subject or thing which is not the subject of a referendum vote as heineinafter provided

(b) To repeal amend or modify any ordinance which had been subject to the provisions of the refereundum as hereinafter provided

Section 42 That article twenty of said act which reads as follows

ARTICLE XX

Section 1 No ordinance passed by the council except when otherwise required by the general laws of the State or required or permitted by the provisions of this act and except ordinances for the immediate preservation of the public peace health or safety which contains a statement of their urgency shall go into effect before ten days from the time of its final passage and if during the said ten days from the time of its final passage a petition signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the entire votes of all candidates for mayor at the last preceding general municipal election at which a mayor was elected protesting against the passage of such ordinance be presented to the council the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation and it shall be the duty of the council to reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall submit the ordinance as is provided by subsection (b) of section one of article nineteen of this act to the vote of the electors of the city either at the general election or at a special municipal election to be called for that purpose and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof Said petition shall be prepared signed and perfected in all respects in accordance with the provisions of said section one of article nineteen and be examined and certified to by the clerk in all respects as therein provided And provided That the provisions of article nineteen and article twenty shall not become effective until January first nineteen hundred and fourteen nor apply to any tax levy nor to the annual appropriation ordinance nor to any ordinance providing for the exercise f the right of eminent domain And provided further That no franchise or consent to occupy the public streets highways or other places in any of said cities shall be given or granted to any person or persons railroad railway gas water electric light telegraph or telephone company or to any other public service corporation except by ordinance and no ordinance for such purpose shall go into effect for thirty days after its approval or for thirty days after the time it would otherwise have become a law If within said thirty days a petition prepared advertised and perfected in all respects complying with the provisions of article nineteen section one is addressed to the council signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the total number of registered voters as shown by the last preceding registration protesting against the passage of said ordinance the latter shall be suspended It shall be the duty of the city clerk within ten days after said petition is filed with him to examine and ascertain from the registry of votes whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of electors and if necessary the council shall allow the said clerk extra help for said purpose When the said clerk has made said examination he shall attach his certificate to said petition showing the result of his examination and if it shall appear that the petition has not the requisite number of electors as petitioners no further action shall be taken but this shall not prevent the filing of another petition in like manner within said thirty days and in case such petition is presented the same proceedings shall be had thereon as in the first petition If no petition having the twenty per centum of electors as hereinabove provided is presented or filed with the city clerk within said thirty days the said ordinance shall then go into immediate effect unless otherwise provided in the ordinance

In case the petition or petitions provided for in the preceding section be signed by the twenty per centum of the total number of registered voters shown by the last preceding registration the council shall reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall call a special election unless the general or municipal election is to be held within ninety days therefrom in which latter case the question of reference shall be to the general or municipal election as the case may be At the special election if one is so fixed by the council or at the general or municipal election occurring within ninety days the said ordinance shall be submitted without alteration

When the submission is at a general or municipal election the city clerk shall certify to the county commissioners a copy of the ordinance and the proceedings of council directing the referendum vote and the county commissioners shall cause the proper ballot to be printed in the ballot sheet used at the said respective elections Where there is a special election the ballot shall be prepared and furnished by the city and said elections shall be held by the same officers who hold the general or municipal elections (as the case may be) and the expenses of said special elections shall be paid for by the city and said city may fix not only the day of election but the time for opening and closing of the polls Any number of ordinances may be referred and voted on at the same election and there shall not be more than one special election every six months The ballot for each referendum shall be substantially in the following form

CITY ORDINANCE REFERENDUM

If you are for the ordinance mark an X opposite the word FOR if you are against the ordinance mark an X opposite the word AGAINST

Approval of the city ordinance (stating the purpose of said ordinance)

FOR	
AGAINST	

The officers holding said elections shall keep tally sheets and make returns of votes in the same manner as tally sheets are kept and returns made in the election of officers and the submission of other questions as now provided by law the said returns shall be filed with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and the said court shall compute the returns and cause the result thereof to be filed in the said court and the said prothonotary shall certify the result to the council of the proper city In case of special elec-

tions the said prothonotary shall lay the returns of elections before the said court at a meeting or session of the said court to be held on the Tuesday succeeding said election for computation as aforesaid If it shall appear that more persons have voted for said ordinance than against it the ordinance shall take immediate effect the same as if it had been approved by the mayor and there had been no referendum vote thereon If the vote is against said ordinance it shall be lost and of no effect

Before any referendum election is held on any ordinance as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the city clerk to publish or cause to be published a copy of the ordinance which is submitted to a vote of the people one insertion in at least two newspapers published in the respective city and if two newspapers are not published in the city then in two newspapers published in the county if there be such said publication to be not less than five nor more than twenty days before the respective election and a copy of said publication duly verified by affidavit shall be filed by the city clerk in the prothonotary's office of said court with the result of the election as computed and filed by the court" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XX

Section 1 No ordinance passed by the council except as hereinafter mentioned shall go into effect before ten (10) days from the time of its final passage and if during the said ten days from the time of its final passage a petition signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the entire vote of all candidates for mayor at the last preceding general municipal election at which a mayor was elected protesting against the passage of such ordinance be presented to the court the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation and it shall be the duty of the council to reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall submit the ordinance as is provided by sub-section (b) of section one of the preceding article of this act to the vote of the electors of the city either at the general or municipal election or a special election to be called for that purpose and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that the petition hereinabove provided for be prepared he shall prepare such petition immediately and thereupon give notice by one insertion in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly or daily newspaper published in the county that such petition is ready for signing and the purpose of the petition giving the place where and when it may be signed and the said signing shall be done in the city clerk's office only where the petition shall be retained during the period of ten days after the passage of the said ordinance

Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given The city clerk shall keep his office open for the purpose of signatures to the initiative and referendum petitions from eight o'clock in the forenoon to twelve (noon) and from one o'clock in the afternoon to five o'clock in the afternoon of each day except Sundays and holidays and he shall not permit any person to sign any of the said petitions after five o'clock in the afternoon of the last day for signing the initiative nor after the tenth day following the passage of the ordinance on which the referendum vote is prayed for and at the expiration of said ten days the said petition in which a referendum vote is asked then in the hands of the city clerk shall be deemed and taken to be filed with and presented to the council and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to lay the same before the council at its first meeting thereafter After its presentation the city clerk shall ascertain from the voters registry whether or not said referendum petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor at the last preceding municipal election at which a mayor was elected and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and after he has made said examination he shall report the result thereof to council

Section 2 No franchise or consent to occupy the public streets highways or other places in any city of the third class shall be given or granted to any person or persons railroad railway gas water light telephone or telegraph company or to any public service corporation except by ordinance and no ordinance for such purpose shall go into effect for thirty days after its final passage If within said thirty days a petition prepared advertised and perfected in all respects complying with the provisions of the preceding section of this article (except that the petitioners shall have thirty days in which to prepare said petition) is addressed to the council signed by registered electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor was elected protesting against the passage of said ordinance the latter shall be suspended and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to examine said petition and ascertain from the registry of voters whether or not said petition is signed by the required number of electors and if necessary the council shall allow the city clerk extra help for said purpose and upon such examination he shall report the result to council

Section 3 In case it shall appear that the petitions herein above provided for in sections one (1) and two (2) of this article have not been signed by the requisite number of voters no action shall be taken but the ordinances shall be deemed and taken to be in full force from the itme or times they each would have gone into effect had there been no petition against the same but in case the petition or petitions provided for in the preceding sections in this article be signed by electors equal to twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor as afore stated as shown by the last preceding registry the council shall reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall call a special election unless the general or municipal election is to be held within ninety days therefrom in which case the question of reference shall be to the general or municipal election as the case may be At the special election if one is so fixed by council or at the general or municipal election occurring within ninety days the said ordinance shall be submitted without alteration

Section 4 When the submission is at a general or municipal election the city clerk shall certify to the county commissioners a copy of the ordinance and the proceedings of council directing the referendum vote and the county commissioners shall cause the proper ballot to be printed in the ballot sheet used in the respective elections Where there is a special election the ballots shall be prepared and furnished by the city and said elections shall be held by the same officers who hold the general or municipal elections (as the case may be) and the expenses of said special elections shall be paid for by the city and said city may fix not only the day of the election but the time for opening and closing the polls Any number of ordinances may be referred to and voted on at the same election and there shall not be more than one special election every six months The ballot for each referendum shall be substantially in the following form

CITY ORDINANCE REFERENDUM

If you are for the ordinance mark an X opposite the word FOR if you are against the ordinance mark an X opposite the word AGAINST

Approval of the city ordinance (stating the purpose of said ordinance)

FOR	
AGAINST	

Section 5 The officers holding said elections shall keep tally sheets and make returns of votes in the same manner as tally sheets are kept and returns made in elections of officers and the submission of other questions as now provided by law The said returns shall be filed with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and the said court shall compute the returns and cause the result thereof to be filed in said court to the council of the proper city In case of special elections the said prothonotary shall lay the returns of the election before the said court at a meeting or session of the said court to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the said election for computation as aforesaid If it shall appeal that more persons have voted for said ordinance than against it the ordinance shall take immediate effect the same as if it had been passed by the council and signed by the mayor and there had been no referendum vote thereon If the vote is against said ordinance it shall be lost and of no effect

Section 6 Before any referendum election is held on any ordinance as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the city clerk to publish or cause to be published a copy of the ordinance which is to be submitted to the vote of the people one insertion in at least two newspapers published in the respective city and if two newspapers are not published in the said city then in two newspapers published in the county if there be such publication to be not less than five nor more twenty days before the respective election and a copy of said publication duly verified by affidavit shall be filed by the city clerk in the prothonotary's office in said court with the result of the election as computed and filed by the court

Section 7 The provisions of this article with reference to referendum proceedings shall not apply to any ordinances passed for the following purposes namely

(a) Ordinances expressly required to be passed by the general laws of the State or by the provisions of any act of Assembly or the provisions of which and the matters to be carried out thereunder are subject to the approval of an officer or tribunal of the State Government

(b) Ordinances providing for tax levies annual and other appropriations and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain

(c) Ordinances for the preservation of the public peace health morals safety and in the exercise of the police powers of the city government and for the prevention and abatement of nuisances

(d) Any ordinance providing for an election to increase indebtedness and any other ordinance which by law must be submitted to an election before it shall take effect

(e) Ordinances for the opening paving grading or other improvement of streets or highways when the improvement is petitioned for by a majority in number or interest of the abutting property owners

(f) Ordinances for the construction of sewers and for the purpose of keeping the streets highways and sidewalks in good order and repair and in a safe and passable condition

Section 8 The provisions of this article shall apply to all ordinances heretofore passed by the council and approved by the mayor of any city within the meaning of this act and the same shall be subject to further repeal suspension or

modification only if and as provided in this act and shall otherwise have and be in full force and operation from the passage hereof

Section 43 That article twenty-one section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 All acts of Assembly or parts of acts relating to cities of the third class not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and remain in full force and all acts and parts of acts general special or local appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions thereof be and the same are hereby repealed except that nothing in this act shall be interpreted to repeal abridge or in any way affect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 All acts of Assembly or parts of acts relating to cities of the third class not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and remain in full force and all acts and parts of acts general special or local appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions thereof be and the same are hereby repealed except that nothing in this act shall be interpreted to repeal abridge or in any way affect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" or the provisions of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" and the amendments or supplements thereof or of the Public Service Company Law or amendments or supplements thereto

Section 44 Any acts or parts of any act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 685), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committeee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164 (House Bill No. 1389), as follows:

An Act establishing in the several jails prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillion method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons committed to the several jails prisons and penitentiaries of this Commonwealth under sentence from a court of record for the commission of any of the crimes enumerated in this section shall be measured described and photographed by the authorities of such jails prisons and penitentiaries or any police authorities in accordance with the Bertillion method for the identification of criminals That is to say conviction of any of the following crimes

Abortion arson blackmailing bribery burglary counterfeiting carrying concealed deadly weapons embezzlement forgery incest kidnapping larcey receiving stolen goods mayhem murder voluntary manslaughter rape robbery seduction sodomy buggery and treason assault with intent to kill or to ravish assault with explosives assault with intent to rob sending or delivering explosive or corrosive substances with intent to kill maim or disfigure administering stupefying drugs or narcotics with intent to commit a felony wrecking or attempting to wreck any railroad or railway train or railroad or railway car or conveyance with intent to commit a felony or being an accessory before or after the fact to any of the crimes mentioned in this section

Section 2 The measurements descriptions and photographs of every person sentenced as aforesaid shall be entered upon standard cards used for the recording of such measurements descriptions and photographs by the Bertillion method for the identification of crinimals Such cards shall be preparel in triplicate one of which shall be retained in the institution in which it was prepared by police authorities making arrest and the other shall be sent to the warden of the Western Penitentiary Weekly returns of cards shall be made to the warden of the Western Penitentiary

Section 3 The cards retained in the institution in which the same are prepared and the cards sent to the Western Penitentiary shall be indexed and classified by the proper authorities of the respective institutions according to the Bertillion method of indexing and classification Such index and classifications shall be kept securely locked in such manner as to be at all times safe from alterations or destruction

Section 4 The photographs of each prisoner measured and described under this act shall be made one to be attached to each card bearing the measurements and descriptions of the prisoners The plates from which said photographs are made shall be indexted and classified in the institutions in which the same are taken and shall be securely locked in such manner as to be at all time safe from destruction No further prints shall be made from any of said plates unless the same becomes necessary for the purpose of identifying any criminal in which case when the warden of the Western Penitentiary or county jail so directs any number of prints necessary may be made

Section 5 All requests and communications received at the several institutions relative to the identification of criminals shall be forwarded to the warden of the Western Penitentiary and all information shall be given only under the direction of the warden of said penitentiary except as above provided It is unlawful for any of the authorities of any other institution to give out any information relative to the measurements or description of any prisoner except to authorized police authorities

Section 6 All measuring instruments when not in use shall be kept securely locked and shall be frequently tested to insure their accuracy

Section 7 All deaths occurring at the several institutions as well as all escapes of prisoners and recapture shall be immediately reported to the warden of the Western Penitentiary

Section 8 The county commissioners of each county shall provide at the expense of the county suitable cabinets for each jail or prison for the keeping of cards and plates as well as proper measuring instruments All cabinets and measuring instruments for the several penitentiaries shall be provided by the wardens thereof from appropriations made for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166 (House Bill No. 1425), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, creating a City Planning Department; defining its jurisdiction; and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city, and for three miles beyond the city limits; and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department, and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission," by extending the powers of the City Planning Commission; imposing duties on certain borough and township officers; extending the jurisdiction of the commission to six miles outside the city limits in certain cases; restricting certain conveyances of land; and imposing penalties for violation of certain provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1170 (House Bill No. 1458), entitled

An Act providing that public roads through Indian reservations in the State of Pennsylvania shall be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department as a part of the system of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, as follows:

An Act authorizing the reconstruction alteration and repair of properties premises dwelling or apartment houses factories theatres moving picture houses and places of amusement and other like structure where part of any such structure is taken by the public authorities under power of eminent domain or otherwise with due regard to existing building laws so long as such reconstruction alteration and repairs are made in a manner to leave the properties premises houses factories theatres moving picture houses and places of amusement and other structures sufficiently safe for the purpose for which they are intended and receive the approval of the Department of Building Inspection or other corresponding department of local government

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever and wherever heretofore or hereafter any city town township borough or other political sub-division has taken or condemned or takes or condemns part of any ground or building used as or for dwelling or apartment houses factories theatres moving picture houses and places of amusement and other like structure under and by virtue of the power of eminent domain or for any public purposes or improvement the owners tenants occupiers or the person or persons firm partnership or corporation occupying or using the same may re-construct alter or repair so much of the premises or building remaining after such taking so that the same may be use for the purposes for which such premiess or building had been used previous to the taking by public authorities of a part thereof complying with all building laws as far as practicable Provided however that all alterations or reconstruction not complying with the laws shall be subject to the approval of the chief of the bureau of building inspection in cities of the first class or other like corresponding official of other cities boroughs towns er townships

Section 2 All acts or parts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed .

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, as follows:

An Act requiring cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the third class shall create a pernsion fund for the pensioning of employes of said cities in the manner under the conditions and subject to the qualifications following

Section 2 In every such city of the third class there shall be created a board to be known as the Pension Board consisting of the mayor the ctiy controller the president of the city council and two employes to be chosen by the employes contributing to the pension fund It shall be the duty of said board to register all persons employed by the said city and to administer the collection and distribution of the fund herein provided for and to do such acts and make such reasonable rules in the premises as such board may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities as herein provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive the pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city and any person who has been employed for thirty years or more and shall have attained the age of seventy years and upwards shall be entitled to retirement from service in the manner aforesaid at the full average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city Said pensions to be paid in monthly payments Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her seperation from the service of such city but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of a sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office

Section 5 The city employes shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of their monthly salaries or wages in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such city of the third class before said employe becomes entitled to the pensions conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid unto the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest Provided however If any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid shall afterward re-enter the employ of such city said employe shalll not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the service of said city In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of the said deceased employe

Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the third class as laborers at a per diem wage he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only of becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act

Section 7 The heads of every department and office employing persons entitled under the provisions of this act to receive a pension shall certify to the board of pensions all persons so employed and the amount of salary or wages which is paid to said employe together wtih dismissals registrations or terminations of services and from the records of their office or department furnish such other relative information as the board of pensions shall require

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the board of pensions to receive and retain and when deemed advisable to invest the funds payable in accordance with the provisions of this act and to pay over by warrant or check the amount due to said employes

Section 9 The public authorities of every city of the third class charged with the disbursements expenditures and appropriations shall annually set aside apportion and appropriate out of all taxes and income of the said cities unto the board of pensions a sum sufficient to maintain the pensions or compensations due under this act

Section 10 The benefits conferred by this act shall apply to all persons employed in any capacity by or holding positions in the cities included in its provisions Provided That this act shall not apply to employes of such departments bureaus or offices as are now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty or thirty years as the case may be shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service to such city of the third class and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 12 The compensation or pension herein mentioned shall not be subject to attachment or execution and shall be payable only to the beneficiary designated by this act and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192 (House Bill No. 1076), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to the estates of Susan E. Bayard and Mary Bayard certain lands in the seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh County of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1205, on second reading, entitled

An Act prohibiting all game hunting for a period of two years or during the longer duration of the present war and fixing a penalty

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, as follows:

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person being a resident of this State shall have absented himself or herself from his or her home or shall hereafter absent himself or herself from his or her home and shall have been unheard of by the immediate members of his or her family for a period of one year it shall be lawful for either the husband wife child or children or in the absence of such person or persons or their inability the mother father brother sister next of kin or creditor to present to the court of common pleas of the county in which said absent and unheard of person had his residence his or her petition under oath setting forth the facts and praying the court to appoint a trustee for the estate of such person

Section 2 Thereupon it shall be the duty of the court to fix a day for the hearing on such application and direct notice of the fact of said application be given absent and unheard of person by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county once a week for three successive weeks together with notice that on the day certain so as aforesaid fixed the court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of such person the last publication to be at least six days prior to the day fixed for hearing

Section 3 At the hearing the court shall take such legal evidence as shall then be offered for the purpose of ascertaining whether the person for whose estate the appointment of a trustee is sought has in fact been absent and unheard of for the period of one year prior to the filing of the petition and the character and value of such person's real and personal estate and no person shall be disqualified to testify by reason of his or her relationship as husband or wife of such absent person or of his or her interest in the estate of such person If the court on such hearing shall be satisfied that the person against whom the proceedings are taken has been absent from his or her home and has not been heard of by the immediate members of his or her family for one year prior to the filing of the petition then it shall be the duty of the court to enter a decree accordingly and appoint a trustee to take charge and care of such person's estate Such trustee shall file in the office of the clerk of said court his bond in such sum as the court may determine adequate for the protection of the estate with surety to be approved by said court or by a judge thereof in vacation conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the faithful application of the moneys which may come into his hands and such trustee shall file in the office of the clerk of said court such accounts at such periods as the court shall determine

Section 4 The trustee so appointed shall have full possession power management and control of the real and personal estate of such absent person including the power and authority to collect and receive all moneys due to such person The court appointing such trustee shall have full power over the same in directing an allowance for the support and maintenance of his wife or his or her children and the education of his or her minor children and shall enter a decree of sale mortgaging or leasing the real estate or any part thereof of said absent person whenever in the opinion of the court it is necessary for the support and maintenance of his wife or his or her children or the education of his or her minor children or the payment of his or her debts or where it is for the best interest and advantage of the said absent person or his estate that the same shall be sold mortgaged or leased and all absent sales in fee simple except as hereinafter provided shall be by public sale or vendue and may be either entirely for cash or partly on credit and after full advertisement for at least twenty days by hand bills posted in at least twenty of the most public places in the city or county where the said premises shall be situated and in the vicinity of said premises and in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said city or county not less than three times in each paper Provided that if the court shall be of the opinion that under the circumstances a better price can be obtained by private sale than at public sale the court may decree and approve the same Such sale mortgaging or leasing shall be upon terms and rates to be approved by the court When the said real estate is not situated in the county in which the said person shall have had his residence and the court shall be satisfied of the propriety of a sale mortgaging or leasing such real estate or any part thereof not within their jurisdiction it shall be lawful for such court to make an order or decree authorizing such trustee to sell mortgage or lease all the real estate of such absent person or so much thereof as the court may think necessary and as it may designate Thereupon it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county wherein the real estate so designated is situated upon the petition of such trustee to make an order for the sale mortgaging or leasing of said real estate or so much thereof as the court appointing said trustee by its order shall designate and such trustee shall in all cases make a return of his proceedings to the said court in the county in which the real estate sold mortgaged or leased is situated If the same be approved by the court it shall be confirmed and said trustee shall make a return of said proceedings to the court by which such trustee was appointed

Section 5 If at any time after the decree has been entered appointing a trustee the absent person shall and do return he may petition to the said court setting forth such fact and after a hearing of which due notice designated by such court shall be given to the petitioner the trustee and to the wife husband or children and in the absence of such to the next of kin of said petitioner if the court shall find that the petitioner is the person for the preservation of whose property the trustee was appointed the court shall so decree and shall discharge the trustee and thereupon and thenceforth the estate and property of such petitioner then in the possession management and control of the trustee shall be restored to such petitioner subject however to any mortgage or lease thereupon given or created under and by virtue of the provisions of this act

Section 6 In the proceeding for the appointment of a trustee or for the sale mortgaging or leasing of the real estate of such absent person or in the proceeding for the restoration of the estate and property of such person as provided by this act if the person for the protection and preservation of whose property and rights the trustee is asked or was appointed or any one claiming to be such person shall demand in writing prior to the decision of the court a trial by jury it shall thereupon be the duty of the said court to award an issue framed to determine the question of fact involved and such jury trial shall be granted

Section 7 Any person aggrieved by the final decree of the courts of common pleas in the proceedings provided by this act may within three months from the time of entry of such decree appeal to the Superior Court of the State and such court may affirm reverse or modify the decree entered in the lower court

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one entitled "An act relating to notaries public" is hereby repealed

Section 2 The repeal of this act shall not affect any deputies appointed prior to the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209 (House Bill No. 60), entitled

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) en-

titled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215 (House Bill No. 1352), entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act amending section two of the act entitled 'An Act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers, within this Commonwealth,'" approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, by authorizing and empowering courts to fix the allowance for the support of wives and children, without limitation as to the amount thereof, by empowering courts to issue writs of attachment against the money or property belonging to, or which the husbands and fathers may be entitled to, whether under what is known as spendthrift trusts or otherwise," by empowering courts to issue writs of execution against any property real or personal, belonging to the defendant and writs of attachment execution against the money or property to which defendant may be entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise no matter when said trust was created and making same a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum thereof until the order and costs are paid and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such case.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216 (House Bill No. 76), entitled

An Act validating municipal liens files by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230, as follows:

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation society or voluntary association carried on for the sole benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit and having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth a majority of which shall have given their consent thereto may change the location of its principal office or place of business to any other place within this Commonwealth upon petition to and approval by the court of common pleas of the county where said principal office is located and such court is hereby empowered upon cause shown to so approve A notice that such location has been changed shall be filed by the secretary of the corporation society or voluntary association under the corporate seal in the prothonotary's office in the county to which said office or place of business has been removed in the prothonotary's office in the county from which said office or place of business has been removed and in the office of the Insurance Commissioner ten days before the change shall take effect

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled,

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 1242), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 571, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1104, entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the constables of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for certain services and providing for the payment of the same.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 684, entitled

An Act relating to divorce and defining the conditions under which remarriage may be lawful by husband or wife after both separation and decree a mensa et thoro for a certain time and providing the procedure in and effect of the same.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 113, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, entitled

An Act to provide for the establishment erection equipment and management of a Pennsylvania Home for Boys and for the commitment thereto of delinquent boys between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 846, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the State Inspectors of High Schools and other schools in the Department of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 1401), entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for the regulation and licensing of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, entitled

An Act to amend section nine hundred and four of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all acts, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254, entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 717, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection of sewage disposal plants within the vicinity of intakes of water works or systems of water supply and providing for the issuing of injunctions to prevent violations of this act

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 717, entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection of sewage disposal plants within the vicinity of intakes of water works or systems of water supply and providing for the issuing of injunctions to prevent violations of this act

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 717, on third reading, entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection of sewage disposal plants within the vicinity of intakes of water works or systems of water supply and providing for the issuing of injunctions to prevent violations of this act

be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 28, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Wednesday, June 6, 1917 at one o'clock, P. M. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Wednesday, June 6, 1917 at one o'clock P. M.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1494, RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

He also presented to the Senate, for concurrence, bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1494, entitled

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petition providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by coun-

ties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minmum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The votes had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, line 1, by striking out the word, "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" also section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" also page 5, line 10, by striking out the following

"Section 30 Where a portion of a highway traversing one or more townships and for the improvement and maintenance of which as a State-aid highway according to the provisions of this act application has been made by said township or townships shall lie within the limits of or traverse any borough or boroughs or any incorporated town or towns and where the failure of said borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to improve the said highway would leave a break or unimproved section in a continuous improved highway it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of the county in which said highway is located to enter into an agreement with said borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to bear a portion of the expenses of said improvement of the highway within the limits of the said borough or town in the same manner as herein provided for the co-operation between the counties and townships Provided That an improved road shall have been previously constructed in an adjoining township borough or town to the lines of the borough or town making applicatin or petition for such improvement the State Highway Commissioner is authorized to bear a portion of the expense of said improvement if said highway within said borough or town limits but in no case shall the portion of said expense to be borne by the State exceed fifty (50) per centum of the total expense of said improvement Boroughs or incorporated towns shall only receive aid from the State as aforesaid in cases where failure to receive such aid would prevent a continuous improvement of an important State-aid highway Provided That any borough or incorporated town which is willing to pay one-half the cost of constructing any such road hereinbefore mentioned may make application direct to the State Highway Department All improvements made in borough or town highways as herein provided shall be of a character similar to that specified for the township or townships through which the highway to be improved passes in reaching said borough or town Provided however That the council of any borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns through which such highway passes shall before its construction by proper ordinance enter into an agreement with the State Highway Commissioner for the payment of said borough's or town's share of the cost of construction and of the subsequent maintenance of such portion of said State-aid highway as lies within the limits of said borough or town similar to that required elsewhere in this act of the commissioners or supervisors of townships" be and the same is hereby amended to read

Section 30 Where a portion of a highway traversing one or more townships and for the improvement and maintenance of which as a State-aid highway according to the provisions of this act application has been made by said township or townships shall lie within the limits of or traverse any borough or boroughs or any incorporated town or towns and where the failure of said borough or boroughs or incorported town or towns to improve the said highway would leave a break or unimproved section in a continuous improved highway it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of the county in which said highway is located to enter into an agreement with said borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to bear a portion of the expenses of said improvement of the highway within the limits of the said borough or town in the same manner as herein provided for the co-operation between the counties and townships Provided That an improved road shall have been previously constructed in an adjoining township borough or town to the lines of the borough or town making application or petition for such improvement except in the case where the application for State aid covers a section of street or road which when taken over by the State Highway Department will form a part or section of a State highway route the State Highway Commissioner is authorized to bear a portion of the expense of said improvement of said highway within said borough or town limits but in no case shall the portion of said expense to be borne by the State exceed fifty (50) per centum of the total expense of said improvement Boroughs or incorporated towns shall only receive aid from the State as aforesaid in cases where failure to receive such aid would prevent a continuous improvement of an important State-aid highway Provided That any borough or incorporated town which is willing to pay one-half the cost of constructing any such road hereinbefore mentioned may make application direct to the State Highway Department All improvements made in borough or town highways as herein provided shall be of a character simialr to that specified for the township or townships through which the highway to be improved passes in reaching said borough or town Provided however That the council of any borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns through which such highway passes shall before its construction by proper ordinance enter into an agreement with the State Highway Commissioner for the payment of said boroughs or town's share of the cost of construction and of the subsequent maintenance of such portion of said State-aid highway as lies within the limits of said borough or town similar to that required elsewhere in this act of the commissioners or supervisors of townships

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State highway as herein described and the same or any part thereof is not already or reconstructed according to the standards of the State Highway Department or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the State Highway Commissioner by and with the consent of the borough or town councils may improve or reconstruct such unimproved section or sections of such road street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth Provided further That where the councils of any borough or incorporated town shall for any valid reason object to the taking over and appropriation of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof as a State highway they shall file such objection in writing with the State Highway Department within sixty days after the State Highway Commissioner shall have notified in writing the proper authorities of said borough or incorporated town of his intention to take over any such road street or highway or any part thereof under the provisions of this act And provided further That any such road street or highway or any part or parts thereof forming a State highway within the limits of any borough or incorporated town shall only be taken over at the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner for reconstruction and maintenance by the State Highway Department when the failure to so take over such road street or highway would leave an unimproved gap in a continuous improved State Highway

"The maintenance of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof improved or reconstructed as a State highway in any borough or incorporated town or the maintenance of any State-aid road heretofore improved or reconstructed and which road forms a part of a State Highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the State Highway Department and fifty per centum of the cost and expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respective borough or incorporated town in which said work is done as is provided for in the case of the maintenance of State-aid roads Provided That where any road street or highway or any part or parts thereof in any borough or incorporated town has been hertofore reconstructed as a State-aid road with bricks or material other than a telford water-bound macadam road or which may hereafter be reconstructed as a State highway with bricks or other permanent paving material the said brick or paved road street or highway shall be maintained according to the standards of the State Highway Department by the borough or incorporated town wholly at the cost and expense of the borough or incorporated town in which said road street or highway may lie Provided further That if any borough or incorporated town shall neglect or refuse to maintain any such brick paved road street or highway forming a part of a State highway according to the standards aforesaid the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and repair said road street or highway at the cost and expense of said borough or incorporated town after giving thirty days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough or incorporated town of the intention to do said work of maintenance and repair Provided further That upon the neglect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to pay such cost and expenses within sixty days after the completion of such maintenance or repairs The State Highway Commissioner shall take such action as is necessary to collect the same from the said borough or incorporated town refusing to make the required payment And provided further That all improvement reconstruction and maintenance of any road street or highway in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State Highway as herein described and the same or any part thereof is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the State Highway Department or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the State Highway Commissioner by and with the consent of the borough or town councils may improve or reconstruct such unimproved section or sections of such road street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth Provided further That where the councils of any borough or incorporated town shall for any valid reason object to the taking over and appropriation of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof as a state highway they shall file such objection in writing with the State Highway Department within sixty days after the State Highway Commissioner shall have notified in writing the proper authorities of said borough or incorporated town of his intention to take over any such road street or highway or any part thereof under the provisions of this act And provided further That any such road street or highway or any part or parts thereof forming a State highway within the limits of any borough or incorporated town shall only be taken over at the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner for reconstruction and maintenance by the State Highway Department

The maintenance of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof improved or reconstructed as a State highway in any borough or incorporated town or the maintenance of any State-aid road heretofore improved or reconstructed and which road forms a part of a State highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the State Highway Department and fifty per centum of the cost and expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respective borough or incorporated town in which said work is done as is provided for in the case of maintenance of State-aid roads Provided That where any road street or highway or any part or parts thereof in any borough or incorporated town has been heretofore reconstructed as a State-aid road with bricks or material other than a telford water-bound macadam road or which may hereafter be reconstructed as a State highway with bricks or other permanent paving material the said brick or paved road street or highway shall be maintained according to the standards of the State Highway Department by the borough or incorporated town wholly at the cost and expense of the borough or incorporated town in which said road street or highway may lie Provided further That if any borough or incorporated town shall neglect or refuse to maintain any such brick-paved road street or highway forming a part of a State highway according to the standards aforesaid the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and repair said road street or highway at the cost and expense of said borough or incorporated town after giving thirty days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough or incorporated town of the intention to do said work of maintenance and repair Provided further That upon the neglect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to pay such cost and expenses within sixty days after the completion of such maintenance or repairs the State Highway Commissioner shall take such action as is necessary to collect the same from the said borough or incorporated town refusing to make the required payment And provided further That all improvement reconstruction and maintenance of any road street or highway in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 843.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 843, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgments and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suits of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia vs. Robert K. Young Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 10 (Senate Bill No. 1546), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 26 (Senate Bill No. 1547), entitled

An Act making appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 27 (Senate Bill No. 1548), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 31 (Senate Bill No. 1549), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 35 (Senate Bill No. 1550), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 51 (Senate Bill No. 1551), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 79 (Senate Bill No. 1552), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 83 (Senate Bill No. 1553), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 84 (Senate Bill No. 1554), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of

the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 89 (Senate Bill No. 1555), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 102 (Senate Bill No. 1556), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 153 (Senate Bill No. 1557), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 160 (Senate Bill No. 1558), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 174 (Senate Bill No. 1559), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 251 (Senate Bill No. 1560), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 255 (Senate Bill No. 1561), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 269 (Senate Bill No. 1562), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 275 (Senate Bill No. 1563), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they Are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 284 (Senate Bill No. 1564) entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 298 (Senate Bill No. 1565), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 340 (Senate Bill No. 1566), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 357 (Senate Bill No. 1567), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 656 (Senate Bill No. 1568) entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 686 (Senate Bill No. 1569), entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefore authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 693 (Senate Bill No. 1570), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 737 (Senate Bill No. 1571), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 742 (Senate Bill No. 1572), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 766 (Senate Bill No. 1573), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 825 (Senate Bill No. 1574), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware county

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 857 (Senate Bill No. 1575), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 915 (Senate Bill No. 1576), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 965 (Senate Bill No. 1577), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 978 (Senate Bill No. 1578), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1011 (Senate Bill No. 1579), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1069 (Senate Bill No. 1580), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1129 (Senate Bill No. 1581), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employes of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1132 (Senate Bill No. 1582), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the payment of premiums on insurance and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1163 (Senate Bill No. 1583), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into service and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1189 (Senate Bill No. 1584), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1196 (Senate Bill No. 1585), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing reports of its work for the payment of office expenses traveling expenses of the Board and the salaries fees and expenses of engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistance

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1208 (Senate Bill No. 1586), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1293 (Senate Bill No. 1587), entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein" by providing for a bureau of municipalities giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1306 (Senate Bill No. 1588), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of preparing and completing a topographic map or maps of the State and to further carry into effect the provisions of the act authorizing the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1362 (Senate Bill No. 1589), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos a resident of Allegheny County Pennsylvania in the court of Common pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1368 (Senate Bill No. 1590), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1602 (Senate Bill No. 1591), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 1592), entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1685 (Senate Bill No. 1593), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1765 (Senate Bill No. 1594), entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employees of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican Border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employes of the Departments and making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1782 (Senate Bill No. 1595), entitled

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? Teh Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Railroads re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of six months after the close of such war

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 240, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury township Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives Located at Eagleville Montgomery County

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 519, entitled

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 664, entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 947, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 270, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1517 (House Bill No. 1281), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1526 (House Bill No. 1277), entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the power to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing a method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Agriculture, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1512, entitled

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 11.53 o'clock P. M. until Tuesday morning, May 29, 1917, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, May 28, 1917.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. Thomas W. Davis offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee that we have learned by experience that it pays to do the right thing. We thank Thee for Thy Word, which is a sure guide to our lives. We pray Thee to so guide us from day to day that we may live and let others live.

We ask that this distinguished body may address itself with all the breadth of mind and strength of purpose that is necessary to do those things which shall be for the ultimate welfare of this great Commonwealth. May Thy blessing be with the Speaker and with all who are working together here in the interest of those laws that shall make our lives better and happier. We ask these blessings in our Savior's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 24, 1917.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 24, 1917, when, on motion of Mr. Scott the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Vogdes.

Mr. CUMMINS asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Bennett.

Mr. EHRHARDT asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. D. F. Davis, on account of illness.

Mr. SARIG asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Stofflet on account of death

Mr. DONNELEY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Hollern.

Mr. CANON asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Bell.

Mr. BLACK asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Drake for the week.

Mr. SPROWLS asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. McPeake, on account of illness.

Mr. BRUMBAUGH asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. McCurdy on account of illness.

Mr. CHESTNUT asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Sweitzer.

Mr. DAWSON asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Fitzgibbon on account of sickness.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

EMPOWERING, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE JUNE 5TH, 1917, AS A HOLIDAY.

Mr. GLASS offered the following resolution, which was twice read considered and agreed to:

Whereas, The President of the United States of America has designated June 5, 1917 as the day upon which all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive shall register in their respective districts pursuant to an Act of Congress of the United States of America, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that there be a patriotic observance of that day

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, if the Senate concur, that the Governor of the Commonwealth be and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to designate June 5, 1917 as a holiday.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows: House Bill No. 1275

An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designates as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend by inserting an apostrophe after the letter "s" in the word "orphans" so that it shall read orphans' in the following:

Table of contents:

Section 16, page 9, line 2
Section 6, page 35, line 15
Section 8, page 38, line 29
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Section 18, page 74, line 25
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Section 46, page 117, line 1
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Section 46, page 117, line 13
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Section 46, page 118, line 29
Section 46, page 119, line 51
Section 46, page 119, line 7
Section 46, page 119, line 8
Section 51, page 127, line 3
Section 56, page 137, line 20
Section 56, page 138, line 12
Section 56, page 138, line 24
Section 57, page 139, line 1
Section 58, page 140, line 24
Section 58, page 141, line 2
Section 58, page 144, line 3
Section 58, page 145, line 4

Amend section 63 by striking out the parenthesis marks in the following:

Page 173, lines 15, 21, 28
Page 174, lines 1, 9, 15, 20, 24, 25
Page 175, lines 2, 6, 10, 11, 14, 18, 24
Page 176, lines 2, 3, 11, 12
Page 193, lines 9, 10, 25, 26
Page 194, lines 8, 13, 22, 23
Page 195, lines 4, 5, 21, 22
Page 196, lines 8, 9, 19

Amend table of contents, section 15, page 7, line 3, from bottom of section by striking out "phan's" and inserting in lieu thereof "phans' "

Amend section 6, page 27, line 23, by inserting an apostrophe before "s" in "persons"

Amend section 6, page 31, line 13, by striking out the word "orphans" and inserting in lieu thereof "orphans' " with apostrophe in correct position

Amend section 7, page 38, line 18, by inserting an apostrophe before last "s" in "registers" so that it shall read "register's"

Amend section 7, page 39, line 3, by inserting an apostrophe before the last "s" in "administrators"

Amend section 7, page 39, line 14, by inserting an apostrophe before the last "s" in "registers"

Amend section 8, page 40, line 16, by striking out the word "otther" and inserting in lieu thereof "other"

Amend section 16, page 67, line 10, by striking out the word "eexecuted" and inserting in lieu thereof "executed"

Amend section 27, page 93, line 25, by striking out the word "full" and inserting in lieu thereof "fully"

Amend section 33, page 99, line 23, by striking out the word "person" before "entitled" and insert in lieu thereof "persons"

Amend section 34, page 107, line 4, by striking out the word "opinon" and inserting in lieu thereof "opinion"

Amend section 40, page 110, line 26, by inserting an apostrophe before "s" in the word "decedents"

Amend section 46, page 116, line 10, by inserting an apostrophe before the last "s" in "registers"

Amend section 57, page 139, line 8, by striking out the word "it" and inserting in lieu thereof "its"

Amend section 58, page 140, line 20, by inserting an apostrophe before "s" in "decedents"

Amend section 59, page 152, line 6, by inserting an apostrophe after last "s" in "administrators"

Amend title, page 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the following words: "judgments and executions therefor"

Amend section 27, (b) 1, page 89, line 23, by striking out the word "wherein"

Amend section 46, (b) 116, line 29, by striking out "examination" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "examinations"

Amend section 63, page 180, line 15, by striking out the word "thirteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen"

Amend Section 10, line 9, page 44, by inserting after the word "resided" the following: "and in the legal periodical if any designated by rule of court for the publication of legal notices".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albee,	Fackler,	McArdle,	Sarig,
Aron,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McCullough,	Scott,
Aston,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Fretz,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baldi,	Gans,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Barner,	Geary,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Bechtold,	Glass,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Bell,	Golder,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Black,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haight,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Sones,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Canon,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Steedle,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Stern,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Stites,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Cook,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cox,	Howarth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cummins,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Leary,	Rininger,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Baldwin,
Eby,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, last Tuesday night on the last bill, House Bill No. 1345, I voted "no" and I voted so with a clear and loud voice and I notice in the Legislative Journal and also in the Transcribing Room that I am not recorded as voting at all. Now I gave my vote with a clear voice and while I have no blame to put on the Clerks, I feel that this correction should be made and I ask that the correction be made in the Journal.

Mr. SPEAKER. The gentleman's statement will be noted in the Journal of the House and appear in the Legislative Journal.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Mr. URICH offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

Moved by Mr. Urich, seconded by Mr. Sprowls, that Senate Bill No. 325 (House Bill No. 1867), File Folio 847, entitled

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

which was reported from the Committee on Health and Sanitation with a negative recommendation be placed upon the Calendar notwithstanding said recommendation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for, and less than a majority of a quorum voting in the affirmative, the motion falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1494, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining the same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes on toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petition providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief duaghtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or

toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State highway as herein described and the same or any part thereof is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the State Highway Department or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the State Highway Commissioner by and with the consent of the borough or town councils may improve or reconstruct such unimproved section or sections of such road street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth Provided further That where the councils of any borough or incorporated town shall for any valid reason object to the taking over and appropriation of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof as a State highway they shall file such objection in writing with the State Highway Department within sixty days after the State Highway Commissioner shall have notified in writing the proper authorities of said borough or incorporated town of his intention to take over any such road street or highway or any part thereof under the provisions of this act And provided further That any such road street or highway or any part or parts thereof forming a State highway within the limits of any borough or incorporated town shall only be taken over at the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner for reconstruction and maintenance by the State Highway Department when the failure to so take over such road street or highway would leave an unimproved gap in a continuous improved State Highway

"The maintenance of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof improved or reconstructed as a State highway in any borough or incorporated town or the maintenance of any State-aid road heretofore improved or reconstructed and which road forms a part of a State Highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the State Highway Department and fifty per centum of the cost and expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respective borough or incorporated town in which said work is done as is provided for in the case of the maintenance of State-aid roads Provided That where any road street or highway or any part or parts thereof in any borough or incorporated town has been heretofore reconstructed as a State-aid road with bricks or material other than a telford water-bound macadam road or which may hereafter be reconstructed as a State highway with bricks or other permanent paving material the said brick or paved road street or highway shall be maintained according to the standards of the State Highway Department by the borough or incorporated town wholly at the cost and expense of the borough or incorporated town in which said road street or highway may lie Provided further That if any borough or incorporated town shall neglect or refuse to maintain any such brick paved road street or highway forming a part of a State highway according to the standards aforesaid the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and repair said road street or highway at the cost and expense of said borough or incorporated town after giving thirty days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough or incorporated town of the intention to do said work of maintenance and repair Provided further That upon the neglect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to pay such cost and expenses within sixty days after the completion of such maintenance or repairs The State Highway Commissioner shall take such action as is necessary to collect the same from the said borough or incorporated town refusing to make the required payment And provided payment And provided further That all improvement reconstruction and maintenance of any road street or highway in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State Highway as herein described and the same or any part thereof is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the State Highway Department or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the State Highway Commissioner by and with the consent of the borough or town councils may improve or reconstruct such unimproved section or sections of such road street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth Provided further That where the councils of any borough or incorporated town shall for any valid reason object to the taking over and appropriation of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof as a State highway they shall file such objection in writing with the State Highway Department within sixty days after the State Highway Commissioner shall have notified in writing the proper authorities of said borough or incorporated town of his intention to take over any such road street or highway or any part thereof under the provisions of this act And provided further That any such road street or highway or any part or parts thereof forming a State highway within the limits of any borough or incorporated town shall only be taken over at the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner for reconstruction and maintenance by the State Highway Department

The maintenance of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof improved or reconstructed as a State highway in any borough or incorporated town or the maintenance of any State-aid road heretofore improved or reconstructed and which road forms a part of a State highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the State Highway Department and fifty per centum of the cost and expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respective borough or incorporated town in which said work is done as is provided for in the case of maintenance of State-aid roads Provided That where any road street or highway or any part or parts thereof in any borough or incorporated town has been heretofore reconstructed as a State-aid road with bricks or material other than a telford water-bound macadam road or which may hereafter be reconstructed as a State highway with bricks or other permanent paving material the said brick or paved road street or highway shall be maintained according to the standards of the State Highway Department by the borough or incorporated town wholly at the cost and expense of the borough or incorporated town in which said road street or highway may lie Provided further That if any borough or incorporated town shall neglect or refuse to maintain any such brick-paved road street or highway forming a part of a State highway according to the standards aforesaid the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and repair said road street or highway at the cost and expense of said borough or incorporated town after giving thirty days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough or incorporated town of the intention to do said work of maintenance and repair Provided further That upon the neglect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to pay such cost and expenses within sixty days after the completion of such maintenance or repairs the State Highway Commissioner shall take such action as is necessary to collect the same from the said borough or incorporated town refusing to make the required payment And provided further That all improvement reconstruction and maintenance of any road street or highway in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:, viz:

YEAS—164.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Aston,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Golder,	Milner,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Black,	Goodwin,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Neary,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Graham,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Brady,	Gransback,	Patterson,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Haight,	Phillips,	Stites,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Stoffiet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Canon,	Helt,	Reichenbacher,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Horne,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Howarth,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Robertson,	Walker,
Cox,	Jack,	Rogers,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Ross,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	West,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Laucks,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Lauler,	Sarig.	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Leary,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Scott,	Wylie,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,

Donneley,	Marvin,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McArdle,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCaig,	Siggins,	
Fackler,	McCullough,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege and also for information. I desire to ask the Speaker why he made the decision that he has made in reference to the bill that just passed, Senate Bill No. 325. I desire to read Rule 37: "The recommendation by a committee that a bill be negatived shall not affect its consideration by the House but the words 'negative recommendation' shall be printed conspicuously on the line above the title of the bill but such bill shall not be placed upon the calendar except by a majority of the members voting upon such motion," Mr. Speaker, did not that mean a majority of the members voting on such motion?

The SPEAKER. If you desire to raise a point of order I will take it up.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, no I don't want to press it. It is only for information that I was after.

The SPEAKER. Less than a majority of the quorum having voted in the affirmative the bill must have fallen.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the information.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. Will the House dispense with the Committee of the whole on second reading Appropriation Bills? The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment of stenographic services

Whereas During the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen a resolution was passed appointing a committee to investigate lobbying which said committee was authorized to summon and examine witnesses and

Whereas Said committee employed B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh as stenographer to take testimony produced before the said committee and to prepare the report of said committee to the House of Representatives and

Whereas The bill for services of said stenographer is four hundred and six dollars and fifty cents ($406.50) which said bill has never been paid Therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred and six dollars and fifty cents ($406.50) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the evidence of the correctness of said amount to be furnished to the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Charity Hospital located at seventeen hundred and thirty-one Vine street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 639, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($242,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania located at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of two hundred thirty thousand dollars ($230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For motor ambulance the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For isolation ward the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 The trustees shall after the passage of this act and for three consecutive weeks and yearly thereafter for the same length of time commencing on the first Monday of September advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning January first next ensuing Said trustees shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required The board of trustees shall at a stated meeting open such bids and award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder taking such security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous month with the cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly instalment due said institution Unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-five thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty cents ($65,895.80) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty cents ($55,395.80) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of necessary improvements to buildings including repairing and replacing old furniture the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a boiler house and equipping the same with boilers the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 911, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred twenty dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13,920.58) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania to cover deficiencies in maintenance and operation of said hospital namely

For deficit in maintenance existing May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand fifty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents ($1,059.54)

For deficit in maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and four cents ($12,861.04)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, as follows:

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker and three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President pro tempore together with the Adjutant General are constituted a committee who shall cause to be prepared and shall distribute to the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border souvenir medals commemorative of their services The size and style of such badges shall be determined by the committee and may be of different styles suitable to the length or character of the service of the person to whom the same are given

Section 2 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby specifically appropriated to the committee for the purpose of this act out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be consideerd in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1889 (Senate Bill No. 1098), as follows:

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State village for feeble-minded women for the care of feeble-minded women is hereby constituted and established the ground and buildings for which are hereby directed to be selected and constructed which village shall be governed and maintained in the manner hereinafter provided and shall be known as the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women That this institution shall be entirely and specially devoted to the reception segregation detention care and training of feeble-minded women of child-bearing age and shall be so planned in the beginning and construction as shall provide separate classification of the numerous groups embraced under the terms 'idiotic' 'imbecile' or 'feeble-minded' It is specially determined that the processes of an agricultural training shall be primarily considered in the educational department and that the employment of the inmates in the care and raising of stock and the cultivation of fruits vegetables roots et cetera shall be made tributary to the maintenance of institution" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State village for feeble-minded women for the care of feeble-minded women is hereby constituted and established the grounds and buildings for which are hereby directed to be selected and constructed which village shall be governed and maintained in the manner hereinafter provided and shall be known as the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women That this institution shall be entirely and specially devoted to the reception segregation detention care and training of feeble-minded women and shall be so planned in the beginning and construction as shall provide separate classification of the numerous groups embraced under the terms "idiotic" "imbecile" or "feeble-minded" It is specifically determined that the processes of an agricultural training shall be primarily considered in the educational department and that the employment of the inmates in the care and raising of stock and the cultivation of fruits vegetables roots et cetera shall be made tributary to the maintenance of institution

Section 2 Section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 10 The said board of trustees shall receive and care for as inmates of said village such idiotic and feeble-minded women as may be committed thereto by any of the courts of quarter sessions of the counties of the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and all such idiotic feeble-minded women between the age of sixteen and forty-five years may be transferred by the directors of any of the poor districts of any county of the Commonwealth as will be suitable inmates of the village It shall be lawful for the husband parent guardian or other person standing in loco parentis to such feeble-minded person her next of kin the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor or the managers or trustees of any institution having such person in charge or the district attorney of the county in which such person shall reside to apply by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said idiotic or feeble-minded person shall be resident setting forth in said petition the age and residence of such person and the address of the petitioner praying for the commitment of such persons to the State village for feeble-minded women which said petition shall be accompanied by a certificate made under oath after a personal examination of such feeble-minded person by a reputable physician with an experience of at least five years in the actual practice of his profession setting forth that such person is an idiotic or feeble-minded and a proper subject for commitment to said village Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof shall appoint a day for the hearing of the said petition and shall cause notice thereof to be given to all parties in interest and if at the said hearing it shall be made to appear that said person is of feeble mind and a proper subject for commitment to said village and that the best interests of said person or the welfare of society require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such feeble-minded person to the said State village for feeble-minded women and direct her removal thereto by a proper officer or person at the cost of the said county

"At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such feeble-minded person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of maintaining such person in said village otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such or feeble-minded person if it appear that the circumstances of said husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable and any such order shall be enforceable in the same manner in which orders in desertion cases are now enforceable by law Where the estate of said feeble-minded idiotic or epileptic person is insufficient and the circumstances of her husband or his or her parents are not such as to warrant an order for maintenance on either of them the said or feeble-minded person shall be maintained and cared for in the said institution at the cost of the Commonwealth

"The cost of such hearing shall be paid by the county and the court may in its discretion allow a fee of five dollars ($5.00) to the physician making the examination and a fee of ten dollars ($10.00) to the attorney presenting the petition and appearing at the hearing which fee shall be paid by the county

"The said board of trustees shall also receive all such or feeble-minded women as may be transferred to such institution from any other State institution by the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities and the said Committee on Lunacy shall have authority to transfer any inmate of said institution to any other proper State institution

"When in the opinion of the board of trustees it appears probable that the mental condition of any inmate of said institution has so improved that her release will be beneficial to such inmate and not incompatible with the welfare of society the said board may recommend the discharge of such inmate to the court committing her to said institution which recommendation shall be accompanied by a record of the case of such inmate setting forth the date of her commitment the time of her detention the history of her case in the institution and the opinion of the superintendent and medical staff as to her present mental condition whereupon the said court may in its discretion after hearing all persons desirous of being heard in the premises issue an order under the seal of the court upon the said board to discharge the said inmate from the said institution" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The said board of trustees shall receive and care for as inmates of said village such idiotic and feeble-minded women as may be committed thereto by any of the courts of the counties of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction in such cases as hereinafter provided and all such idiotic feeble-minded women may be transferred by the directors of any of the poor districts of any county of the Commonwealth as will be suitable inmates of the village It shall be lawful for the husband parent guardian or other person standing in loco parentis to such feeble-minded person her next of kin the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor or the managers or trustees of any institution having such person in charge or the district attorney of the county in which such person shall reside to apply by petition to the proper court of the county in which said idiotic or feeble-minded person shall be resident setting forth in said petition the age and residence of such person and the address of the petitioner praying for the commitment of such persons to the State Village for Feeble-Minded Women which said petition shall be accompanied by a certificate made under oath after a personal examination of such feeble-minded person by a reputable physician with an experience of at least five years in the actual practice of his profession setting forth that such person is an idiot or feeble-minded and a proper subject for commitment to said village Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof shall appoint a day for the hearing of the said petition and shall cause notice thereof to be given to all parties in interest and if at the said hearing it shall be made to appear that said person is of feeble mind and a proper subject for commitment to said village and that the best interests of said person or the welfare of society require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such feeble-minded person to the said State Village for Feeble-Minded Women and direct her removal thereto by a proper officer or person at the cost of the said county

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such feeble-minded person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of maintaining such person in said village—otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such feeble-minded person if it appear that the circumstances of said husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable and any such order shall be enforceable in the same manner in which orders in desertion cases are now enforceable by law Where the estate of such feeble-minded idiotic or epileptic person is insufficient and the circumstances of her husband or her parents are not such as to warrant an order for maintenance on either of them the said feeble-minded person shall be maintained and cared for in the said institution at the cost of the Commonwealth

The costs of such hearing shall be paid by the county and the court may in its discretion allow a fee of five dollars ($5.00) to the physician making the examination and a fee of ten dollars ($10.00) to the attorney presenting the petition and appearing at the hearing which fee shall be paid by the county

The said board of trustees shall also receive all such feeble-minded women as may be transferred to such institution from any other State institution by the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities and the said Committee on Lunacy shall have authority to transfer any inmate of said institution to any other proper State institution

When in the opinion of the Board of trustees it appears probable that the mental condition of any inmate of said institution has so improved that her release will be beneficial to such inmate and not incompatible with the welfare of society the said board may recommend the discharge of such inmate to the court committing her to said institution which recommendation shall be accompanied by a record of the case of such inmate setting forth the date of her commitment the time of her detention the history of her case in the institution and the opinion of the superintendent and medical staff as to her present mental condition whereupon the said court may in its discretion after hearing all persons desirous of being heard in the premises issue an order under the seal of the court upon the said Board to discharge the said inmate from the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1851 (Senate No. 843), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county in the suits of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia versus Robert K. Young, Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1854 (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to uniform and equip the enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pa

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and four thousand eight hundred dollars ($204,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of an automobile ambulance the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of Warren-Webster Vacuum Heating System the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of an ice and refrigerating plant and to provide cold storage rooms the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 7 For the purchase and installation of an additional steam boiler the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of laundry machinery the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of a mattress and clothes disinfector the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and completion of an extension to the children's ward the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the trustees of said hospital shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous month and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the said Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly installments due said hospital and the unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purpose shall not be used for other purposes whether specified or general but the same shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 825, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
		Shattuck,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded with the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelpia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 89, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pensylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 284, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,

Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into service and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employes of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,

Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Conner,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pensylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said Home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the payment of premiums on insurance and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Laucks,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 84, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas.
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson.	Leary,	Richards.	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 275, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie.	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig.	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011, as follows:

Making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the further distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public schools of this Commonwealth the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the preparation and installation of exhibits the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 766, entitled

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, L.,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,

Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782, entitled

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1765, entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employes of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican Border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employes of the Departments and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Musser,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Powell,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reitzel,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rich,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shattuck,	

NAYS—1.

Rothenberger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Wagner,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wells,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	West,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos a resident of Allegheny County Pennsylvania in the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horne,	Perry,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Powell,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walter,

Curry,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff.	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shattuck,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 160, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,

Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites;
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Snowden,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Wagner,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walter,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wells,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	West,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 10, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Wagner,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wells,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	West,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Snowden,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Wagner,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walter,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Scott,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Aston,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Baker,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Snyder,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Musser,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Laucks,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1069, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Clements,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,

Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Conner,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 251, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein" by providing for a bureau of municipalities giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, L.,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664, entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, L.,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 686, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefore authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Scott,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk.
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin, Speaker,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horne,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wallace,

Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,

Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1306, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of preparing and completing a topographic map or maps of the State, and to further carry into effect the provisions of the act authorizing the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State, approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred nine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1196, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing reports of its work for the payment of office expenses traveling expenses of the Board and the salaries fees and expenses of engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Aron,	Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,
Aston,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bovee,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Brady,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Neary,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stern,
Canon,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Cook,	Horton,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Corbin,	Hough,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wells,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ross,	Wylie,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Dunn,			

NAYS—26.

Albee,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Walter,
Benchoff,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Weimer,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Goodwin,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Jack,	Milliron,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Jones,	Mitchell,	Siggins,	Speaker.
Lewis,	Musser,	Ulsh,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites.
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan.
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, entitled

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1721, File Folio 7833, entitled

An Act granting female citizens the right to vote for Presidential electors prescribing the qualifications of female voters providing for their assessments and registration and for supplying special ballots and for canvassing the ballots cast by female voters and directing county commissioners assessors registration and election officers to carry out the provisions of this act

be placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker and gentleman of the House, House Bill No. 1721, is an act granting the women of Pennsylvania the right to vote on presidential electors, and this motion is for the purpose of placing the bill on the calendar notwithstanding the report of the committee. This motion, gentlemen of the House, is not made out of desire to criticise the committee on Judiciary Special, but in the belief that the Committee has erred in not reporting the bill out as committed. The right of women to vote is a big question and it is an interesting question, and one commanding the attention of the best women and the best men of the state of Pennsylvania and the Union.

Eleven states of the Union have granted their women their right of full suffrage, and thirty-six states partial suffrage. Prior to 1907, there was just one state that had given to the women the right to vote on presidential electors, but in 1917 alone, the states of Arkansas, Michigan, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Indiana, Nebraska and Ohio have been added to this list and today there are one hundred and seventy-one electoral votes in states where women vote on presidential electors. Pennsylvania is one of the few states of the Union denying the right to vote to children, aliens, idiots and lunatics, and Pennsylvania is one of the states which classes its women with children, aliens, idiots and lunatics when it comes to the question of voting.

Pennsylvania is the one state north of the Mason and Dixon Line, excepting Maine, that has not some form of women suffrage, and if Pennsylvania would enter the list of women suffrage states, even as to presidential electors, there would be a string of states from the Atlantic to the Pacific which have some form or other of women suffrage. The women of this state are asking you gentlemen of the House to take them out of the classification which I have mentioned by giving them the right to vote on presidential electors alone, and not on any other subject whatever. They have demanded this as a right, and not as a favor a right to which they are undoubtedly entitled. The same reasons exist for women voting that exist for men, and if the right to vote is inherent in men, it is inherent in women. We believe that the interest in woman suffrage in general, and in this particular measure is such as to warrant us in asking you to place it upon the calendar notwithstanding the report of the Committee. It will be a gracious thing for us to do even though some vote against the bill upon final passage. Gentlemen of the House, I hope this motion will prevail.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this motion be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Vickerman and Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the roll be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—77.

Albee,	Graham,	Powell,	Smith, O. W.,
Baker,	Gransback,	Ramsey,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Haldeman,	Reitzel,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hess,	Richards,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Ringler,	Stern,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Rinn,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Howarth,	Robertson,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Jones,	Rogers,	Taylor,
Clements,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Thomas,
Conner,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Urich,
Dale,	McCaig,	Scott,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Mearkle,	Shunk,	West,
Donneley,	Mervine,	Simpson,	Wickman,
Drinkhouse,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,	Woodward,
Erdman,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,	Zanders,
Fretz,	Neary,	Smith, F. I.,	Baldwin,
Gans,	Perry,	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker.
Geary,	Pickering,		

NAYS—75.

Arthur,	Dewey,	McCullough,	Sampsel,
Aston,	Dunn,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baldi,	Eby,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Barner,	Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Black,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Brumbaugh,	Glass,	Milliron,	Sones,
Burnett,	Golder,	Milner,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Stites,
Canon,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Graeff,	Musser,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Walker,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Horne,	Patterson,	Walter,
Cox,	Jack,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Reichenbacher,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lewis,	Reynolds,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rich,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

REASONS FOR VOTE.

Voting against the motion to lay upon the table the motion to place upon the calendar House Bill No. 1721, I file the following reasons therefor:

I believe it is the right of my constituents to determine whether or not this right of suffrage should be extended as provided in the above bill, and I desire to enter a protest against the uncalled-for publicity campaign directed against the chairman and members of the committee having this bill in charge, and against the House of Representatives as a body, and the officers thereof. These letters were unnecessary, insulting, vindictive, unladylike and presumptuous, and are not, I feel, an expression of the thought and feeling of the great majority of the people favoring this cause, and such tactics cannot be too quickly discouraged and discontinued.

BENJ. M. GOLDER.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented the extract from the Journal of the Senate:

In the Senate, May 23, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Wednesday, June sixth, 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Wednesday, June sixth, 1917, at one o'clock P. M.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, so far as I am personally concerned, it matters very little whether we take a recess or whether we do not. I am not addressing you at this time for the purpose of arguing for or against a recess. I want to call your attention to the fact that we members who live in the western part of the state, from three hundred to three hundred and fifty-five miles away, if it is the purpose to take a recess over conscription day, it will be necessary for us to leave on conscription day in order for us to get here for the session on Wednesday. Further than that it seems to me that there will not be enough members coming here at that time for a quorum on Wednesday, and I feel personally, that if we are going to take a recess over conscription day, we ought to recess until the following Monday. And therefore, Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments:

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

After the first word "June" strike out "Wednesday June sixth" and insert "Monday June eleventh;" after the words "1917, at" strike " 1 o'clock" and insert "9 o'clock;" after the word "on" in the last line strike out "Wednesday June sixth" and insert "Monday June eleventh;" after "1917" strike out "1 o'clock" and insert "9 o'clock."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am very much surprised that this resolution was offered and still more surprised at the amendment. A number of the members of this House have been coming here very faithfully and staying throughout the week with only one though in mind, and that was to get through some time. Now we are all patriotic and want to stand by our flag, but if any man can give a good and legitmate reason why we should adjourn and stay at home on conscription day, I would like to hear it. There are no politics to attend to, and if there were, we politicians would want to be home looking after our fences. But this is conscription day for the purpose of registering those liable for military service. We in this House who may be of proper age to be liable for conscription can very easily attend to that duty from our places here at Harrisburg. There isn't any reason, gentlemen, under the sun why the members of this House should be at home in order to register. We have already passed a resolution fixing the fourteenth day of June as the time for adjournment. Some of the men of this House who know more perhaps about the work that is yet to be done than the majority of us, say that there is no reason why this House and the Senate too cannot adjourn on the fourteenth day of June. Now if we recess until the sixth day of June we all know, or at least ought to know, that we cannot adjourn on the fourteenth. What is the use in going home when we are needed here to attend to our business and when there isn't anything for us to do at home? The public officials in Pennsylvania who are going to look after this patriotic duty are not sitting members of this House or Senate. They are selected from other walks of life. They are not the members of the House nor the employes of this House. I do not see any good reason why we should prolong this

thing any longer. We are now having difficulty in getting a quorum here to attend to our business. We are not having a full turnout here, and if we continue this thing very much longer it is going to get worse along that line. Let us get down to business and finish our work here. We are here this week, notwithstanding the fact that Decoration comes day after to-morrow. There was ten times more reason why we should have adjournment over this week than over next week. Let us come back here and attend to our business and get through and get this job finished up. It is really becoming embarrassing for the members of this House, traveling up and down the state, having the people ask us what we are doing here and when we are going to quit. We would like to answer those questions if we knew, but we do not know. Nobody is going to quit here until we get through; we are all sufficiently faithful to our duty to stay here and attend to this business until we get it done, but, gentlemen, we cannot finish it unless we stay here and do the work. There isn't any reason for this recess. Let us stay on the job and finish it up and get through with it, and then we can go home with a sense of having done our duty and having done it well. Gentlemen, I ask you to vote down not only this amendment, but also this resolution. Let us stick to the job and get through with it, and then we can go home with a sense of having done at least a part of our duty.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I said a few moments ago that I was not asking for the recess or was not against a recess; so that when the gentleman from Lawrence arose in such great surprise he surely could not have been frightened at the amendment. The only thing that I am asking is that if we are going to adjourn to Wednesday we will have no session on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. They wont come back. They have not come back. The Legislative Record will show that.

Now the gentleman from Lawrence has called your attention to the fact that those who are to take charge of the conscription on June 5th are neither members of this body nor members of the body across the hall. I would like to call the attention of the gentleman from Lawrence to the fact that the same arguments might be used in not observing Decoration Day. I doubt whether there has ever been a time in the history of this country or any other country when the nation faced a situation as it will face on the 5th day of June. I venture to say that the gentleman from Lawrence County would not take this matter so lightly if he knew that on the 5th day of June one or two or three of his sons would go out and make themselves eligible to enlistment and to draft in a few weeks; and I say to you that while I have the greatest respect, and I always take the opportunity of going out into the cemetery and decorating the graves of those who fought in '61 to '65, I believe that we owe it to the mothers—and we have heard so much in this session from the gentleman from Lawrence with regard to how we should hold sacred our mothers' name—and when we see that old mother say good-bye to her boy on the 5th day of June and say to him "My son, be a man; go out and register;" I believe that she will not want to know that any member of this Legislature would want to put anything in the way of adjourning out of respect and in concurrence with the resolution which we have so recently passed directing the Governor of this Commonwealth to declare June 5 a public holiday.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it is not my purpose to take up the valuable time of this House to discuss this question. I hope, however, that the members of the House will defeat the amendment. At the same time I hope the members will concur in the resolution from the Senate.

I want to say this in answer to the gentleman from Lawrence as to whether or not the members of the House will report here on Wednesday to do business, that I believe that they will report here in order that we will be able to conduct business on Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday. It was said last week that if we attempted to hold a session this week the members of this General Assembly would not be here and yet we have just shown a roll call of one hundred and fifty members, enough members to do the work of this legislative session; and I feel sure that when we have shown our patriotism to the effect that we lend the holiday idea of the Legislature to the greatest day in the history of this State, June 5th, that the same patriotism will prompt the members of this General Assembly to report here at one o clock on Wednesday afternoon prepared to go into the work of the session. Remember, gentlemen, there is a lot of work to do and while we can easily show our patriotism, I feel we are just as loyal and will report here on Wednesday at one o'clock.

I hope the amendment will be defeated and at the same time I hope that the resolution of the Senate will pass.

Mr. FOWLER. I hope, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that both the resolution and the amendment will be defeated. I want to state, gentlemen of the House that there is some very important legislation to be considered before adjournment. We have a situation in the anthracite field that demands the members of the House to stay in session. Every day, my friends, our homes are being tumbled into the mines, our little boys and girls are being tumbled into the mines. Only last week a little fellow was caved in fifteen feet into the ground. The people of that section have been crying for legislation and have been crying from the first of the year for this House to take action. I want to say that we should stay here and demand the legislation to go through. Thousands of our children are sent to school every day and we do not know the minute or the hour that these little children are to be caved into the mines. If we are going to recess up to that time there is but very little hope, my friends, of this legislation going through; and I want to say that we should meet and see that those important bills be placed upon the calendar. Not only that, but we have other important measures to be considered such as the Compensation Laws and different things, and so I hope and trust that the members of this House will defeat the amendment and the resolution.

Mr, COOK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponser of the amendment a question.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman, does he know whether or not the Congress of the United States will adjourn on the same day we intend adjourning, according to this resolution?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I can only answer that second hand. I was talking to a Congressman a few days ago and he said that they were busy every minute looking for something they had not already taxed. I suppose that they will be busy both on Decoration Day and Registration Day looking for something to tax.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, they evidently, down at Washington, are in the same position that they were in in New England some years ago when a certain assembly met in the same capacity as we are meeting here tonight. A certain darkness came over the land during an afternoon and quite a few of the members went home and some of them took to praying; others to some other things, thinking that the world was coming to an end, but the Speaker of that assembly, Abraham Davenport, said, "Gentlemen, light the candles and let us be about our State's business. It the world comes to an end let it find us at our post of duty." Now, Mr. Speaker, let us, as members of this House, attend to our State's business. I hope that this resolution and this amendment will both be defeated.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from York.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York Mr. Cook, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has spoken of the world coming to an end; I would like to know in which place the gentleman would rather be when it does come to an end—at home or in Harrisburg?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, right at my post of duty and that is here.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from York.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Cook, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. PALMER. How are you going to stay at your post of duty if you have to register? You never thought of that because you are not in that.

Mr. COOK. I would do it from here.

Mr. PALMER. You would not do it on the ground floor; you would send it by mail.

Mr. COOK. I certainly would.

Mr. PALMER. You would not go home?

Mr. COOK. I think that this is my place of duty.

Mr. PALMER. More so than to serve on your registration board?

Mr. COOK. I am exempt from serving and I am exempt from registering at my home.

Mr. PALMER. You are not exempt from serving on the registration board.

Mr. COOK. I am.

Mr. PALMER. Are you exempt from registration because of age.

Mr. COOK. Yes sir.

Mr. PALMER. What would you do if not exempt because of age—how would you register?

Mr. COOK. I would register by letter.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. I would like to know if the gentleman from York is interrogating the gentleman from Schuylkill or if the gentleman from Schuylkill is interrogating the gentleman from York?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inform you that on June 5th, I will be in Pottsville to register if you have a session of this House or not.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I am again surprised that the gentleman would take my remarks as having been made in levity, because I wish to inform him that I was entirely serious in what I said. It really is levity and more than that to ring in on every occasion of this kind the sacred word of patriotism. In this time, and there never was such a time before as there is now for men to render service to their nation and to their state, and it resolves itself, if you please, Sir, into the question, how can we render our best service to the public and to our government at this time? Mr. Speaker, you have not heard this evening the slightest reason given why any member of this House or of this Senate should be at the registration places on next Tuesday. We all know that there are a very small number engaged in public service about this State Capitol that are required to register. Perhaps not more than two or three members of this House and Senate that are requied to register. No man though the mere term of patriotism can say to me that my place is at home at the registration polls on next Tuesday, because I say to you, Sir, and to the men of this House, that I have no business there, as I could not register if I went for that purpose and so desired. No man has business there unless he is of the age that is required to be registered. Mr. Speaker, we are engaged in a service for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that ought to be treated as a serious and as a sacred public duty. Mr. Speaker, we can render the best service here at the State Capitol by attending to the business that we have been elected for and that we are sworn to perform. I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are some soldiers who are members of this House and Senate and their government and their country is waiting for their service at the front and if we continue this session and drag it out we will interfere with these men going to the front, because they will not have completed their service here. This is my patriotic duty: To be in the place where I should be and where I am required to be; and that is not at home at the registration polls. It is absolutely true that the men who are required to register can go home next Friday and Saturday and procure the necessary blank and turn it into the proper place. Gentlemen, I again say that patriotism requires that we attend to our duties and our duties are here.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment offered by the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron?

The SPEAKER. The noes seem to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 38 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative, less than a majority of a quorum, the amendment falls.

On the question, recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appear to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for and 88 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 54 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and

The resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows, viz:

Resolved, (if Senate concur) That House Bill No. 820, entitled

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw materials for such manufacturing purposes.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 696

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said boards and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote

Said bill having been recalled for the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate, and the bill amended, in which amendments the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 2, strike out "twenty-ninth" and insert in lieu thereof "fourth"

Line 2, strike out "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven"

Line 4, strike out the words "over eight" and insert in lieu thereof "a population from three"

Line 4, strike out the words "and" and all of lines 5 and 6, and insert the words "to one million"

Section one, line 4, after the word "April" strike out the word "twenty-ninth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourth"

Line 5, after the word "and" strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof "seven"

Line 6, strike the words "two hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-eight"

Line 7, after the word "having" strike out the words "over eight" and insert in lieu thereof "a population of over three"

Strike out lines 8 and 9 as follows: "and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States Census," and insert in lieu thereof "to one million"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Albee,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Aron,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Arthur,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Baker,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Baldi,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Baldridge,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Barner,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Benchoff,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Haight,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Steedle,

Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stern,
Bovee,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stites,
Boyd,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stoffiet,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Strauss,
Brumbaugh,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Powell,	Taylor,
Canon,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Horton,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Walter,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dale,	Leary,	Ross,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McNichol,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Fowler,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.
Franklin,	Mehring,		

NAYS—2.

Eby,	McKinney,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 775.

An Act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote which on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1117

An Act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department, bureau, commission or office thereof or by any county, township, municipality or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment, enrollment or draft in the military or navy service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in time of war or contemplated war; prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the army or navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives, children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents; authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes.

And said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote which on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excelency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 879.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 879, entitled, "An Act authorizing courts of quarter sessions to commit the care of certain burial grounds to township supervisors of townships and requiring townships to pay the expenses in connection therewith."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 902.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 902, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine entitled 'An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries of county poor directors in counties of over one hundred and fifty thousand population' approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing for compensation according to population and granting power to employ counsel."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 913.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 902, entitled, "An Act authorizing Mildred J. Barclay a resident of the city of Pittsburgh in the county of Allegheny in her own right as well as for the benefit of her minor daughter Mildred J. Barclay to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 923.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed and approved House Bill No. 923, entitled, "An Act authorizing Edward A. Woods of Edgeworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 986.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 986, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1017.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1017, entitled, "An Act prohibiting the handling or driving of horses or other animals or teams or vehicles on the public highways of the Commonwealth by an intoxicated person and providing penalties therefor."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1032.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1032, entitled, "An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any town township or borough held to submit and determine the question of becoming a city of the third class held pursuant to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and validating letters patent issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1058.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1058, entitled, "An Act authorizing the establishment of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth to be constructed and maintained out of county funds."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1084.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1084, entitled, "An Act authorizing J. A. Croup of Concord Township Butler County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Butler County."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1144.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1144, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended by requiring the commissioners to make appropriations also to Memorial Day or similar organizations where there was heretofore an established post."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1146.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1146, entitled, "An Act authorizing William R. Shellenberger and Emma L. Shellenberger his wife of the township of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1151.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1151, entitled "An Act authorizing Frederick E. Windsor of the Borough of Warren County of Warren to sue the Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1170.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1170, entitled, "An Act authorizing R. B. Taylor of Bellefonte Centre County to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1310.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1310, entitled "An Act to confer additional powers upon fire insurance companies."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1344.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1344, entitled,

"An Act regulating the conduct and prescribing the duties of drivers or operators of automobiles motor cycles or other vehicles on public highways who shall injure any person or persons while so driving on said highways and providing penalties for violations of this act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1805.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1805, entitled, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to their deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothonotaries in case of their sickness absence or other temporary disability' approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven by authorizing the appointment of an additional deputy to act in case of the disability of the principal deputy prothonotary."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 195.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 195, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and niety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" " approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products" extending the same to companies engaged in packing manipulating or manufacturing tobacco or manufacturing cigars cigarettes or other tobacco products or for the purpose of briquetting coal or other minerals or for the purpose of manufacturing rubber in any form."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 694.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 694, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1001.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1001, entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned."

The purpose of this Bill is to amend Sec. 2 of act of March 5, 1791 (3 Purdon's 3323) in this respect—it reduces the residence period prior to appointment of a Notary Public from two years to one year and residence in the United States for five years. It is not necessary to let down the bars in this way. The two years residence in this Commonwealth is not unreasonable. There seems to be no good purpose to be accomplished and the discretion of the Governor is now quite evident. He could if so minded refuse to commission any one not a resident for two or more years.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 820.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 820, entitled "An Act requiring the erection of detour signs by the authorities by whose direction any public highway may be closed and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act."

This Bill provides that the authorities by whose order any public highway is closed for construction and repairs to post conspicuously signs plainly indicating the detour roads to be followed in order to reach the same highway beyond the closed portion thereof. This is proper and is usually done. The State Highway Department is definitely directed so to do. Local road authorities should likewise do so and usually do. The Bill on this score is commendable but it adds that failure so to do shall on conviction before a magistrate result in a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $25 and costs or in case of non-payment imprisonment. If it

were a state highway what authority would be subject to fine? The foremen? The district engineer? The chief engineer, or the Commissioner? All are parties in interest. The Bill is drastic beyond the necessities of the case and indefinite as to responsibility.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 40.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen I return: herewith, without my approvel House Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act amending an act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia."

This bill provides for an increase in the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia from $6,000 to $8,000 and of the president judge from $6,500 to $9,000.

This court is substantially in scope the same as the county court in Allegheny County whose judges are not included in the proposed increase. This bill if approved would give the judges of this court a larger salary than that paid to the judges of the courts of common pleas in all counties save Philadelphia, Allegheny and Dauphin. Having in mind the financial condition of the State, whose treasury pays these salaries, and the fact that the salaries of one group must be adjusted to the salaries of other groups equally important in service it is my conviction that this bill should not be approved.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 418.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than two hundred thousand nor more than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

This bill increases the fees of recorders of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than 200,000, nor more than 500,000. The principal change is the raising of the cost of copying from eight words for one cent to six words for one cent. In the aggregate this is a very considerable increased tax upon the people of these counties. It does not appear by any line of reason known to me why in counties of the above defined population the recorder should be paid more to perform a legal service than is paid in counties of less or more population.

There is not one reason assigned for this increase. There are many protests against it on the ground that the present price is adequate if competent clerks and not merely persons with political claims are given this work to do. The people have a right to pay a fair price but not an excessive or discriminating one for a public service.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 912.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 912, entitled "An Act validating certain foreclosure proceedings instituted by foreign executors administrators and guardians sheriff's sales had thereon and the title acquired thereby."

The purpose of this bill is to validate cetrain foreclosure proceedings and the title thereby acquired. The bill is carelessly drawn. On page 2, line 7, there is an omission of a character that makes the bill meaningless in the law—to wit, that "the title acquired by such sale shall be the same as would have been acquired by an executor, etc."—a situation that cannot happen. There is an omission of some words preceding the word "executor, etc.," such as "at a sale." Such words would be meaningless. As the bill comes to me it is useless. Moreover, under existing law a foreign executor, etc., has no standing or authority in this State. Ancilliary letters must be issued here empowering him to act in this Commonwealth. If some one acted here in this capacity under the authority of the courts of another state such action was contrary to law and it is doubtful whether we should or could in this matter quiet title and validate an invalid act.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 991.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill 991, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commissioner to take over abandoned rights of way or any part or parts thereof owned or controlled by railroad or railway companies for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating or relocating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of acquiring the same."

The purpose of this Bill is to authorize the State Highway Department to take over abandoned rights of way of railroad companies and use the same as State highways. It also provides for the payment of damages to the corporation or individual in interest.

The Bill is almost identical with the Act of July 7, 1913 (P. L. 687). It opens the way to pay damages to other than the railroad company and it decicates the specific fund of the Department from which payment is to be made. The present law is adequate and the added provisions of this bill are not elements of strength but weakness.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 119.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act authorizing a State Association of Township Supervisors and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties."

This bill creates a State Association of Township Supervisors. In the title there is no limitation. In the body of the act it is limited to supervisors of townships of the sec-

ond class. It thus excludes from membership any representatives from cities, boroughs, and from the forty-five townships of the second class. The association would thus be not a state body in its scope.

It is further provided that each county association of township supervisors and commissioners shall send one supervisor for each ten townships of the second class or fraction thereof to each annual meeting of said association. Philadelphia county would have no representative since it has no townships. Forest, Montour and Sullivan would if at all be given one representative since each of these counties contains less than ten townships. Adams county, with 21 townships would send three delegates. Allegheny with ten townships of the first class would send five delegates for the 43 townships of the second class. Likewise Berks county would send five delegates. And Fulton with 11 townships would send two.

Each delegate is allowed not over nine dollars and mileage—the rate per mile being unnamed. In addition the several counties would be obliged to pay not in excess of ten dollars for expenses of Committees, etc.

The County Associations are now organized and are in close touch with the State Department of Highways. In fact the Commonwealth now extends its services freely to the township supervisors and there seems no good reason for the establishment by law of this additional expense, which would build and repair many roads now sadly in need of such attention. The Association would not include in its membership the many boroughs and other municipal units whose roads are quite as much in need of attention as those of the second class townships.

The bill will not renlder the service it visions. It is impractical inequitable and unnecessary.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 28, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I beg to call your attention to the pending legislation before your honorble bodies relative to the granting of suffrage to women in Presidential elections in this Commonwealth.

I am convinced that the right of suffrage should be accorded to women, and inasmuch as this is a limited application of the general principle, with which I am in accord. I earnestly recommend to you the importance and respectfully suggest to you the advisability of favorably considering the legislation bearing upon this important subject which has so much to do with the future welfare of this Commonwealth and Country.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1275.

An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1364, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries, necessary additions, furnishings, and repairs; for educational work, and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1776, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bills Nos. 1364 and 1776 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries, necessary additions, furnishings, and repairs; for educational work, and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11.20 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 29, 1917.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we are here this morning to readdress ourselves to the sacred duties involved in solving the legislative problems of this great Commonwealth. That the laws enacted may be healthy and progressive we ask that His spirit may be our guide, who taught us when we pray to say: "Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1543, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court, so as to discharge liens on real estate and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1221 (House Bill No. 666), entitled

An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults, crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Senitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled

An Act to provide for the licensing of cats; imposing powers and duties upon county commissioners, boards of revision of taxes, and collectors and receivers of taxes in connection therewith; providing for the distribution of the moneys derived from such funds, and imposing penalties.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 887 (House Bill No. 832), entitled

An Act to require that every future act of the General Assembly be given a short title for convenience of citation and to require the Legislative Reference Bureau to report to the next session of the General Assembly a list of short titles for certain acts now in force.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1520 (House Bill No. 611), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor," authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1519 (House Bill No. 1497), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act granting a gratuity and an annuity to Patrick Leonard, late sergeant in Captain J. H. Wilson's Company G, Seventeenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania," approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by fixing the annuity herein provided for.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 973 (House Bill No. 946), entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth, or any department or officer thereof, or any municipal corporation, division or subdivision of the Commonwealth, to accept the provisions of the State Workmens' Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder, or secure an exemption from insurance, in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 345, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 224 (House Bill No. 218), entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game, Fish and Forestry Laws.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 235 (House Bill No. 175), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 726, entitled

An Act granting an increase in salary to certain employes of the Commonwealth and penitentiaries.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly.

Mr. LEIBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1117 (House Bill No. 817), entitled

An Act relating to the consideration upon appeal by the Supreme and Superior Courts of testimony taken in proceedings other than liquor license matters in courts of record and providing for the making of such testimony a part of the record.

Mr. HINDMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 689 (House Bill No. 447), entitled

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An Act for the better regulation of public pool rooms, billiard rooms, bowling and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,' " and to regulate the time for closing the same.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1515 (House Bill No. 813), entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products, providing for inspection of nurseries, providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1162 (House Bill No. 1289), entitled

An Act regulating the giving and delivery of trading stamps, coupons and similar articles in connection with the sale and purchase of goods, wares and merchandise and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 613, entitled

An act regulating the giving and delivery of trading stamps, coupons and similar articles in connection with the sale and purchase of goods, wares and merchandise; and providing penalties.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 633 (House Bill No. 176), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen, a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1530 (House Bill No. 1475), entitled

An Act imposing the cost of maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1596, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girton, deceased, of Milton, collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton, deceased.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1597, entitled

An Act authorizing cities, counties, townships, boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities, counties, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions and subdivisions, within the limits of said counties, cities, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth, and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1598, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, 1731 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Fairmount Avenue and Twenty -fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1600, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superior and Supreme Courts to adopt joint rules governing the admission of attorneys-at-law to practice before said courts; providing that admission to practice before said courts and disbarment or suspension by said courts shall operate as admission to practice before or disbarment or suspension from all other courts in the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

BUCKS COUNTY.

Lewis R. Walton, Bensalem Twp.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Priscilla Kinkead, Williamsport.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

F. W. Scheuren, Collegeville.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Lottie Nusbaum, Philadelphia.
Alfred E. Reynolds, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,

Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE BY WHICH THE SENATE CONCURRED IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 640.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 640, entitled

An Act to amend sections three, four, five, six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

And less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 696, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR FOR AMENDMENT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote.

with the information that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suit of Joseph Moore, James S. T. Moore, Annie M. Polk, Rebecca E. Swiggett, Mary E. Williams, Spencer C. Moore vs. Robert K. Young, Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population."

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," approved the fourteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof.

Senate Bill No. 725, entitled

An Act requiring cities of the second class to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 730, entitled

An Act empowering banks and trust companies to accept drafts and issue letters of credit.

Senate Bill No. 741, entitled

An Act to provide for a stadium in cities of the first class.

Senate Bill No. 820, entitled

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw material for such manufacturing purposes.

Senate Bill No. 821, entitled

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 843, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgments and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suits of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia vs. Robert K. Young, Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 775, entitled

An Act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of record of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1117, entitled

An act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department bureau commission or office thereof or by any county municipality township or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in time of war or contemplated war; prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the peroid of their service in the army or navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers

or employes as have dependent wives children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 135.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 135, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 187.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 187, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 751.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 751, entitled

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1098 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution; and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the power and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June one, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 21 and 22, by striking out the words "between the ages of sixteen and forty-five;" also section 2, page 4, lines 7 and 8 by striking out the words "between the age of sixteen and forty-five;" also page 7, line 7, by striking out the words "of quarter sessions;" also line 18 by striking out the words "court of quarter sessions."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Washers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1600, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superior and Supreme Courts to adopt joint rules governing the admission of attorneys-at-law to practice before said courts; providing that admission to practice before said courts and disbarment or suspension by said courts shall operate as admission to practice before or disbarment or suspension from all other courts in the Commonwealth.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1600, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superior and Supreme Courts to adopt joint rules governing the admission of attorneys-at-law to practice before said courts; providing that admission to practice before said courts and disbarment or suspension by said courts shall operate as admission to practice before or disbarment or suspension from all other courts in the Commonwealth.

be read the first time.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1600, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superior and Supreme Courts to adopt joint rules governing the admission of attorneys-at-law to practice before said courts; providing that admission to practice before said courts and disbarment or suspension by said courts shall operate as admission to practice before or disbarment or suspension from all other courts in the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 999), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 999), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties.

be read the first time.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 999), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 243, on final passage recalled from the Governor, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" in so far as it relates to nominations and elections for election offices in cities of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 508, on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the fees of notaries public.

Senate Bill No. 899 (House Bill No. 1247), on final passage, entitled

An act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Senate Bill No. 988 (House Bill No. 1176), on final passage, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated.

Senate Bill No. 1062, on final passage, entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension in the City of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

Senate Bill No. 1068, on final passage, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars; prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same; providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same," as amended, by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar.

Senate Bill No. 1074, on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of city county school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties providing for his compensation authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation.

have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, as follows

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction and reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-three) entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" which as amended by an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-six) entitled "An Act further amending section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' as heretofore amended and authorizing and requiring second and third class cities to provide for the appointment and payment of plumbing inspectors" reads as follows

"Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the department or board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for the period of one calendar year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act The said board shall make all reasonable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of the department or board or bureau of health An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman therefor shall be deemed sufficient Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or house drainage shall pay for each examination the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay to the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or session thus actually employed

The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized and required to appoint a competent person as plumbing inspector whose duty it shall be to supervise superintend and inspect all plumbing and house drainage in conformity with the provisions of this act And the several cities are hereby authorized and required to make proper provision for the payment of the salary of the said plumbing inspector as provided by law

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person firm or corporation in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or house drainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber or person in his or their employ

or under his or their supervision be allowed to alter repair or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the board or bureau of health Every person firm or corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate of license shall be null and void A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each and every years surrender the said certificate or license to the department or board or bureau of health and re-register his their or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make an application for re-registration at the specified time The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department board or bureau of health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate granted by any first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing or drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work Provided however That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses as hereinbefore provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the department or board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for the period of one calendar year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the health officer or superintendent of the department or board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act The said board shall make all reasonable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of department or board or bureau of health An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman therefor shall be deemed sufficient Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or house drainage shall pay for each examination in the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay to the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or session thus actually employed

The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized and required to appoint a competent person as plumbing inspector whose duty it shall be to supervise superintend and inspect all plumbing and house drainage in conformity with the provisions of this act And the several cities are hereby authorized and required to make proper provision for the payment of the salary of the said plumbing inspector as provided by law

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person firm or corporation is letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or house drainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber,—or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision—be allowed to alter or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent-pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the board or bureau of health

Every person firm corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each and every year surrender the said certificate of license for the current year to the department or board or bureau of health and re-register his their or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health

A re-examination will not be neecssary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber shall have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department board or bureau of health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate have failed to make application for re-registration at the granted by and first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work Provided however That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such persons firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued to such person firm or corporation until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses as hereinbefore provided

The license or certificate now or hereafter granted under the provisions of this act may be revoked or temporarily suspended by the director of the department of public safety or the presiding offices of the department or board or bureau of health when any person or persons shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act or rules

Section 2 That section three of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

"Section 3 From and after the passage of this act the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools shall be conducted only under and in accordance with the following rules regulations and requirements namely" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 From and after the passage of this act the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools shall be conducted only under and in accordance with the following rules regulations and requirements namely

Except where the replacing of fixtures is required or alterations are to be made which cannot be practically constructed in accordance with the provisions of this act a special permit may be issued by the chief plumbing inspector for such work if in his judgment the conditions require and all reconstruction of old and condemned plumbing shall be done in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 That section six of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Duties of Owners and Plumbers in Constructing Drains et cetera

"Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person constructing or owning any drain soil-pipe passage or connection between a sewer and any ground building erection or place of business and in like manner the duty of the owners of all grounds buildings erections and of all parties interested therein or thereat to cause and require that such drain soil-pipe passage or connection shall be adequate for its purpose and shall at all times allow to pass freely all materials that enters or should enter the same and no change of drainage sewerage or the sewer connection of any house shall be permitted unless notice thereof shall have been given the board or bureau of health and assent thereto obtained in writing" is hereby amended to read as follows

Duty of Owners and Plumbers in Constructing Drains et cetera

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person installing plumbing fixtures or constructing or owning any drain soil-pipe passage or connection between a sewer and any ground building erection or place of business and in like manner the duty of the owners of all grounds buildings erections and all parties interested therein or thereat to cause and require that such fixtures drain soil-pipe passage or connections shall be adequate for its purpose and shall at all times allow to pass freely all material that enters or should enter the same and no change of drainage sewerage or the sewer connection of any house shall be permitted unless notice thereof shall have been given the board or bureau of health and assent thereto obtained in writing

Section 4 That section eight of said act of June seven nineteen hundred and one which as amended by an act approved May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" reads as follows

Material of House Drains

"Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together on a lot with a frontage of thirty feet or less when one connection with main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a 'Y' connection in the front of such houses at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley courtyard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain Where it is neecssary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floor must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaded and caulked joints and carried five feet outside cellar wall All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or waste pipes shall be as direct as possible Wrought-iron pipes shall be galvanized Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass through a new foundation-wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

Diameter	Fall ¼ Inch per Foot	Fall ½ Inch per Foot
4 ins.,	1,800 sq. ft. drainage area,	2,500 sq. ft. drainage area
5 ins.,	3,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	4,500 sq. ft. drainage area
6 ins.,	5,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	7,500 sq. ft. drainage area
8 ins.,	9,100 sq. ft. drainage area,	13,600 sq. ft. drainage area
10 ins.,	14,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	20,000 sq. ft. drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain-water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health when the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four (4) inches in diameter" is hereby amended to read as follows

Material of House Drains

Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together in a lot with a frontage of thirty feet or less when one connection with main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a "Y" connection in the front of such houses at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley courtyard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain or where a private automobile garage exists or is erected in the rear of a dwelling and there are no living quarters in the garage the sewer from garage may be connected to the house sewer with extra heavy cast-iron pipe carried to garage and the whole will be considered as one house drain

Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floor must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with locked and caulked joints and carried five feet outside of all exterior walls All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with locked and caulked joints or of heavy galvanized wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside exterior walls and all arrangements of soil or waste-pipes shall be as direct as possible All wrought-iron pipes shall be galvanized Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches and cleanout plugs installed at all abrupt turns Where sewer and waste-pipes are under floor cleanout plugs must be brought on a forty-five degree angle and flush with floor level and where such pipes pass through a new foundation-wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

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8 ins.,	9,100 sq. ft. drainage area,	13,600 sq. ft. drainage area
10 ins.,	14,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	20,000 sq. ft. drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health when the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house trap or house drain when installed be less than four (4) inches in diameter

Gasoline and Oil Separators

The sewers of all factories refiners cleaning establishments garages or other buildings that use or store gasoline or volatile oils shall be equipped with approved gasoline and oil separating catch basins These catch basins or traps shall be arranged according to the latest approved methods and include all traps baffel plates and vents necessary to prevent the gasoline and oil from entering the main sewers The health department is hereby vested with the power to order and insist upon the installation of a device that will prevent gasoline from entering the main sewers and they shall notify and compel the owners or occupants of any building or buildings who allow or permit gasoline or oil entering the sewers to equip all buildings with such devices as they deem necessary to protect the main sewers

Chemical Laboratories

Chemical laboratories factories newspaper offices lithograph offices or any building in which large quantities of acids are used shall make separate arrangements with the plumbing inspector regarding the waste-pipe and vents from such sinks and plumbing fixtures

Section 5 That section nine of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Location of Main Trap

Section 9 "The house drain must be provided with a horizontal trap placed immediately inside the cellar wall The trap must be provided with a hand-hole for convenience in cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas and air-tight with heavy brass screw-cap ferrule caulked in This class of traps shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Location of Main Trap

Section 9 The house trap should if possible be placed immediately inside the cellar wall The trap must be provided with a hand-pole for convenience in cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas and air-tight with heavy brass screw-cap ferrule caulked in The installation of this trap shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health

Section 6 That section twelve of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Location of House Sewer

"Section 12 "When main sewer is not located on street house sewers must be constructed on outside of buildings and branch into each house separately and in no case will the sewer from one house to another be permitted to run through cellars" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Location of House Sewer

Section 12 When main sewer is not located on street house sewers must be constructed on outside of buildings and lot line and branch into each house separately and in no case will the sewer from one house to another be permitted to run through cellars

Section 7 That section fourteen of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Material of Sewers between Buildings

"Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings in a passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five

feet from the buildings it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundation of said building" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Material of Sewers Between Buildings

Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings in a passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five feet from the buildings and adjoining property line it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundations of said buildings or adjoining property line

Section 8 That section twenty of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Leader Pipes

"Section 20 All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said building from injury In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk but the same shall be conducted by a pipe or pipes to the sewer If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Leader Pipes

Section 20 All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said building or buildings from injury In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk but the same shall be conducted by a pipe or pipes to the storm sewer accessible either from the front or rear of the buildings If there be no storm sewer in the street upon which the building fronts or no such storm sewer otherwise accessible then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter In no event shall the waters from said leaders be allowed to flow into sanitary sewers and in case where storm sewers shall now or hereafter be constructed or provided either in font of the buildings or otherwise accessible the owners shall upon twenty days' notice in writing from the Department of Health so to do disconnect such leaders from the sanitary sewers and connect them with the storm sewers

The sanitary sewer as referred to in this act shall mean the public sewer which is now or may hereafter be laid to carry domestic or house sewage only

The storm sewer as referred to in this act shall mean the public sewer which is laid for the sole purpose of providing drainage for storm and surface water and excludes all sewage containing putrefying matter

Section 9 That section twenty-one of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Material for Inside and Outside Leaders

"Section 21 Inside leaders must be constructed of cast-iron wrought iron or steel with roof connections made gas and water-tight by means of heavy copper-drawn tubing slipped into the pipe The tubing must extend at least seven (7) inches into iron leader pipes Outside leaders may be sheet metal but they must connect with house drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically five (5) feet above grade level where the building is located along public driveways or sidewalks Where the building is located off building line and not liable to be damaged the connection shall be made with iron pipe extending at least one foot above grade level" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Material for Inside and Outside Leaders

Section 21 Inside leaders must be constructed of cast-iron galvanized wrought-iron or steel with approved roof connections made gas and water-tight Outside leaders may be sheet metal but they must connect with house drain by means of cast-iron pipe extending vertically five (5) feet above grade level where the building is located along public driveways or sidewaks Where the building is located off building line and not liable to be damaged the connection shall be made with iron-pipe extending at least one foot above grade level

Section 10 That section twenty-two of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Trapping of Leaders

"Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Trapping of Leaders

Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron traps so placed as to prevent freezing One or more leaders may be connected by one trap where leader traps are placed inside of buildings they must be provided with cleanout plugs caulked in as provided for in section forty-one.

Section 11 That section twenty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Diameter of Soil-Pipes

Section 25 The smallest diameter of any soil-pipe permitted to be used shall be four-inch The size of soil pipes must be not less than those set forth in the following tables

Maximum Number of Fixtures connected to

Size of Pipe	Soil and Waste Combined		Soil-Pipe Alone	
	Branch	Main	Branch	Main
4 in.,	48 fixtures	96 fixtures	8 water-closets	16 water-closets
5 in.,	96 fixtures	192 fixtures	16 water-closets	32 water-closets
6 in.,	268 fixtures	336 fixtures	34 water-closets	68 water-closets

If the building is six (6) and less than twelve stories in height the diameter shall be not less than five (5) inches if more than twelve (12) stories it shall be six (6) inches in diameter A building six or more stories in height with fixtures located below the sixth floor soil-pipe four (4) inches in diameter will be allowed to extend through the roof provided the number of fixtures does not exceed the number given in the table

All soil-pipes must extend at least two feet above the highest window and must not be reduced in size Traps will not be permitted on main vertical soil or waste lines Each house must have a separate line of soil and vent-pipes No soil or waste line shall be constructed on the outside of a building

Fixtures with
One and one-quarter inch traps count as one fixture
One and one-half inch traps count as one fixture
Two inch traps count as two fixtures
Two and one-half inch traps count as three fixtures
Three inch traps (water-closets) count as four fixtures
Four inch traps count as five fixtures" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Diameter of Soil-Pipes

Section 25 The smallest diameter of any soil-pipe permitted to be used shall be three-inch The size of soil-pipes must not be less than those set forth in the following tables

Maximum Number of Fixtures Connected to—

Size of Pipe	Soil and Waste Combined		Soil-Pipe Alone	
	Branch	Main	Branch	Main
3 in.,	6 fixtures	10 fixtures	1 water-closet	1 water-closet
4 in.,	48 fixtures	96 fixtures	8 water-closets	16 water-closets
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Two and one-half inch traps count as three fixtures
Three inch traps (water-closets) count as four fixtures
Four-inch traps count as five fixtures

Section 12 That section twenty-six of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Changes in Direction

"Section 26 All sewer soil and waste pipes must be as direct as possible Changes in direction must be made with 'Y' or half 'Y' branches or one-eight bends Offsets in soil or waste pipes will not be permitted when they can be avoided nor in any case unless suitable provision is made to prevent accumulation of rust or other obstruction Offsets shall be made with forty-five degree bends or similar fittings The use of T 'Y's' (Sanitary T's) will be permitted on upright lines only" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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be permitted on upright lines only The use of saddles or the tapping of soil waste or vent pipes is prohibited unless their use is proven to be absolutely necessary.

Section 13 That section twenty-seven of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Joints for Soil and Waste Pipes

"Section 27 Joints in cast-iron pipes and soil and waste-pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand-caulked as to make them gas-tight Connections of lead and cast-iron pipes must be made with brass sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe inserted in the hub of the iron pipe and caulked with lead The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by wiped joint Joints between lead and wrought iron pipes must be made with brass nipple of same size as lead pipe The lead pipe must be attached to the nipple by wiped joint All connections of lead waste pipe must be made by means of wiped joints" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Joints and Connections

Section 27 All joints and connections prescribed under this title shall be made gas and water tight Joints in galvanized iron mild steel or brass pipe shall be standard screw joints and all burs or cuttings shall be removed

Connections between the sewer side of all plumbing fixtures traps and the drainage system shall be made by means of plumbers' wiped joint caulked joint or screw threaded joint or ground metal to metal joints and such joints shall be of as permanent a nature as any portion of the drainage system No putty cement slip joints or composition joints shall be permitted on the sewer side of any trap All joints shall be made up with an approved sealing material Connections between wrought iron mild steel or brass to cast iron shall be either a caulked joint or screwed joint

All unions used on the sewer side of traps shall be ground faced and shall not be concealed or enclosed No slip joint connection will be allowed on the sewer side of the trap

Lead pipe joints in lead pipe or between lead pipes and pipes of brass or copper shall have an exposed surface of the solder to each side of the joint of at least three-quarters (¾) of an inch Joints between lead and iron pipes shall be made by extra heavy cast or drawn screw nipple with either a caulked joint or a soldered nipple with a threaded joint or approved concaved brass bushings

Where cup or similar ferrules are used they shall extend not less than one-quarter (¼) inch above the hub

Where different sizes of pipe or pipes and fittings are to be connected proper size increasers or reducers pitched to an angle of forty-five degrees between the two sizes shall be used

Connections or joints on all sewer soil waste vent and conductor pipes in any and all buildings shall be locked together with material that has a strength equalling the strength of the material used in the wall of the pipe The joints or connections shall be locked together by members which engage oblique surfaces between the hub and pipe all such locking members being independent of the material with which the joints are sealed Joints shall show no signs of failure and shall not develop leaks under a stress that will rupture the wall of the pipe or fittings The sealing and packing material used in making connections or joints on all drainage soil waste vent and conductor pipes shall be composed of material that will not deteriorate and cannot be affected by contact with acids or alkalies The packing and sealing material used in joining the pipes shall be so placed that it cannot work out of the enlarged portion of the connections and all joints shall be so shaped that any end movement of the pipes in the joint would compress the sealing material

Any fitting or connection which has an enlargement chamber or recess with a ledge shoulder or reduction of the pipe area in the direction of the flow on the outlet or drain side of any trap is prohibited

Connections or hangers pipe supports or fixture settings with masonry or stone backing shall be made with expansion bolts without the use of wood plugs

Section 14 That section twenty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Traps for Bath-tubs Water-closets et Cetera

"Section 28 Every sink bath-tub basin water-closet slop hopper or fixture having a waste pipe must be furnished with a trap which shall be placed as close as practicable to the fixture that it serves and in no case shall they be more than one foot from said fixture The waste-pipe from the bath-tub or other fixtures must not be connected with a water-closet traps" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Traps for Bath-tubs Water-closets et cetera

"Section 28 Every sink bath-tub basin water-closet slop hopper or fixture having a waste-pipe must be furnished with a trap which shall be placed as close as practicable to the fixture that it serves and in no case shall they be more than one foot from said fixture and the horizontal waste from P-trap must not be longer than eighteen inches from vertical vent pipe unless P-trap is crown vented The waste-pipe from the bath-tub or other fixtures must not be connected with a water-closet trap"

Section 15 That section twenty-nine of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Size of Horizontal and Vertical Wast-pipe Traps and Branches

"Section 29

Horizontal and Vertical	Number of Small Fixtures
1¼ inches	1
1½ inches	2
2 inches	3 to 8
2½ inches	9 to 20
3 inches	21 to 44

If building is ten (10) or more stories in height the vertical waste-pipe shall not be less than three (3) inches in diameter The use of wrought iron pipe for waste-pipe two inches or less in diameter is prohibited

The size of traps and waste branches for a given fixture shall be as follows

Kind of Fixtures	Size in Inches Trap	Branch
Water closet	3	4
Slop sink with trap combined	3	3
Slop sink ordinary	2	2
Pedestal urinal	3	3
Floor drain or wash	4	4
Yard drain or catch basin	4	4
Urinal trough	2	2
Laundry trays (2 or 5)	2	2
Combination sink and tray (for each fixture)	1½	2
Kitchen sinks (small) for dwellings	1½	1½
Kitchen sinks (large) hotels resturants grease trap	...	2
Pantry sinks	1½	1½
Wash basin one only	1¼	1¼
Bath-tubs 4 x 10 inches drum trap	...	1½
Shower baths	1½	1½
Shower baths (floor)	2	2
Sitz baths	1½	1½
Drinking fountains	1¼	1¼

Be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Yard drain or catch basin	4	4
Urinal trough	2	2
Laundry trays (one set)	2	2
Combination sink and tray (for each fixture)	1½	2
Kitchen sinks (small) for dwellings	1½	1½
Kitchen sinks (large) hotels resturants grease trap	...	2
Pantry sinks	1½	1½
Wash basin one only	1¼	1¼
Bath-tubs 4 x 10 inches drum trap	1	1½
Shower baths	1½	1½
Shower baths (floor)	2	2
Sitz baths	1½	1½
Drinking fountains	1¼	1¼

Section 16 That section thirty-three of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Safe and Refrigerator Waste-Pipes

"Section 33 Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system Safe waste-pipes must discharge over an open water supplied publicly placed ordinarily used sink placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor The safe waste from a refrigerator must be trapped at the bottom of the line only and must not discharge upon the ground floor but over an ordinary portable pan or some properly trapped water supplied sink as above In no case shall the refrigerator waste-pipe discharge over a sink located in a room used for living purposes

The branches on vertical lines must be made by "Y" fittings and be carried to the safe with as much pitch as possible Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in cellar there must be cleanouts to control the horizontal part of the pipe

In tenement and lodging houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof and not be larger than one and one-half inches nor the branches less than one and one-quarter inches Refrigerator waste-pipes except

in tenement houses and all safe waste-pipes must have brass flap-valves at their lower ends Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over beveled strips at their edges" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Safe and Refrigerator Waste-Pipes

Section 33 A waste-pipe from refrigerators ice-boxes drinking fountains soda water fountains or bar wastes shall not be connected directly with any soil rain waste-pipe or drain sewer or discharge on the open ground They shall discharge into a movable pan or any open sink water supplied or over a floor drain in basement and shall be as short as possible and disconnected from the refrigerator or ice box by at least four (4) inches and where drinking fountains refrigerators or ice boxes are placed in buildings on two (2) or more floors the waste and vent pipes thereof shall be continuous and shall run through the roof and in no case shall it open within six (6) feet of an open soil or waste pipe The size of waste-pipes for refrigerators or drinking fountains for two floors or less shall be at least one and one-half inches and two inches for three floors and over Each refrigerator drinking fountain or ice box shall be provided with a separate trap traps for refrigerators or ice boxes shall be known as a drum trap with an accessible trap screw or cleanout Such traps shall be placed in the one and one-fourth (1) inch waste-pipe branch and shall be as near as possible to the refrigerator or ice box Such traps need not be separately vented Galvanized wrought iron screw pipe may be used for such waste pipes

Section 17 That section thirty-four of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Material for Vent-Pipes

"Section 34 All vent-pipes must either be of lead brass loricated porcelain enameled iron or galvanized iron pipe" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Material for Vent-Pipes

Section 34 All vent pipes must either be of lead brass extra heavy cast iron or galvanized iron pipe

Section 18 That section thirty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Ventilation of Traps and Soil Lines

"Section 35 Traps shall be protected from siphonage or air pressure by special vent-pipes of a size not less than the following tables

Size of Pipe	Maximum Developed Length in Feet Mains	Number of Traps Vented Branch	Main Verical
1¼ inch vent	20	1	
1½ inch vent	40	2 or less..	
2 inch vent	65	10 or less..	20 or less
2½ inch vent	100	20 or less..	40 or less
3 inch vent	10 or more stories	60 or less..	100 or less

The branch vent-pipes shall be not less than the following sizes

One and one-fourth inches in diameter for one and one-fourth inch traps

One and one-half inches in diameter for one and one-half inch to two and one-half inch traps

Two inches in diameter for three inch to four inch traps

One-half their diameter for traps five inches and over

Where two (2) or more waster-closets are placed side by side on a horizontal branch the branch line shall have a relief extended as a loop vent A pipe two (2) inches in diameter will be sufficient as a loop vent for two (2) closets A pipe three (3) inches in diameter shall be used as a relief for three (3) or four (4) closets and where more than four (4) closets are located on the same branch the relief shall not be less than four (4) inches in diameter All house drains and soil lines on which water-closet is located must have a four-inch main vent line Where an additional closet is located in the cellar or basement and within ten feet of main soil or vent line no relief vent will be required for said closet but where it is more than ten feet a two-inch vent line will be required Relief vent pipes for water-closets must not be less than two inches in diameter for a length of forty feet and not less than three inches in diameter for more than forty feet

No revent from traps under bell-traps will be required

Any building having a sewer connection with a public or private sewer used for bell-trap connection or floor drainage only a two-inch relief line must be extended to the roof of building from rear end of main drain House drains constructed for roof drainage only will not require a relief vent

A floor-trap for a shower shall be vented unless located in cellar or ground floor the paving of which renders the trap inaccessible If the number of these fixtures on a branch is two (2) or more the waste line shall be extended as a loop vent instead of back venting the separate traps and when located in basement floor they shall be provided with a removable strainer or cleanout

Back vent pipes from traps above the floor must either be connected with crown of trap with ground-in brass coupling or if connected solidly to trap must have a ground-in brass coupling at wall" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Ventilation of Traps and Soil Lines

Section 35 Traps shall be protected from siphonage or air pressure by special vent-pipes of a size not less than the following tables and where it is a greater distance than that given in the table it shall be one size larger its entire length

Size of Pipe	Maximum Developed Length in Feet Mains	Number of Traps Vented Branch	Main Verical
1¼ inch vent	20	1	
1½ inch vent	40	2 or less..	
2 inch vent	65	10 or less..	20 or less
2½ inch vent	100	20 or less..	40 or less
3 inch vent	10 or more stories	60 or less..	100 or less

The branch vent-pipes shall not be less than the following sizes

One and one-fourth inches in diameter for one and one-fourth inch traps

One and one-half inches in diameter for one or two one and one-half traps or one two (2) inch trap

Two inches in diameter for three inch to four inch traps

One-half their diameter for traps five inches and over

Where two (2) or more water-closets are placed side by side on a horizontal branch the branch line shall have a relief as a loop vent A pipe two (2) inches in diameter will be sufficient as a loop vent for two (2) closets A pipe three inches in diameter shall be used as a relief for three (3) or four (4) closets and where more than four (4) closets are located on the same branch the relief shall, not be less than four (4) inches in diameter All house drains and soil lines on which a water-closet is located must have a main vent line not less than three (3) inches in diameter Where an additional closet is located in the cellar or basement and within ten feet of main soil or vent line no relief vent will be required for said closet but where it is more than ten feet a two-inch vent line will be required Relief vent pipes for water-closets must not be less than two inches in diameter for a length of sixty-five feet and not less than three inches in diameter for more than sixty-five feet In any house that has a three-inch vent through the roof a closet set on the first floor may be vented with a two-inch pipe

No revent from traps under bell-trap will be required

Any building having a sewer connection with a public or private sewer used for bell-trap connections or floor drainage only a two-inch relief line must be extended to the roof of building from rear end of main drain House drains constructed for roof drainage only will not require a relief vent All bell-traps floor drains or yard cesspools shall be connected to the sewer by means of a joint or connection that is as secure as the joints on the main drainage system Slip joints putty joints or open joints will not be permitted on any part of the drainage system

In the event that a building if higher than an adjoining one the owner of the higher building shall not locate windows within twelve (12) feet of any existing vent stack on the lower building unless the owner of such building shall defray the expense of or shall himself make such alteration necessary to extend the vent pipe above all windows on the higher building

It shall be the duty of the owner of the lower or existing building to make such alteration therein upon the receipt in advance of money or security therefor sufficient for the purpose from the owner of the higher building or he shall permit at the election of the owner of the higher building the right to make such alteration by the owner of said higher building

If the number of those fixtures on a branch is two (2) or more the waste line shall be extended as a loop vent instead of back venting the separate traps and when located in basement floor they shall be provided with a removable strainer or cleanout

Back vent pipes from traps above the floor must either be connected with crown of trap with ground-in brass coupling or if connected solidly to trap must have a ground-in brass coupling at wall

Section 19 That section thirty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Connection for Closet Vents

"Section 38 Rubber connections for back vents will not be permitted without double coupling and thimble inside" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Connection for Closet Vents

Section 38 All wrought iron or mild steel pipe used for soil waste or vent pipes shall be galvanized and not lighter than the commercial grade known as "Full weight" The fittings for wrought iron or mild steel waste soil and refrigerator waste shall be cast or malleable iron or brass recessed drainage fittings with smooth interior waterway and threads tapped out of solid metal so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than one-fourth of an inch per foot Threaded fittings for soil waste and vent pipes shall be brass galvanized malleable iron or cast iron All lead pipe used for branch soil waste vent or flush pipes shall be of best quality of drawn pipe of not less weight per lineal foot than shown in the following table

Internal Diameter	Weight per Ft.
1 inch	1 lb. 8 oz.
1¼ inch	2 lb. 8 oz.
1½ inch	3 lb. 8 oz.
2 inch	4 lb. 0 oz.
3 inch	6 lb. 0 oz.
4 inch	8 lb. 0 oz.

Brass pipe for soil waste and vent pipe shall be thoroughly annealed seamless drawn tubing having weight and outside diameter of not less than the following table and shall be of a heft known as iron pipe size pipe

Size	Approximate weight foot brass	Per outside diameter inches	Inside diameter inches
⅛	.25	.405	.281
¼	.43	.540	.375
⅜	.62	.675	.494
½	.90	.840	.625
¾	1.25	1.050	.822
1	1.70	1.315	1.062
1¼	2.50	1.660	1.368
1½	3.00	1.900	1.600
2	4.00	2.375	2.062
2½	5.83	2.875	2.500
3	8.32	3.500	3.062
3½	10.85	4.000	3.500
4	12.30	4.500	4.000
4½	13.74	5.000	4.500
5	15.40	5.563	5.062
6	18.44	6.625	6.125

Brass fittings shall be good quality cast brass having a thickness in their walls not less than the tubular thickness given above for the corresponding brass pipe The thickness of the tapped ends to be one and one-half (1½) times the thickness of the corresponding pipe

Kind of Traps Every trap shall be self-cleaning No form which depends upon the action of movable parts for its seal shall be used No trap which depends upon concealed interior partitions for its seal or which has an interior partition that in case of defect would allow the passage of sewer air shall be used

Traps for bath tubs basins sinks or other similar fixtures shall be made of lead brass galvanized iron or of iron porcelain enameled inside Galvanized or porcelain enameled iron traps shall be extra heavy full bore and have a smooth interior waterway and threads tapped out of solid metal

Iron drum traps shall be made of extra heavy cast or malleable iron galvanized or porcelain enameled on the inside and the drum shall not exceed four (4) inches in diameter

Drum traps shall have a water seal of not more than seven (7) inches nor less than two and one-half (2½) inches

Water seal Each trap placed on any portion of the drainage system shall have a water seal of not less than two and one-half (2½) inches

Each trap except those in combination with fixtures where the trap seal is plainly visible and accessible shall be provided with a brass trap screw Traps placed between the floor shall have a brass trap screw for cleaning in plain view or flush with the floor or readily accessible from or under the floor

Trap levels and protection All traps shall be rigidly supported and set true with respect to their water level and shall be so located as to protect their seals

Traps prohibited on drains There shall be no trap at the foot of soil or waste pipe stacks

Section 20 That section forty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-Closet Connections with Soil-Pipe

"Section 45 All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange and the joint made permanently secure and gas-tight" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-Closet Connection with Soil-Pipe

Section 45 Water-closets slop sinks clinic slop sinks pedestal urinals and all fixtures having integral traps shall be attached to the drainage system by means of a screw joint fitting or metal to metal joint or by means of a metal to metal or water sealed joint that is attached to the bowl trap in a permanent manner and so designed that any leakage between the bowl and the fixture will register upon the floor over which the bowl is placed this floor or wall connection shall be water sealed in such a manner that the seal will be replenished at each operation of the fixture

Section 21 That section forty-six of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-Closets where Located

"Section 46 Water-closets must not be located in sleeping apartments nor in any room or compartment which has not direct communication with external air either by window or airshaft of at least four square feet" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-Closets where Located

Section 46 Water-closet apartments must not have direct communication with any dining room or kitchen nor shall any water-closet be placed in any dining room or kitchen Water-closet apartments must not be placed in a dining room kitchen or sleeping apartments nor have direct communication with a public dining room restaurant or kitchen nor be placed in any room or compartment which has not direct communication with external air either by window or air shaft of at least four square feet And when any window ventilating any water-closet compartment or bath-room opens directly into a vent shaft no window of any room other than water-closets bath-room or hall shall open into such vent shaft

Section 22 That section forty-seven of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-closets how Supplied

"Section 47 No water-closets except those placed in yards and flush meters volumeter or similar devices shall be supplied directly from the supply pipes" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-closets how Supplied

Section 47 All valves of flushing tanks shall be so fitted and adjusted as to prevent the waste of water

The water from flushing tanks shall be used for no other purposes nor will any stop be permitted in flush pipe

All water flushed plumbing fixtures shall be provided with pipes of ample size to furnish a sufficient quantity of water to thoroughly cleanse the bowl at each operation When filing plans the plumber shall furnish the plumbing inspector with a sketch or plan showing the size of the water pipe from the main to each water flushed plumbing fixture He shall furnish the plumbing inspector with all information regarding the size of the water main pressure in the water main or other source of supply The manner of tapping the water main and conducting the water into the building the height of the building the distance the fixtures are located above the water main the distance of the building from the source of supply together with any other information necessary to determine the size of pipe necessary to properly flush each fixture

He shall also furnish the plumbing inspector with a description of each and every fixture together with the information regarding the quantity of water necessary for each operation of such fixture and a description of a device by which the fixtures are being flushed From this information the chief plumbing inspector shall advise the size pipe to be used for supplying water to all fixtures in the building

It shall be the duty of the plumbing inspector to be positive that all plumbing fixtures are supplied with a sufficient quantity and volume of water to thoroughly cleanse the system and each fixture seperately and if for any reason the plumber does not follow the advise of the plumbing inspector in regard to the size of the water pipe the plumber shall before a final certificate is issued change or alter the water piping system in such a manner that all fixtures can be effectually and satisfactorily flushed

Any and all water flushed plumbing fixtures that receive putrescible waste matter shall be so constructed and assembled that it will be impossible for any portion of the contents of the bowl to syphon or flow into the water supply pipes The plumbing inspector shall demand a sample of all water flushed fixtures installed under his jurisdiction including the bowl and flushing device and he shall make a vacuum test on the water supply of the assembled fixtures and be positive the contents of the bowl cannot syphon and be drawn into the water supply pipes

Section 23 That section forty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-closets

"Section 48 All water-closets must have flushing rim-bowls" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-closets

Section 48 A Materials All receptacles used for water-closets urinals or otherwise for the disposal of human excreta shall be either vitrified earthenware hard natural stone or cast iron white porcelain enameled or painted on the outside with at least three (3) coats of non-absorbent and non-corrosive paint

B Bowls The bowls and traps for all fixtures supplied with flushing rims shall be made in one piece and of such shape and form as to hold a sufficient quantity of water when filled up to the trap overflow so as to completely submerge any matter deposited in them and properly flush and scour the soil pipe when the contents of the bowl are discharged except that nothing in this section shall apply to latrine closets

C Open Plumbing All plumbing fixtures shall be installed or set free and open from all enclosing work and where possible all waste and discharge pipes from fixtures shall be run to the wall and the fixture supported independently from the floor

D Low Down Closets Water closets with low down tanks shall be of syphon pattern

E All water flushed fixtures of the flushing rim type must be provided with integral traps and be flushed by some method that will afford a sufficient quantity of water to thoroughly cleanse the bowl at each operation Such flushing device to be arranged in a manner that will provide a sufficient after-fill to completely seal the trap to the overflow line

F Visible Trap Seal All water-closets pedestal urinals hospital clinic slop sinks and flushing rim slop sinks shall

be made in one piece with trap and bowl combined and arranged in such a manner that the water in the trap will be visible from the top of the fixture

G Flushing Rims All water-closets pedestal urinals flat back urinals clinic slop sinks and flushing slop sinks shall have flushing rims provided at the extereme top of the bowl The flushing rim shall be made without perceptible interior overhang The flushing outlets through which water is supplied for cleansing the interior of the bowl shall be the only openings above the water seal of the trap and these holes shall be so arranged that the entire inner surface of the bowl to its extreme top can be effiectively scoured at each operation of the flushing device

H Concealed or Exposed Openings No concealed or exposed vent opening will be permitted on the house side of the water seal of any trap No opening shall be placed on the house side of any fixture having an integral flushing rim other than the openings necessary to flush and cleanse the bowl

Closets Prohibited No range closet-either wet or dry nor any evaporating system of closets shall be constructed or allowed inside of any building

Section 24 That section fifty-three of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Construction of Urinals

"Section 53 All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture and that will not corrode under the action of urine The floor and walls or urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Construction of Urinals

Section 53 All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture and that will not corrode under the action of urine and must be flushing rim or perforated pipe so as to cleanse all interior parts all urinals must be supplied by automatic tanks or flush valves The floor and walls of urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material

Section 25 That section fifty-four of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Urinal Platforms

"Section 54 The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must not be connected independently to the plumbing system nor can they be connected to any safe waste pipe" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Urinal Platforms

Section 54 The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must not be connected to the plumbing or drainage system nor can they be connected to any safe-waste-pipe

Section 26 That section fifty-seven of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Flush Pipes

"Section 57 Water-closet flush pipes must not be less than one and one-quarter inches and urinal flush pipes one-half inch in diameter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Flush Pipes

Section 57 All flushing rim water supplied fixtures such as water-closets clinic slop sinks pedestal and flat back urinals and slop sinks shall be provided with a trap that has a two and one-half depth of water seal The depth of this seal shall be determined by sealing the waste outlet and attaching a guage provided with a "U" shapes glass tube and a registering device

Each and every bowl of this nature installed in any building shall show a depth of water seal equalling a column of two and one-half (2½) inches of water displaced on one side of the "U" shaped tube above the normal level of the water it shall be the duty of the department of health to supply such testing apparatus and any person wishing to install a fixture of this kind shall when requested furnish a sample bowl or bowls for inspection and approval by the plumbing inspector and no such bowl shall be installed which does not show a two and one-half inch water seal The seal of all traps other than those combined with the fixture may be measured with an ordinary rule but if for any reason the plumbing inspector doubts the depth of seal in any trap he can demand the same to be tested in the same manner as provided for closets

Section 27 That section fifty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Lining for Closet and Urinal Cisterns

"Section 58 The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must not be lighter than twelve-ounce copper and must be stamped on lining with maker's name Where lead is used for lining it must not weigh less than four pounds to the square foot All other materials are prohibited" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Lining for Closet and Urinal Closets

Section 58 The wainscoting of all toilet rooms shall be set directly against the building partitions and in no case shall a utility corridor or pipe space having an opening at the top communicate with any other room The partitions of all utility corridors or pipe spaces which occur back of any water closets or urinals shall extend from the floor to the ceiling and have separate door opening from the corridor or toilet room into the utility chamber

All such pipe spaces shall be at least thirty (30) inches wide throughout their length and shall be provided with a window twenty-four by sixty (24 x 60) inches said window to connect with the open air and so placed that it will admit daylight into the utility corridor

To avoid maintaining a nuisance the owner of any building containing a utility corridor or pipe space shall have same thoroughly washed and cleaned at least once every ten (10) days and failure to comply with this section shall be considered a misdemeanor

Provision shall be made to avoid damage to drainage system caused by expansion or contraction of the pipes in buildings of extreme height Such devices or methods shall be subject to the approval of the health department

Section 28 That section sixty of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Yard Water-Closets

"Section 60 Water-closets when located in yard must be so arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed and the water-supply pipes and traps protected from freezing by being placed in a hopper-pit at least four feet below the surface of the ground the walls of which pit shall be constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement mortar or of concrete The walls for pit where one (1) closet is installed may be four (4) inches in thickness or salt-glazed sewer-pipe thirty-six (36) inches in diameter may be used

Where pit is for more than one (1) closet the walls shall be nine (9) inches in thickness The soil-pipes and traps used inside pit must be extra heavy cast-iron and the trap to have hand-hole for cleanout purposes with cleanout caulked in If the closet is located in the rear of a soil or vent-pipe the drain on which it is located shall be vented with a four-inch pipe carried above roof of closet away from any opening or window All outside closets shall be of the tank pattern The water to be supplied to tank through an automatic seat-action valve The waste from valve may be permitted to discharge on cement floor of pit which shall be provided with four-inch trap and strainer The enclosure of yard water-closets shall be ventilated by slatted openings and there shall be a trap door of sufficient size to permit of convenient access to the hopper-pit" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Yard Water-Closets

Section 60 Water-closets when located in yard must be so arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed and the water-supply pipes and traps protected from freezing by being placed in a hopper-pit at least four feet below the surface of the ground the walls of which pit shall be constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement mortar or of concrete The walls for pit where one (1) closet is installed may be four (4) inches in thickness or salt-glazed sewer-pipe thirty-six (36) inches in diameter may be used

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In case where pits are not used the traps and supply pipes for water-closets must be protected from freezing by clean earth filled around them and accessible cleanout plugs from traps must be brought to surface of closet floor closet floors must be cemented and graded to floor The floors must be at least (5) inches above grade of yard or yards

Section 29 That section sixty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Terms Used

"Section 65 The term 'private sewer' is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works

The term 'house-sewer' is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point five feet outside of the outer wall of a building vault or area to its connection with public sewer private sewer or cesspool

The term 'house drain' is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building vault or area and extending to and connecting with the house sewer

The term 'soil-pipe' is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets with or without other fixtures

The term 'waste-pipe' is applied to any pipe extending through roof receiving the discharge from any fixture except water-closets

The term 'vent-pipe' is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap siphonage and back pressure" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Terms Used

Section 65 A vent-pipe is any pipe provided to ventilate a drainage and plumbing system of piping and to prevent siphonage and back pressure

A back vent-pipe is that part of a vent pipe line which connects directly with an individual trap underneath or back of the fixture and extends either to the branch main soil or waste vent

Soil or waste-vent is that part of the main soil or waste-pipe above the highest installed branch or fixture connection extending through the roof

Subsoil-drain is that part of a drainage system which conveys the subsoil or ground or seep water from the foot of wall or below the cellar bottom under buildings to the house sewer but independent of the house drain

Conductors or roof leaders are conveyors which carry the storm or rain water from the roofs of building to the house or yard drain The term down-spout is usually applied to the vertical portion

Trap is a fitting so constructed as to prevent the passage of air or gas through a pipe without materially affecting the flow of sewerage or waste-water therein

Traps-depth of seal is the height of the water column measured between the points of overflow and the dip or division level separating the inlet and outlet arms of the trap

"Plumber Work" shall include all sanitary or water piping in a building upon which tests are required to a point five (5) feet outside the foundation walls and shall include the house drain soil and waste stacks conductors and roof leaders and water pipes

Section 30 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—25.

Buckman,	Endsley,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.,
Burke,	Eyre,	Patton,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Craig,	Kline,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Vare,
Crow,	McKee,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Daix,			

NAYS—16.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Sones,
DeWitt,	Hindman,	Miller,	Weaver,
Graff, W. P.,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 26, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home located at South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Washers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Washers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the City of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurite Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Washers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Washers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Washers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,

DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 270, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise Township York County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "bridge" wherever used in this act shall mean any bridge wherever toll is charged over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey except such bridges as are used exclusively for railroad or railway purposes and shall include the actual bridge the approaches thereto and all real and personal property including the franchise belonging to the owner or owners of such bridge used in the operation and maintenance of same

Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth and the State of New Jersey

Section 3 The acquisition of said toll-bridges may be either by purchase or by condemnation proceedings as said joint commission may deem more expedient The one-half of the cost of acquiring said bridges shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 4 The said joint commission as soon as conveniently may be after the passage of this act shall ascertain or estimate the value of each of such bridges and shall in writing give notice of such valuation to the respective owner or owners thereof Such notice shall contain an offer to purchase such bridge at the respective valuation

Section 5 In the event that the owner or owners of any such bridge refuse or neglect to accept such offer it shall be the duty of said joint commission to determine in which State the said condemnation proceedings may be instituted

Section 6 In the event that said joint commission determine to institute any such condemnation proceedings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania application shall be made by the Attorney General or by the owner or owners of any such bridge to the common pleas court of the county in which the head of such bridge it situated for the appointment of viewers Whereupon said court or any law judge thereof shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders to view such bridge and estimate the value thereof None of said freeholders shall be a resident of the county wherein such application shall be made The said court shall fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same The said viewers shall cause at least ten days personal notice of the time and place of such first meeting to be given to the Auditor General and to the owner or owners of such bridge if resident within said county If said owner is a corporation such notice shall be given to the president secretary or treasurer thereof if such officer resides within said county If neither said owner or any of said officers resides within said county or cannot be found therein notice of such first meeting shall be given as said court may direct

Section 7 The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them under the provisions of this act shall at the time fixed for said first meeting proceed to ascertain as accurately as may be the value of such bridge and to that end may require the attendance of any person whose testimony may be pertinent thereto and the production of any such books and papers as said viewers may deem necessary If any person shall refuse to appear and testify before said viewers or refuse to produce such books and papers when thereto required the said court or any judge thereof shall upon application of said viewers or a quorum thereof make such order therein as may be necessary

Section 8 Whenever said viewers shall have ascertained the value of said bridge they shall prepare a full report of their labors Said report shall include a plan showing the location of said bridge Upon the completion of said report the viewers shall fix a time when they shall meet and exhibit same Ten days' written notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of said bridge At the time and place mentioned in such notice the said viewers shall meet and shall publicly exhibit said report and hear all exceptions thereto After making any changes in such report as they may deem necessary the same shall be filed in said court

Section 9 Within thirty days after the filing of said report in said court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may file exceptions thereto whereupon said court may confirm said report absolutely or modify if or refer it back to the same or to new viewers with like powers and duties as the former viewers

Section 10 Within thirty days after final action on said report by the court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may demand a trial by jury or may appeal to the Supreme Court

Section 11 The cost of said condemnation proceedings including the court costs compensation of viewers and the advertising herein required shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Each of said viewers shall receive a sum not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) for each day actually and necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed

Section 12 The one-half part of the purchase of said bridges or of the damages awarded under said condemnation proceedings shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General under such conditions as may be prescribed by said Auditor General

Section 13 As soon as said joint commission and said owners shall have agreed upon the price of any such bridge or as soon as said joint commission shall have determined to acquire any such bridge by condemnation proceedings the said joint commission if funds sufficient for the purchase of the bridge are available shall at once take possession of such bridge in the joint names of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey Toll charges on such bridge shall thereupon cease and such bridge shall thereafter be free to the traveling public under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by such joint commission or their lawful successors Any railroad or railway now having the use of any such bridge by lease or agreement shall continue to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in equal proportions the same rental charges and in the same manner as such charges are now paid to the owner or owners of such bridge

Until the amount of such purchase price is paid to the owner or owners of such bridge interest shall be paid thereon at the rate of six per centum Interest at the same rate shall be paid on any award or verdict under condemnation proceedings from the time of taking such bridge until the termination of such proceedings by final decree of said court or of final decree on an appeal to the Supreme Court if any be taken

Section 14 Upon the acquisition of any such bridge by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey the same shall remain in the charge and control of said joint commission or their successors Such bridge shall thereafter be maintained jointly by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey shall be kept in constant repair and shall be rebuilt when destroyed The one-half of any and all expense connected with such maintenance repair or rebuilding shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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Section 15 To carry out the provisions of this act the unexpended balance appropriated under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred seventy-seven entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor" is hereby specifically re-appropriated and in addition thereto the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) is hereby specifically appropriated The amounts herein appropriated shall be available until the purposes of this act may be accomplished and shall not be held or construed to have lapsed for the reason that the same was not used within a specified time after the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 507, entitled

An Act to provide reserves for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 627, entitled

An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 658 on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for the return of recognizances and transcripts of docket entries to the Court of Oyer and Terminer

or Quarter Sessions by aldermen and justices of the peace within five days from the date of binding over any defendant and providing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 684 on third reading, entitled

An Act relating to divorce and defining the conditions under which remarriage may be lawful by husband or wife after both separation and decree a mensa et thoro for a certain time and providing the procedure in and effect of the same.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BEALES. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Cristopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 947, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeabl y to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 149), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled

An Act to amend an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited;" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 149), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class, to enter into contract with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited;" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 4, line 9, by striking out the words "the residence" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any building."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 149), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033, as follows

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travellers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war

Whereas By act of Congress war now exists between the Imperial German Government and the United States of America and

Whereas The State and Nation are suffering from a shortage of labor owing to the extraordinary demands made upon industry by virtue of the state of war now existing and by the enlistment of large numbers of our citizents in the Army and Navy of the United States and

Whereas It is believed that the industrial situation may be relieved to a large extent by the suspension for a specified period of labor laws and

Whereas It is provided by Article one section twelve of the Constitution of the Commonwealth that no power of suspending laws shall be exercised unless by the legislature or by its authority Now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" shall not be in force during the time that the Government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, the intent of this substitute for the repeal of the Full Crew Law is apparent to all who are not blinded by the false glare of sophistry.

Two years ago the combined corporate wealth of this State left no stone unturned to remove from the Statute Books this same law; the law that was enacted in the interest of humanity—the law that helped safeguard human life. Truth was handled recklessly—malicious misrepresentations made by the railroads in an effort to deceive the people as to the real issue at stake, namely that the railroads were willing to roll up dollars at the expense of human life. That the Full Crew Law remained on our books despite the power and influence of corporate wealth, is due to the fearless courage and the high sense of duty of the man who occupies the Chief Executive's chair, Governor Brumbaugh.

On the face of it the bill is nothing more or less than a subterfuge. It wants the Full Crew Law suspended during the war period and then for one month afterwards. Why if the necessary number of men to properly protect a train are needed in times of peace, they are trebly needed in times of war.

President Wilson in his proclamation of April 15th says:

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employes, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the Nation's life, and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that those arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency, no slackened power."

The railroads in attempting to set aside this law are not guided by the advice of the President of our country; they are not seeking the welfare of their patrons or train employes; they are willing to shirk but not assume the immense responsibility of seeing to it that the arteries of the Nation's life suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power.

Washington, May 17th, 1917, President Wilson addressed the Labor and Capital reprsentatives in the following felicitous terms:

"This is a most welcome visit, because it makes a most welcome thing. The spontaneous co-operation of men from all walks of life, interested to see that we do not forget any of the principles of our lives in meeting the great emergencies that have come upon us." Mr. Gompers has expressed already one of the things that have been very much in my mind of late. I have been very much alarmed at one or two things that have happened. At the apparent inclination of the legislatures of one or two of our States to set aside even temporarily the law which has safeguarded the standards of labor and of life.

I think nothing could be more deplorable than that. We are trying to fight in a cause which means the lifting of the standards of life, and we can fight in that cause best by voluntary co-operation."

I want to call the Senate's attention.

It is no time now to stir up strife, unrest or bitterness of feeling in the ranks of the trausportation employes; the memory of the hard fight and the influences they were forced to combat two years ago have not yet faded from their minds; there is nothing to be gained by breeding a feeling of injustice in the hearts and minds of these men, and let me say too to the honor and credit of the trainmen, that when they are called by their country, they'll answer the call they'll go into the treuches and on the firing line, brave men and unafraid. They face danger and death daily in the service of the railroads and they'll face it for their country, because on the railroads of America you will only find men with pure red American blood in their veins, and the guise under which this substitute for the Repeal is here is an insult to their American manhood.

You will remember that when the railroads tried to take this man off two years ago, they claimed then he was an extra man an unnecessary man, at this time they want him taken off, not because he is extra or unnecessary, but because of war. The men that man the trains, experienced railroad men know there is no unnecessary man upon the trains, but that the full crew, or sufficient number of men to properly man a train are absolutely essential and necessary if human life is to be safeguarded.

During this troublesome time of our Nation, women and children will be passengers daily on our trains, whose fathers, husbands and brothers are enrolled in their country's service. Their anxiety will be great enough for the absent ones without increasing it with the fear of riding on an unsafe train. This Full Crew Law during the war period is needed more than ever as a Defense for the Defenceless, a protection to the Helpless.

The attempt of the railroads to remove this law from the Statute Books is deceiving no one, they do not want men released on account of war times; they want them taken off for the same reason that they wanted them taken off when they appealed to the Courts of our State; for the same reason that they wanted them off two years ago when they spent enormous sums of money in their efforts to have the law repealed.

The Selective Conscription Act will take care of the situation as to the men who will be called to the front and those who will be left in the Industrial Field. Each serving their country at their rightful post of duty and defending the principals for which this great Republic stands. The railroads shamming in this respect is therefore easily recognized.

The only object the railroads have is to take from the Statute Books by fair means or foul a law placed there by Labor in the interests of Humanity. Their God is the "Almighty Dollar" human life a nonentity in comparison.

From a sense of decency and fairness, in the interest of Justice and Humanity, the Substitute for the Repeal of the Full Crew Law should be voted down.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I am not going to enter into any lengthy discussion of this measure, because I think it is thoroughly understood by every member of this Senate. I sat through a hearing of over four hours and a half last week with an honest, earnest, desire to be enlightened on the subject in order that I might vote intelligently, and it seems to me that there are but two questions involved in this measure: First, has the Full Crew Law been beneficial in the saving of life and property? By the statistics brought in by the trainmen themselves from the reports of the Public Service Commission, they showed that accidents had increased in the year 1916 over the year 1915. They likewise showed that there had been an increase in the death rate in the year 1916 over the year 1915. Therefore, it would seem to me that they have not shown that there has been any saving of life or property by the enactment of this full crew legislation. Therefore, the next question that presents itself to my mind is as to whether or not in this emergency the men so employed could not be more advantageously employed in other lines of work on the railroads, as the railroads all claim to be very short of labor. It would seem to me, therefore, that if they cannot show that there has been a saving of life and property that the question of humanity does not enter into this subject. If I believed it did I should earnestly agree with my distinguished friend, Senator Burke, from Allegheny, but as the statistics prove the contrary, I cannot see that we could serve a better purpose than, at least during these times, when there is such an increased demand for labor in every direction, by giving the relief, at least temporarily, during the duration of the war.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Croft,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,

NAYS—13.

Burke,	Hackett,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Catlin,	Kline,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Craig,	Leiby,	Weaver,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Salus,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1052 (House Bill No. 1140), on third reading, entitled

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class, to enter into contract, with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Catlin,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Hackett,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 900 (House Bill No. 1253), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled

A Joint Resolution petitiong the government of the United States and the Secretary of War to rescind or modify the order of the Department of War requiring the raising of certain bridges over the Allegheny River.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 900 (House Bill No. 1253), entitled

A Joint Resolution petitioning the government of the United States and the Secretary of War to rescind or modify the order of the Department of War requiring the raising of certain bridges over the Allegheny River.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kline,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sproul,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Vare,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Weaver,
Craig,	Homsher,	Miller,	Whitten,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Beidleman,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Daix,			

NAYS—10.

Graff, J. F.,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Stewart,
Hackett,	Phipps,	Sones,	Warner,
Hindman,			Wasbers,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071, entitled

An Act providing for only one assessment of all property for taxation in cities of the third class within this Commonwealth directing said assessment to be made by the city assessors of said cities and said city assessors in addition to their duties as such assessors to perform all other duties now performed by the county assessors in said cities and requiring said cities to furnish copies of said assessment to each of the boards of school directors in said cities to each of the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties wherein said cities are located and to all other boards or authorities levying and collecting taxes in said cities and all taxes city school county poor and other taxes to be levied on said assessment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hackett,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,			

NAYS—4.

Haldeman,	Homsher,	Jones,	Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1285), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend article six of the second section of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of policies of insurance and certificates of inspection made by steam boiler insurance companies in all cities of the first class."

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, on final passage postponed for the present, entitled

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace providing for the assessment of such costs upon the providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Kline,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Snyder,	

NAYS—1.

Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1115 (House Bill No. 1424), on third reading, entitled

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120 (House Bill No. 1141), entitled

An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering of the Borough of Towanda Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Washers,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled

An Act to provide for the appointment of a director of the poor in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth and fixing the powers duties and salary of such director.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Kline,	Schantz,
Beales,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hackett,	Miller,	Vare,
Crow,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—10.

Burke,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Warner,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,	Washers,
Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1141, on third reading, entitled

An act to amend section twelve of article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established relocated or constructed in accordance with the orders of said Commission and to authorize said Commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1164 (House Bill No. 1389), on third reading, entitled

An Act establishing in the several jails prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166 (House Bill No. 1425), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine creating a City Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said Department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" by extending the powers of the City Planning Commission imposing duties on certain borough and township officers extending the jurisdiction of the commission to six miles outside the city limits in certain cases restricting certain conveyances of land and imposing penalties for violation of certain provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Baldwin,	Daix,	Leiby,	Vare,
Beales,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Washers,
Buckman,	Endsley,	McNichol,	Weaver,
Catlin,	Eyre,	Patton,	Whitten,
Craig,	Hackett,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.
Crow,	Kline,	Tompkins,	

NAYS—8.

Burke,	Homsher,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,
Haldeman,	Lynch,	Phipps,	Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1170 (House Bill No. 1458), entitled

An Act providing that public roads through Indian reservations in the State of Pennsylvania shall be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department as a part of the system of State highways.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Washers,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Lynch,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1175 on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the reconstruction, alteration and repair of properties, premises, dwelling or apartment houses, factories, theatres, moving picture houses, and places of amusement and other like structures where part of any such structure is taken by the public authorities under power of eminent domain or otherwise with due regard to existing building laws so long as such reconstruction, alteration and repairs are made in a manner to leave the properties, premises, houses, factories, theatres, moving picture houses, and places of amusement and other structures sufficiently safe for the purpose for which they are intended and receive the approval of the Department of Building Inspection or other corresponding Department of local government.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1164 (House Bill No. 1389), on third reading, entitled

An Act establishing in the several jails prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1176, on third reading, entitled

An Act to prevent the fraudulent manipulation of companies corporations or societies under the supervision of the Insurance Department and the Banking Department by the resignation of directors during their terms of office and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1179, on third reading, entitled

An Act providing a method of taxation in cities of the third class for the promotion construction and improvement of industries in such cities or territory adjacent thereto providing for the holding of special elections to determine the desirability of said tax and providing for the appointment of a board of trustees to have the direction and control of the moneys so raised.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1180 on third reading, entitled

An Act requiring cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189, as follows:

An Act imposing certain duties upon the directors and officers of life insurance companies banks and trust companies chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth with respect to the resignation and election of directors and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever any director of a life insurance company bank or trust company chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth shall desire to resign from such office he shall in the manner hereinafter provided give notice to the general public of such intention and also to the stockholders of said company

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said director to notify the secretary of said company of his intention to resign and the said secretary shall thereupon cause to be published in a newspaper of daily circulation in said county wherein the said company has its principal place of business a notice setting forth the name of the company the name of the director and of his proposed intention to resign and the date when said resignation shall become effective If the total number of directors resigning at any one time shall amount to one-third of the total membership of the board of directors the secretary shall in addition to such published notice send a notice to each stockholder of said company at his last known address setting forth that the said directors have signified their intention to resign and that their resignation shall become effective on a certain date No resignation shall become effective until at least thirty days shall have intervened between the date of said publication and notice when necessary to stockholders as aforesaid The said director shall also in addition to the foregoing notices if a director of a life insurance company send written notice by registered letter of his intention to resign to the State Insurance Commissioner and if a directors of a bank or trust company to the State Banking Commissioner

Section 3 Whenever a majority of the board of directors of any of the said companies shall signify their intention of resigning so that the control of said company shall pass to other directors it shall be the duty of the secretary of the company to notify the stockholders to this effect and also to call a special meeting of the stockholders of said company and the stockholders at said special meeting shall proceed with the matter of electing directors so as to complete the membership of the board It shall not be within the power of a board of directors of any of said companies to elect a majority of the board of directors as their successors and whenever changes in directors shall be equal to a majority of said board since the last annual election it shall be the duty of the secretary to call a meeting of the stockholders as hereinbefore provided who shall proceed with the matter of electing directors to fill the vacancies arising since the last annual election If the next regular meeting of the stockholders shall come within thirty days after notice of the intention to resign then the matter shall be held over until said meeting Before the new board of directors shall assume control of the affairs of the company the secretary of the company shall in case the company is a life insurance company notify the State Insurance Commissioner and in case the company is a bank or trust company notify the State Banking Commissioner of the fact that there has been a change in a majority of the board of directors either by resignation and a special election or at the annual election and shall furnish the names of the new directors and such other information as may be required by the State Insurance Commissioner or the State Banking Commissioner respectively and the said new board of directors shall not take control of the affairs of the company until the changes in the board of directors shall have been approved by the State Insurance Commisisoner or State Banking Commissioner respectively and until the secretary shall certify upon the minutes of the company the approval of the State Insurance Commissioner or State Banking Commissioner respectively

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the secretary to make a note upon the minutes of the next meeting of the board of directors following the publication or notice as aforesaid of the substance of said notice and the manner in which given

Section 5 No resignation shall take effect unless the requirements of this act shall have been compiled with and it shall be the duty of each director who has notified the secretary of his intention to resign to see that the secretary complies with all the provisions of this act before his successor qualifies as a director If a secretary shall fail to perform any of his duties as hereinbefore set forth he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court if a director shall violate any of the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court Every day's continuance in the violation of the provisions of this act shall be a separate and distinct offense

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192 (House Bill No. 1076), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to the estates of Susan E. Bayard and Mary Bayard certain lands in the seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh County of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I would like to ask whether there is anyone in this body who can make explanation of this bill.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, it is a validating act for a transaction of the armory board in the western part of the state, giving a clear title to a piece of property to the people who bought from the state.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 135, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over

House Bill No. 187, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

House Bill No. 1159, entitled

An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpended sums appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvement at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1494, entitled

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petition; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1417, entitled

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Thirty-first Judicial District

House Bill No. 751, entitled

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, entitled

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Vare,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Leiby,		

NAYS—3.

Sones,	Stewart,	Warner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209 (House Bill No. 60), entitled

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Lynch,	Semmens,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Crow,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Jones,	Salus,	

NAYS—15.

Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Schantz,	Vare,
Buckman,	Kline,	Smith, R. E.,	Warner,
Burke,	Leiby,	Sones,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Stewart,	Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215 (House Bill No. 1352), entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act amending section two of the act entitled "An Act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers within this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty seven by authorizing and empowering courts to fix the allowance for the support of wives and children without limitation as to the amount thereof by empowering courts to issue writs of attachment against the money or property belonging to or which the husbands and fathers may be entitled to whether under what is known as Spendthrift Trusts or otherwise" by empowering the courts to issue writs of execution against any property real or personal belonging to the defendant and writs of attachment execution against the money or property to which defendant may be entitled whether under what is known as a Spendthrift Trust or otherwise no matter when said trust was created and making same a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum thereof until the order and costs are paid and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such case

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Catlin,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216 (House Bill No. 76), entitled

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Miller,	Warner,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Kline,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Beales,	Hindman,	Patton,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Catlin,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Craig,	Kline,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McNichol,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 1242), on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Crawford, Mr. Smith, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, the initials of the sponsor of this bill are similar to mine, but it is not my bill.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, as follows

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate five competent citizens learned in the laws of this Commonwealth as commissioners to revise collate and digest all acts and statutes relating to or touching the penal laws of the Commonwealth one of whom shall be designated by the Governor as draftsman and secretary of the commission

Section 2 Resolved That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners carefully to collect and reduce into one act all acts and statutes and parts of acts and statutes relating to or touching the penal laws of the Commonwealth and arrange the same systematically under proper titles divisions and sections to omit in such revisions all acts and parts of acts that have been repealed or supplied by subsequent acts or which have expired to suggest to the legislature any contradictions omissions defects or imperfections that may appear in the acts and statutes to be revised and the mode in which the same may be reconciled supplied improved or amended to designate such acts or statutes or parts of acts or statutes as ought to be repealed and to prepare and submit to the legislature new acts or statutes as such repeal may render advisable or necessary and generally it shall be the duty of said commissioners to execute the trust confided to them in such a manner as to render the penal code of Pennsylvania more efficient clear and perfect and the punishments inflicted on crimes and misdemeanors more uniform and better adapted to the suppression of crime and reformation of the offender Provided nevertheless That in the revision of the penal acts and statutes of the Commonwealth that in any proposed change in the phraseology thereof the said change shall be clearly and distinctly set forth together with the acts or statutes proposed to be altered or amended

Section 3 Resolved That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to report the result of their labors to the Legislature on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Section 4 Resolved That the member of the Commission designated by the Governor as draftsman and secretary shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and his actual necessary expenses and the other members of the commission shall each receive their actual necessary expenses

Section 5 Resolved That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the said commission The said expenses shall be paid on warrant duly signed by the chairman of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 630, on second reading, entitled

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of their members from funds collected and regulating such benefits provided for the organization of such societies and for their licensing supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis of rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual reports and all foreign societies to appoint the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, entitled

An Act to provide for the establishment erection equipment and management of a Pennsylvania Home for Boys and for the commitment thereto of delinquent boys between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and making an appropriation therefor.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That immediately after the passage of this act the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint a commission which shall consist of five citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and which shall be known as the Building Commission for a State institution to be called and known as the Pennsylvania Home for Boys

The purpose and character of the said home shall be the erection and maintenance of an institution for the care education maintenance and culture of boys between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and in which shall be taught and developed such traits of citizenship as will conspire to an intelligent and patriotic manhood

Section 2 The commission so appointed shall organize within thirty days after its appointment by the election from its membership of a chairman secretary and treasurer The members of the commission shall receive no compensation but each member shall be allowed his expenses actually incurred in the performance of the duties herein prescribed

The commission shall select and purchase a site in the central part of Pennsylvania reasonably accessible from all parts of the State and near to some main line of railroad and containing not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred acres of land a reasonable proportion of which shall be woodland

Section 3 The tract so selected shall be well adapted to the preservation of health and to the occupation and maintenance of those who shall become inmates of the said home It shall have an adequate supply of spring water and facilities for drainage and shall be of such character and quality as will be suitable for soil cultivation orchards and the general practice of farming

Section 4 When the site so selected and the cost thereof shall be approved by the Board of Public Charities and the title to such land shall be approved by the Attorney Gen-

eral of the State the land shall be purchased in fee by the Commission in the name of the Commonwealth The commission may receive a deed to the Commonwealth in fee for any land donated for the purpose aforesaid and it may likewise accept and hold any wild or unseated lands now held by the Commonwealth lying or adjoining the site selected and which under State authority may be vested in it

Section 5 The commission may employ an architect and cause plans to be prepared with specifications for the home Such plans and specifications shall embrace buildings for the teaching of manual training horticulture husbandry and the liberal arts as well as such other subjects as the development and progress of the coming years may demand

Section 6 The plans and specifications for the home shall be such that the entire cost thereof shall not exceed for the site and buildings the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

The plans and specifications shall not be accepted by the commission until they have first been approved by the Governor and by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction The buildings to be erected shall be without expensive architectural or large and costly administration adornments

Section 7 When the plans and specifications have been adopted by the commission after their approval by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction they shall likewise be approved by the Board of Public Charities After such approval no change or changes therein shall be made unless on the express recommendation of the commission and with the consent of the Governor and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Upon the execution of any contract the commission shall furnish to the Auditor General certified copies thereof

Section 8 In the construction of the buildings or in the improvement of the site no contract involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) shall be made unless the same shall be duly advertised and competitive bids thereon received All contracts shall be made and let by the commission

Section 9 A superintendent of construction for the said buildings shall be appointed by the commission The commission may employ such other persons as it may deem necessary to secure the speedy and economical construction of the home and the improvement of the site The compensation of all persons employed or appointed shall be fixed by the commission

Section 10 To provide for the purchase and improvement of the said site and for the erection and equipment of the said buildings and for the necessary expenses and costs incident thereto the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated Provided however That not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of said amount or so much thereof as may be necessary for purchasing the site and preparing the plans and specifications as herein contemplated shall be available prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

The buildings shall be constructed along such lines as are approved by modern authorities on the architectural necessities for school and academic requirements

Section 11 The said institution or home is intended to receive such delinquent boys of the Commonwealth between the ages of six and eighteen years as may be committed by the several courts of quarter sessions throughout the State The term "delinquent" shall not be held as synonymous with the word "incorrigible" but shall be held to include such boys as do not have proper parental care or control or who have parents that are incapable or incompetent to care for and educate them The purpose of this enactment shall be held to include such commitments as are specifically defined in the "juvenile" act of April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three for delinquent boys and its real intent and purpose is to give to the boys of the Commonwealth who are between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and who do not have proper or advantageous home surroundings and benefits of an education in such branches and on such subjects as may from time to time be prescribed by the State Department of Public Instruction for the common schools as well as in the various branches of manual training and along such other lines as may fit them for the active duties of life

The home shall ever be kept and maintained as a nonsectarian institution

Section 12 The courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of the State may upon proper petition commit boys to the said home after proper hearing In their findings they shall determine the place of legal settlement of such boys and shall in their judgment decree by whom the expenses of their support and maintenance and their commitment shall be paid whether by the county the poor district where the legal settlement may be or by the relatives of the boys and the decree so made shall have all the force and effect of judgments entered in pursuance of other processes and in the case of individuals where they are decreed to pay such expenses shall be enforceable by attachment

The thirteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 13 Boys committed to the home shall be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the trustees of institution and shall remain in the said home until they reach the age of eighteen years unless it shall be found before they reach such age that their presence may be detrimental and injurious to the morals of the home If however in the judgment of the superintendent of the home it may appear to be to the interest and welfare of the boy to remain in the home his term may be extended by the trustees for an additional two years or until he may reach the age of twenty years

During the years of their commitment to the said home each boy shall be subject to such military training as may be prescribed by the trustees of the home

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 13 page 6 line 16 by inserting before the word "institution" the word "the".

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 14 After the buildings of the Home shall have been completed and accepted by the commission the Governor shall appoint a board of trustees composed of nine citizens of the Commonwealth The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall at all times be ex-officio a member of the board with voice and vote on all matters coming before the board The members of the board shall be appointed for the following terms and shall serve until their successors are appointed three persons to serve for three years and three persons to serve for two years and three persons to serve for one year and thereafter the Governor shall annually appoint three persons for terms of three years each to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of appointment and he shall fill by appointment the unexpired term of any vacancy occurring in the board

The members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation for their services as such but each shall receive the expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties

Section 15 Upon the appointment of the board of trustees the building commission shall turn over to the board of trustees the home with all personal property connected therewith including all books papers and documents pertaining thereto Thereafter the board and its duly appointed successors shall have sole charge and management of the institution The board of trustees shall prepare rules and regulations for the government of the home

Section 16 All contracts for the equipment of the home shall be entered into only after competitive bidding and upon the contractor executing a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount and with surety or sureties to be approved by the board of trustees conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract

Section 17 All payments made on account of the purchase of land or on account of any contract for the erection of the buiildings comprising said home shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the building commission or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the land purchased in all particulars conforms with the requirements of this act or that the terms of the contract under which the work was done have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made has been approved and accepted by the commission

No work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the board shall have personally accepted the work Payments shall be made for expenses maintenance and other purposes only by warrants similarly drawn and certified to

Section 18 The board of trustees shall elect annually from its membership a president a secretary a treasurer and a superintendent who shall be under its direction and control

The superintendent shall have authority to make temporary appointments and to suspend any employe subject to the ratification of the board at its next meeting All teachers and other employes shall be selected by the board of trustees and their compensation shall be fixed by the board

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to provide for the establishment erection equipment and management of a Pennsylvania Home for Boys and for the commitment thereto of delinquent boys between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794, as follows:

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" and providing for the printing binding and distribution thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Librarian is authorized to revise edit and publish a new edition of "The Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" which was first published under the authority of a con-current resolution of the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and revised and republished under the authority of an act approved the twenty-five day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely "Pennsylvania at Gettysburg" and "Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proofreading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work"

Section 2 The publication provided for in section one of this act shall be in two volumes and shall be bound in half-roan binding

Section 3 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall upon the requisition of the State Librarian direct the printing of five thousand (5,000) copies of said publication which shall be distributed as follows one thousand copies for the use of the Senate three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives five hundred copies for the use of the Executive Department and five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian

The volumes provided for the Senate and House of Representatives shall be delivered to the members and officers of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 846, on second reading, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the State Inspectors of High Schools and other schools in the Department of Public Instruction

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in the appropriation for maintenance for the two (2) fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050 (House Bill No. 1057), as follows:

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including their construction maintenance and operation and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the second class may construct and operate and maintain underground tubes or tunnels or subways under public highways and public property and private property Such tubes tunnels or subways may be used for such lawful purposes as shall be designated from time to time by ordinance

The city may provide for entrances and exits to and from any such tunnel tube or subway and may grant rights of entrances to any part of such tube tunnel or subway to individuals copartnerships corporations or associations Entrances and exits may be on a public highway public property and on private property

The city may construct and maintain the necessary openings entrances vaults and manholes and may construct install and maintain tracks platforms stations equipment and appliances therein and connect therewith as may be useful and necessary for the full and complete use thereof by the general public the said city and the said persons firms and corporations using or intending to use the same

Section 2 When any such tube tunnel or subway together with the equipment and appliances therein is constructed they may be leased in whole or in part to individuals copartnerships associations or corporations and rights therein may be so leased No lease shall be for a term exceeding twenty-five years Said cities shall have the right to renew said leases from time to time

Section 3 Such city shall also have power to enter into agreements with any individual copartnership association or corporation having any structure or appliance located under on or above the highways of said city or intending to construct the same either prior to during or subsequent to the construction of such tube tunnel or subway for the location or relocation of such structures and appliances in such tube tunnel or subway All such agreements shall be subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission

Section 4 In case any property is damaged by the construction of such subway or tunnel or in case any such city desires to enter upon any land to make any investigation or desires to take use or appropriate the fee or any lesser estate in any lands or properties necessary for the construction of such subway or tunnel and is unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the price to be paid therefor the damages caused by such construction shall be ascertained and collected in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for ascertaining and collecting damages to abutting properties caused by the grading or otherwise improving of streets in such cities and the damages caused by such entry or taking using and appropriation of land shall be ascertained and collected in the same manner as is now or may heerafter be provided by law for ascertaining and collecting damages for the taking occupation or injury of property necessary in the laying out opening widening and grading of streets in the municipal corporations of this Commonwealth

Section 5 Such city shall have the power with respect to all of the rights and powers hereinbefore conferred to impose such reasonable terms and conditions including a reasonable rental or the charge as may be fixed from time to time by ordinance

Section 6 Should any section or provisions of this act be held by the courts to be invalid or unconstitutional the same shall not impair the grant or power herein to cities of the second class to locate construct own and maintain subways or tunnels and their appurtenances nor shall it be held to affect any other section or provision of this act

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be consideerd in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051 (House Bill No. 1060), as follows

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the later and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and its supplements and amendments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "transit facilities" as used in this act shall be taken to mean and to include railways and extensions thereof for the transportation of persons and property over under upon through and across any streets highways avenues bridges viaducts rivers waters and public and private lands or partly over under upon through and across all or any of the same They shall also be taken to mean and to include tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power-houses sub-stations line for the transmission of power car-barns shops yards siding turn-outs switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenace and operation of such transit facilties or any one or more of them

Section 2 It shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities or any one or more of them and to own maintain use and operate the same within their respective corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships Provided Such right shall only be exercised by any of said cities within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships subject to the consent and approval of the proper authorities of such adjacent cities boroughs and townships lawfully empowered to regulate or to consent to the construction maintenance and operation of such transit facilities therein

Section 3 It shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to sell pledge or lease transit facilities or any one or more of them and to grant licenses for the use of transit facilities or any one or more of them or any part thereof to any corporation or corporations duly authorized and empowered under the laws of this Commonwealth to use or operate the same also to enter into agreements for the construction or operation or for both the construction and operation of such transit facilities or any one or more of them by any such corporation or corporations upon such terms and conditions including the prescribing and fixing of rates for transportation as the corporate authorities of such cities shall determine Provided No such lease license or operating agreement shall be for any period longer than fifty (50) years Providing further That no such agreement for the construction of such transit facilities or any one or more of them or any part thereof shall be made or entered into unless the same provides that work on such construction shall begin within eighteen months from the date of said agreement and be completed within a fixed time designated in said agreement Providing further That no agreement for the leasing licensing using or operating transit facilities or any one or more of them or any part thereof to any individual copartnership or corporation shall be made or entered into unless said agreement provides that the actual use or operation of such transit facilities or any one or more of them or any part thereof shall begin within a definite fixed and reasonable time Any of the said agreements may be entered into either prior to the commencement of the said construction work or during the course thereof or subsequent to the completion thereof

Section 4 It shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the second class of this Commonwealth their assigns lessees and licensees to connect the tracks of railways acquired constructed owned or operated under the rights conferred by this act with the tracks of any railroad or railway company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to contract with such company for the use of its tracks or for the interchange of cars whether passenger or freight for continuous movement over any such connecting tracks upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the mayor and council of such cities and the said company and as may be authorized by ordinance of such cities Such cities their assigns lessees and licenses may use such portions of the tracks of any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company as may be required either to complete a circuit upon any railway constructed owned or operated under the rights conferred by this act or to connect any such railway with another railway upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the mayor and council of such cities and the said company and as may be authorized by ordinance of such cities Provided compensation for such use shall have been paid or secured

Section 5 Any street passenger railway company surface elevater or underground or motor power company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to own maintain or operate transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof in any city of the second class of this Commonwealth or within the limits of any city borough or township adjacent thereto is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof to such city to purchase or lease transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof from such city to accept licenses from such city for the use of transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof to enter into agreements with such city for the connection of tracks and the interchange of cars and agreements for the construction or operation or for both the construction and operation of transit facilities or any of them or any part thereto by said company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the mayor and council of such cities and the said company and as may be authorized by ordinance of such cities Any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into agreements and accept licenses from such city for the use by said company of the transit facilities of such city or any of them or any part thereof and for the connection of tracks and the interchange of cars upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the mayor and council of such cities and the said company and as may be authorized by ordinance of such cities

Section 6 It shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take apropriate occupy and use such lands rights and interests therein property and franchises within their respective corporate limits and within the corporate limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships as shall be necessary for the acquisition location construction maintenance use and operation of transit facilities or any one or more of them under the rights conferred by this act including such lands and rights and interests therein as shall be necessary for future additions to and enlargements of such transit facilities or of any one or more of them also such lands and rights and interests therein as shall be necessary for the relocation of any track or tracks of existing railroads or railways or of any pipes sewers subways underground conduits or ways necessary to be removed and relocated in order not to interfere with the location construction maintenance use or operation of such transit facilities or any one or more of them and including also such lands and rights and interests therein as shall be necessary for the purpose of disposing of earth stone and other material excavated in the construction of such transit facilities or any one or more of them Provided however That the right hereby conferred shall not be taken as authorizing the taking or appropriating of any railroad or railway in operation in said cities

Section 7 In cases where the city and the owner or owners of lands rights and interests therein property or franchises to be taken under the powers conferred by this act cannot agree as to the price or damages to be paid or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners or where the owner or owners are unknown no agrement as to the price or the damages sustained can be agreed upon the said city may tender its bond in such penal sum as it may deem proper to the party claiming or entitled to said moneys or damages or to the agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity the condition of which shall be that the said city will pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided by this act Provided however That in case the party claiming damages refuses to or does not accept said bond as tendered the said city shall then give said party a writen notice at least five days beforehand of a time when the same will be presented for filing in court and thereafter said city may present said bond to the proper court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation and if the said bond is approved it shall be filed in said court for the use of those interested In case the title to the lands rights or interests therein property or franchises to be taken as aforesaid is defective disputed or doubtful or the party owning or interested in the same is absent unknown not of full age of unsound mind or from any cause cannot be bargained with or served with notice or have a bond tendered to him her or them within the county where said lands rights or interests therein property or franchises are taken the court of common pleas of the proper county or any law judge thereof in vacation upon petition of the said city setting forth the necessary facts shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court or a law judge in vacation for the use of those who may be found entitled to the damages for said taking and appropriation the condition whereof shall be the same as is herein above provided in bonds to be tendered owners when known Upon the filing and approval of any bond provided for by this section the respective city shall have the right to enter upon take use occupy and appropriate

the lands rights or interests therein property or franchises mentioned in the bond aforesaid and the title acquired by virtue of the provisions of this act shall be the fee simple or absolute title

Section 8 In case the damages for the said taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon any court of common pleas of the proper county or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition of the city or any person interested shall appoint any three members of the board of viewers of such county and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the premises or lands taken or appropriated or upon which there is property or with respect to which there are rights interest or franchises taken used or appropriated and view the same The said viewers shall give or cause to be given at least ten days' notice of said meeting to the owner or owners of the lands rights or interest therein property or franchises taken if such owner or owners reside within the proper county and can be found and where the owner or owners are minors and have a guardian then the said notice shall be given to the guardian if resident within the county and can be found and where the owner or owners are lunatic or of unsound mind and have a guardian or committee and in all cases where the owner or owners are incapacitated or are unknown notice shall be given in at least two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the proper city or county and they shall give such other or further notice as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons of unsound or feeble mind have no guardians or committees the said court shall have power to appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that said notice and all other notices required by this act shall be served upon them

Section 9 The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning the matter to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall hear the parties interested and their witnesses and shall estimate and determine the value of the lands rights or interests therein property or franchises taken and appropriated and any damages that may have been sustained by reason of said taking and appropriation and to whom the same is payable and having so estimated and determined the value of the property and damages sustained they shall make up their report which shall be signed by them or any two of them and thereupon filed in the court of common pleas from which the order to view issued Upon the filing of said report the said viewers shall give notice thereof by one publication in at least two newspapers printed and published in the proper city or county and in additional papers if so directed by the court

Section 10 Upon said report being filed in court any interested party within thirty days may file exceptions thereto and the court shall have power to confirm modify change or otherwise correct the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report And within thirty days from the filing of any such report or disposal of exceptions in court the respective city or any party whose lands rights or interests therein property or franchises have been taken may appeal to the proper court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury according to the course of the common law and said court shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and make all such orders as it may deem requisite Upon the entry of final judgment on any issue had upon such appeal either party shall have the right to an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 11 It shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to sell any of the lands rights and interests therein property and franchises acquired and owned under the rights conferred by this act or any one or more of them or any part thereof if and when the same shall have become unnecessary for their purposes upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by ordinance of such cities

Section 12 The provisions of this act and all of the powers rights and privileges herein conferred upon cities of the second class shall be subject to the provisions of the act of July twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four known as "The Public Service Company Law" and the various amendments and supplements thereto in so far as the same are applicable hereto

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 1401), on second reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the regulation of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Agnes Hospital located at Broad and Mifflin Streets in the City of Philadelphia for maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 1034), entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states and to repeal existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, entitled

An Act to amend section nine hundred and four of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all acts, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine hundred four of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven which reads as follows

"Section 904 To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 904 To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful and to have printed at the expense of the Commonwealth its annual report and such other bulletins as the educational needs of the Commonwealth may require and to receive and have printed at the expense of the Commonwealth the annual report of the State Supervisor and the general field organizer of the Mothers' Assistance Fund said annual report of State Supervisor not to exceed two thousand five hundred copies of one hundred fifty pages each

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend section nine hundred four of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all acts general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 8, by striking out the word "acts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "laws."

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234, as follows

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of lands the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Whereas In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on December twentieth one thousand nine hundred and eleven to investigate and examine the various laws then in effect in the different States relating to the recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of lands the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and

Whereas The said commission made a report to the General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen recommending an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania and

Whereas The said commission made a second report to the present General Assembly again recommending said amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania and also recommending that the work of the commission be continued because in order that the relief needed may be effected questions of great importance will have to be carefully and exhaustively considered and

Whereas In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen to continue the work of the former commission by a further investigation and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make a report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and

Whereas By a vote of the people of the Commonwealth at the general election in November one thousand nine hundred and fifteen said amendment to the Constitution was adopted and

Whereas The said commission made a report to the General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen recommending the passage of an act to provide for the settlement registrations transfer and assurance of titles to land lying in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to establish a court of land registration for said purpose and recommending the continuation of the commission but the membership thereof to be left to the discretion of the General Assembly for the purpose of observing further the working of the systems in the different States and for the purpose of bringing same to the attention and understanding of the people of the various counties of the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met That the commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to the concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of lands the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording is hereby continued and said commission is directed to make further report and recommendations to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen with such draft of legislation as it may deem proper to carry into effect the provisions of the Constitution with regard to the system of registration of land titles

Section 2 The Commission is hereby directed to disseminate such information and publish for distribution such draft of legislation as it may deem necessary to bring this matter properly to the attention of the public

Section 3 That the sum of five thousand dollars together with the unexpended balance appropriated by an act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled an act making an appropriation to the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution of the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of investigating the system of recording deeds mortgages and so forth or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this resolution in payment of the actual necessary expenses incurred by said commission

Section 4 The Auditor General is directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of such commission upon the filing with the Auditor General of vouchers duly countersigned by the chairman of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1511, as follows

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars made for the purpose of rewiring the original buildings sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten administration building old chapel and kitchen buildings by the act to which this is a supplement may be expended in addition to the purpose therein authorized for the purchase of electric fixtures and lamps and for carpenter work painting and other incidental expenses made necessary by the rewiring

Section 2 The appropriation of nine thousand dollars for the purpose of extending the high pressure fire main to outlying buildings from new shops to upper farm hay storage barns horse barn piggery et cetera by said act may be expended in addition to the purposes therein authorized for the erection of brick hose houses for the purchase of a hose cart extension ladder fire hose and other fire equipment and for labor in connection therewith

Section 3 The appropriation for the above enumerated purposes shall be and remain available for such purposes at any time before or subsequent to the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the payment of bills contracted for the above purposes prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1539, as follows

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poor district and providing for the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction to decree a public or private sale of any poor house property or real estate held for the relief or employment of the poor in any county poor district having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants as shown by the last preceding United States census in which poor district

the poor are maintained in a county poor house having a poor farm connected therewith at such times and in such parts or parcels and upon such terms as in the opinion of any such court may be considered most advantageous to such district Such sale may be made whether the title to such real estate is in the county poor district or whether such real estate was reserved by the Commonwealth for use as a poor farm and the legal title thereof still remains in the Commonwealth The title to all such estate owned by the Commonwealth so conveyed is hereby made good and valid

Section 2 Such sale may be decreed upon the petition of the directors of the poor of any such county poor district setting forth under oath and affirmation that such sale would be to the advantage of the district and all facts needful for the information of the court and shall only take place after a full and careful investigation by the court aided when deemed necessary by the report of a competent person to be appointed by the court

Section 3 If upon investigation the court shall deem it to the advantage of such district that the property so held or any part thereof should be sold such court is hereby authorized to decree a sale thereof and to direct the investment of the proceeds of such sale in the purchase for the use of such district of such other real estate as may be necessary for poor purposes and in the erection of suitable buildings thereon for the comfortable maintenance employment and support of the poor of such poor district and in such other investments as may be deemed most advantageous to the district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, situate in the Township of Coal, near Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, for its maintenance, support, and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred seventeen; for improvements to grounds, road and sewers and kitchen; for pathological and clinical laboratories; for department of anaesthesia; for nurses' home, finishing and equipment; for garage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 73, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 206, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May 5, 1911, P. L. 177, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river, not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width, at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river, in counties whose indebtedness, increased by the cost of such proposed bridge, would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 281, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, entitled

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold and kept."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same and making an appropriaton for the purchase of said site, and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1001, entitled

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104, entitled

An Act fixing the fees of constables of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for certain services and providing for the payment of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237, entitled

An Act to amend sections four, fifteen and thirty-two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department; authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner, and prescribing his powers and duties; also providing for the licensing, examination, regulation, and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations, and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers; also providing for the collection of fees, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and repealing all existing acts," by providing for the examination, regulation and dissolution of incorporated fraternal and beneficial associations and societies, and requiring them to make reports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating traffic in dynamite imposing duties on chiefs of police and sheriffs and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1517 (House Bill No. 1281, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1526 (House Bill No. 1277), entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the power to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing a method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1858), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take remove steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1141.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1141, entitled

An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering of the borough of Towanda Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 161.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

An Act relative to the payment of deposits in banks or trust companies deposited in two names

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 61 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled

An Act to enable foreign religious and charitable corporations to hold real estate

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the foregoing bill.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 10, by striking out the words "said real estate shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and for the same purpose as other real estate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Buckman,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Catlin,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Sones,	Whitten,
Hackett,	McKee,	Sproul,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McNichol,	Stewart,	Pres. pro tem.
Hindman,	Miller,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1141, entitled

An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering of the borough of Towanda Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BURKE (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1601, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of corporations incorporated under section two, clause nine, of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, its amendments and supplements, by conferring upon such corporations the right to take and appropriate, under the power of eminent domain, lands and waters for the erection of dams and reservoirs within certain restricted areas for the supply, storage and transportation of water for irrigating farm lands, and conferring certain powers upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the Compilation and Publication of the laws of Pennsylvania, prior to 1815.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE THANKS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO THE HON. JOHN MARSHALL GEST, HON. GEORGE E. ALTER AND HON. THOMAS J. BALDRIGE FOR THEIR SERVICES IN CODIFYING AND REVISING THE LAWS OF DECEDENTS' ESTATES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Whereas, under and in accordance with provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled:

"An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a Commission of three persons, learned in the law, to codify and revise the laws of decedents' estates, and making an appropriation" approved April 23d, 1915, P. L. 177, the Governor appointed Hon. John Marshall Gest, Hon. George E. Alter, and Hon. Thomas J. Baldrige as Commissioners.

And Whereas, Said commissioners with great ability, and at the expense of much time and labor on their part, but without any compensation, have fulfilled the duties of their appointment, and have presented to this Legislature for passage seven bills covering the whole field of decedents' estates, fiduciaries, partition and practice in the Orphans' Court and before the Register of Wills, which Bills, if adopted, will greatly simplify and improve the proceedings in the matters dealt with, and more justly provide for the descent of the estates of intestates.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby extended to the said Hon. John Marshall Gest, Hon. George E. Alter and Hon. Thomas J. Baldrige for the service to the State and its people in the matter aforesaid, and for their unselfish and untiring services in regard thereto.

And Be It Further Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these Preambles and Resolutions, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives and approved by the Governor, be sent to each of said Commissioners.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1545, entitled

An Act fixing and limiting the commissions which may be paid and the expenses which may be incurred in procuring new business by all life insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1540, entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock certificates; regulating the sale of stock and evidence of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1596, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girton, deceased, of Milton, collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton, deceased.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1598, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, 1731 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Fairmount Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act amending section one, article fifteen, of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by the Act of May 11th, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight).

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LYNCH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1603, entitled

An Act relating to surveys authorized by the Congress of the United States in the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the protection of the citizens of the State, and prescribing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication; and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of life and property by providing for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of or operating any pipes or containers or tanks or vessels under air water gas or steam pressure or persons having charge of or operating any steam or gas or internal combustion engines in cities of the second class defining the term "engineer" and providing penalties

HOUSE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 640.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists in its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 640, entitled

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions"

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist in its non-concurrence in the amendments to the foregoing bill and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Patton, Daix and Vare be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 o'clock.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 243, bill on final passage recalled from the Governor, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing method of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offences," insofar as it relates to nominations and elections for elective offices in cities of the second class.

be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, it seems to me that in the absence of the sponsor of this bill that this is hardly a courteous thing to do. I wish the Senator would with-

draw his motion and put the bill on the postponed calendar out of courtesy to the Senator who is not here.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I accept that and I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 508, on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the fees of notaries public

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 899 (House Bill No. 1247), on final passage, entitled

An Act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 988 (House Bill No. 1176), on final passage, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1062, on final passage, entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension in the City of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1068, on final passage, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1074, on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of city county school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties providing for his compensation authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1604, entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State Forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1605, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal offices therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved June 27 1913 so as to authorize the acquisition or establishment and maintenance of cemeteries

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

RECESS.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1628 (Senate Bill No. 1606), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1751 (Senate Bill No. 1607), entitled

An Act authorizing the use of certain prisoners for work upon the roads and highways and upon farms authorizing the county commissioners to make provision for the feeding of such prisoners authorizing jail and prison authorities to provide guards and providing for the pay of such prisoners

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 717 (Senate Bill No. 1608), entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of elections by declaring drunkenness on the part of election officers and assessors of poll taxes to be a misdemeanor and by requiring elections to be held in rooms in which liquor is not sold so far as possible" by absolutely prohibiting the holding of elections in rooms in which liquor is sold

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1581 (Senate Bill No. 1609), entitled

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1764 (Senate Bill No. 1610), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing that certified copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1524 (Senate Bill No. 1611), entitled

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth together with their solicitor, steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers, to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities and Corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1824 (Senate Bill No. 1612), entitled

An Act authorizing Albert B. Smith of the borough of Steelton Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate Cold Storage

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1406 (Senate Bill No. 1613), entitled

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and reinsurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this commonwealth providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1781 (Senate Bill No. 1614), entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1727 (Senate Bill No. 1615), entitled

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain soldiers sailors and marines and the widows of certain soldiers sailors and marines who served in the Civil War and making an appropriation for the payment thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1708 (Senate Bill No. 1616), entitled

An Act authorizing the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of the counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to employ suitable clerical assistance and providing for the payment of such clerical assistance by the several counties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1802 (Senate Bill No. 1617), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of constables for attendance at primary and general elections

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1671 (Senate Bill No. 1618), entitled

An Act fixing the pay of election officers in cities of the third class boroughs towns and townships

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1448 (Senate Bill No. 1619), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locks of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment for stenographic services

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 653 (Senate Bill No. 1620), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 639 (Senate Bill No. 1621), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 910 (Senate Bill No. 1622), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 911 (Senate Bill No. 1623), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 779 (Senate Bill No. 1624), entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1476 (Senate Bill No. 1625), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons, and awaiting trial, charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony, which persons are found to be insane; and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return, and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals," by imposing all costs and expenses on the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1626, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisoners to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms; exempting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes; and fixing the compensation of such inmates and the manner in which the same shall be paid.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of the act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1891, 'authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth, to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches, joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches," approved the 9th day of July, A. D., 1897, by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violation thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 868, entitled

An Act authorizing counties to incur indebtedness for certain purposes, regulating the manner of creating or incurring any such indebtedness and the expenditure of the proceeds of any such indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof or the failure of certain officers to perform their duties under this act, and providing who shall be the fiscal authorities of counties for the purpose of this act.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1628, entitled

An Act to amend an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913 (P. L. 1374), as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913 (P. L. 1374) so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined; approved the 3d day of June, A. D., 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1915, to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1516 (House Bill No. 1074), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 14th day of May 1915 entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1001, entitled

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday afternoon, June 6, 1917, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed upon.

The Senate adjourned at 4.35 o'clock P. M. until Wednesday afternoon, June 6, 1917, at 1 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 29, 1917.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, Thou mighty Consellor, what shall we render to Thee for Thy great love and infinite sacrifice in our behalf. Surely Thy mercy is boundless; Thy grace is beyond comprehension!

Keep our hearts pure that we may see God with uninterrupted vision. Keep our lips clean to speak Thy name with true reverence. Keep our hands unstained that their touch may leave only benedictions. Keep our lives unspotted so that Thy holiness may shine upon us.

Cause us to know the true import of Memorial Day as never before, ennobling our patriotic instincts, making us ever more loyal to God, our country and its flag, and to be loftier, nobler, sweeter, better in all living.

Grant all and save us, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Siggins, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1658, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the State Museum.

Mr. DELL, from the Committee on Public Roads, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 173, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1443 (Senate Bill No. 749), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days" by providing that the restrictions as to hours shall not apply to females engaged at State and charitable institutions, hotels and boarding houses.

Mr. STRAUSS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 922, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots.'"

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 74, entitled

An Act amending section five of the act entitled "An Act to amend section five (5) of the act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medical preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania,' which was approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; requiring that on and after January first, one thousand nine hundred and six, all persons applying for certificates of registration as competent pharmacists, under the provisions of section five (5) of said act, shall be graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five; providing for the granting of certificates to qualified assistants of at least seven years' actual practice, who apply therefer prior to June first, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

Mr. WEIMER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1865 (Senate Bill No. 1007), entitled

An Act validating court sales and leases of real estate situate in this Commonwealth heretofore made by corporations incorporated in this Commonwealth for the carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing or other business.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1913 (Senate Bill No. 1109), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Mr. PICKERING, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1884 (Senate Bill No. 997), entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations' approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporations before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth" approved June second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-four) providing for the time of filing of returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by certain corporations selling assigning disposing of and conveying their franchises and property and requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by said corporations up to and including the date of proposed sale assignment disposition of and conveyance of the franchises and property of said corporations and certification thereof before one of said returns shall be so filed.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1118, entitled

An Act for the better protection of fish; requiring citizens of the United States residing within and without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or

adjacent thereto, and regulating the issuance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CHARLES SHAFFER asked and received the unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1658 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the State Museum.

And said bill having been real at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question personal privilege.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, in looking at the Legislative Journal, on page 2823, I notice that I am recorded as voting in favor of House Bill No. 1345, a bill of Representative Lohr. The fact is, that I voted "no" on the bill but there was so much noise at the time that I am not surprised that the Clerks could not hear my "no." I ask that the record be corrected in this respect.

The SPEAKER. The correction will be noted on the Journal of the House and appear in the Legislative Journal.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1494

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petition providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 640

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1417

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the thirty-first judicial district.

House Bill No. 1159

An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpended sums appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvements at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 135

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.
The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9 by inserting after the word "follows" the following: "chief clerk three thousand five hundred ($3,500) per annum

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Albee,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, F. I.,
Aron,	Geary,	Milliron,	Smith, J. W.,
Arthur,	Glass,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, O. W.,
Aston,	Golder,	Murdoch,	Snowden,
Barner,	Goodnough,	Musser,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Ogden,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Palmer,	Speicher,
Black,	Graham,	Patterson,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Perry,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Haight,	Phillips,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Sterling,

Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Powell,	Stern,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Reichenbacher,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Reitzel,	Swartz,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Reynolds,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Rich,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Richards,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jack,	Rininger,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Walter,
Curry,	Leary,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	West,
Dawson,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Dell,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wickman,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	McKay,	Scott,	Wobensmith.
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Woodward,
Eby,	McVicar,	Shunk,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Fackler,	Mehring,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Fowler,	Mervine,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.
Fretz,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 187

An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 4, line 13, by striking out "denfendant" and insert in lieu thereof "defendant."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 14, by striking out "orinthology" and insert in lieu thereof "ornithology."

Amend section 7, page 11, line 18, by striking out "keep" and insert in lieu thereof "kept."

Amend section 10, page 15, line 22, by striking out "county" and insert in lieu thereof "country;" also page 16, line 10, by striking out "atives" and insert in lieu thereof "ative."

Amend section 12, page 18, line 11, by striking out "and protected by the laws of this Commonwealth" after the word "Commonwealth;" also line 24, by striking out "and the herons" and inserting in lieu thereof "the blue heron, the green heron and the night heron."

Amend section 12, page 19, line 1, by striking out "county" and inserting in lieu thereof "country."

Amend section 14, page 19, by striking out lines 18 and 19; also on line 23, strike out "the wild rabbit and the hare;" also on line 23 after the word "the," strike out "first;" also on line 24, before the word "day" insert the word "twentieth;" also on line 24, strike out the word "November" and insert in lieu thereof "October;" also on line 24, strike out the word "fifteenth;" also on line 25, before the word "day" insert the word "thirtieth;" also on line 25, strike out the word "December" and insert in lieu thereof the word "November;" also line 28 and 29, insert the following: "for the wild rabbit and the hare from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December;" also on page 20, line 2, strike out the word "January" and insert in lieu thereof the word "December;" also on line 8, after the word "plover," strike out the words "and the birds commonly called blackbirds;" also on line 10, strike out the word "fifteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirtieth;" also on line 10, strike out the word "December" and insert in lieu thereof the word "November;" also on line 12, after the word "snipe," insert "the birds commonly called blackbirds;" also on line 14, strike out the word "fifteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirtieth;" on line 15, strike out the word "December" and insert in lieu thereof the word "November."

Amend section 22, page 30, by striking out from line 19 to 29 inclusive; also on page 31, by striking out lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and on line 6, the words "each offense and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any person actually residing upon and cultivating lands within this Commonwealth from killing any deer regardless of sex or age which he may find actually engaged in the destruction of any fruit trees or crops on said lands."

Amend section 26, page 34, line 1, by striking out the word "it" and inserting in lieu thereof "is;" also in line 13, by striking out the word "closed" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "close."

Amend section 34, page 45, line 23, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an."

Amend section 35, page 50, line 12, by striking out the word "part" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "parts."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Albee,	Erdman,	McArdle,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Barner,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacher,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Reitzel,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Walker,
Cox,	Jack,	Richards,	Walter,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wells,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	West,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Malie,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Eby,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 751

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 12 after the word "whatever" insert "except for stationery and postage as provided by law and expenses which may be incurred as a member of a regularly authorized and appointed State or legislative committee."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122.

Albee,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Sinclair
Arthur,	Fackler,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Morgan, T.,	Snowden,
Barner,	Geary,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Neary,	Speicher
Benchoff,	Golder,	Palmer,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Graham,	Perry,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Phillips,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hecht,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.	Helt,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Reitzel,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Richards,	Walker,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Walter,
Conner,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Wells,
Corbin,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	West,
Crosby,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Curry,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dale,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood.
Dell,	Marvin,	Scott,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Speaker,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Siggins,	

NAYS—19.

Black,	Eby,	Ogden,	Sampsel,
Canon,	Erdman,	Rich,	Smith, F. I.,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Rinn,	Snyder,
Cook,	Mitchell,	Rothenberger,	Wallace,
Dean,	Musser,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 775

An Act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1117

An Act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department, bureau, commission or office thereof or by any county, municipality, township or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or navel service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in time of war or contemplated war; prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the army or navy; directing that one-half of their salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives, children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents; authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment for stenographic services.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,

Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,

Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess.	Ogden,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Sw
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker.
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1889 (Senate Bill No. 1098), entitled

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Geary,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis Sanatoria and Dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis

Whereas In accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly of the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has established and is maintaining three sanatoria for the reception and treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis—sanatorium number one located at Mont Alto Franklin County sanatorium number two located at Cresson Cambria County and sanatorium number three located at Hamburg Berks county the three sanatoria having a combined capacity of two thousand three hundred and thirty-five beds and

Whereas The Department of Health in its tuberculosis work has established and is maintaining one hundred and fifteen (115) dispensaries in charge of physicians and trained nurses for the free treatment at their homes of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis and for educational and general sociological work for the prevention of the said disease through which dispensaries patients make application and are admitted to the several sanatoria and is doing other general educational work for the prevention of tuberculosis therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enactde by the authority of the same That for the purpose of maintaining its sanatoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis and for necessary additions furnishings and repairs thereto and for educational work in curing and preventing tuberculosis and for the purpose of food supplies and other necessities and for the payment of salaries and wages and all other necessary expenses incident thereto the sum of three million three hundred and eighty-four thousand one hundred and eighty ($3,384,180) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 2 All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and amounts shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health but all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Whereas the proceeds from licenses for registrations of motor vehicles has already been appropriated for the maintenance of State highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amounting approximately to six million dollars ($6,000,000) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten million six hundred and forty-seven thousand and forty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents ($10,647,049.38) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes to wit

For the construction of State highways in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments and for the construction of State highway routes in boroughs to be used only in building unimproved sections in boroughs where State highway route is improved up to each end of the borough the sum of seven million dollars ($7,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing and maintaining State-aid highways as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of expenses costs and awards in the purchase or condemnation of turnpikes and toll bridges forming a part of State highway routes as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency caused during the year's one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen in carrying out the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class and especially the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road taxes and providing penalties for the violation thereof" the sum of one million one hundred forty-two thousand and forty dollars and thirty-eight cents ($1,142,043.38) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department in the construction improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways and attributable to negligence or carelessness on the part of the employes of the State Highway Department after investigation of and approval by the State Highway Commissioner and the Attorney General the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The foregoing appropriations with the exception of the item covering the deficiency for the years one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen in carrying out the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class shall include the payment of salaries and expenses of such additional engineers engineers' assistants inspectors superintendents clerical assistance draughtsmen employes and laborers skilled or unskilled necessary in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to carry out the purposes of the said several acts herein mentioned

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1476, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals" by imposing all costs and expenses on the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fackler,	McArdle,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Smith, F. I.,
Beehtold,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Geary,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Golder,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Black,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Graham,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stites,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hess,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Urich,
Corbin,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rich,	Weimer,
Dale,	Jones,	Richards,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Laucks,	Ross,	Wobensmith,

Dewey,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Donneley,	Lewis,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Lohr,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Luppert,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Eby,	Mangan,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Siggins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determained in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 40 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, Senate Bill No. 615 (House Bill No. 1432), File Folio 1819.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1432 (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, since this bill was before the House last week I have taken the trouble to ascertain the increases of the several fees from the fee bill of 1868, under which the clerks of the court of quarter sessions have worked for a long time. The first change is insignificant; it increases the fees for swearing the Grand Jury from ninety cents to one dollar. The next increase is one of ten cents in the fees. In cases of surety of the peace except subpoenas or attachments or for taking recognizances sixty cents. On page 5 of the bill the fees which are now sixty cents are increased to two dollars. On the same page for filing petitions from twenty cents to seventy-five cents. The next item in filing petitions and docketing petitions for the appointment of viewers filing reports and confirmation five dollars. The former fee of the clerk was ninety cents. For recording return of viewers from twelve and a half cents to twenty-five cents. Order to open road under seal two dollars. Filing constable's bond from twenty-five cents to one dollar. Receiving and entering constable's return to be paid by the county increased from fifteen to twenty-five cents. Filing and recording returns of borough and township elections each district to be paid by the county three dollars. Issuing attachment, entering motion therefor and return, from forty cents to one dollar. Copy of record of any paper filed for every hundred words, twelve and a half cents to twenty-five cents per hundred words. Certificates and seal fifty cents; formerly thirty cents. Every search where no other service is performed from fifteen to twenty-five cents. Then there are several new items and several old ones which are increases of forty cents to one dollar. The largest single increase which the bill carries is the certificate for paying of jurors, each juror to be paid by the county fifty cents for each certificate. The present fee for a panel is seventy-five cents for the whole panel. The increase is twenty-four dollars for every panel of forty-eight jurors. There is one reduction in the bill of fifty cents to twenty-five cents. The certificate for the pay of the constables. These are all increases and they range from forty to five hundred per cent. As far as anyone has been able to inform me there is no particular demand for this bill except in the County of Berks, and it would seem to me that this is rather a peculiar thing to come from a rock-ribbed Democratic County like Berks, from the party that is always ringing in on economy in the administration of the government, and for these gentlemen to come to this House and ask for the enormous increase called for in this bill, for the benefit of this county, and if it is the desire of the House to pass this bill I say it would be unnecessary in some counties and if it is passed it will be passed for the benefit of the gentleman from Berks.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Franklin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. STRAUSS. Is it not a fact that the clerk of quarter sessions in your county is attached to another office?

Mr. WALTER. That is true.

Mr. STRAUSS. What office?

Mr. WALTER. Clerk of Orphans' Court and Secretary and is paid two thousand a year.

Mr. STRAUSS. If he was clerk alone he could not pay his house rent.

Mr. WALTER. I assume he would be making about twelve hundred a year.

Mr. STRAUSS. I think that is violent assumption by the gentleman from Franklin County. The fact is that in three-quarters of the counties of the State the office of Clerk of Quarter Sessions is an attachment to another office in the county. In Lebanon County it is attached to the Recorder's Office; in the County of Franklin it is attached to another office; in the County of Cumberland it is also, and even in Centre County three offices are held by one man in order to make a living out of it. In a county where the office of Quarter Sessions is held alone, which is the case in Berks County, the fees don't pay enough salary to the clerk of quarter sessions to enable him to live on it and it is also necessary to pay for clerk hire. In the one item, in desertion and surety of the peace cases, it is necessary for the Clerk of Quarter Sessions to have one clerk for that for which he must pay out money and he receives not more than eight hundred to twelve hundred a year; in other words he usually pays out about $50,000 a year, and that takes one clerk to handle that. At the present time there is no fixed fee for doing it, and the sum of $2.00 is not too much for handling that money for one person for a whole year. The other increases that he speaks of are just like this. The gentleman says there are new fees under this act. This clause is practically the same as the old clause in the act of 1868, where it says fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services. This clause provides for fees for services that did not have any fees fixed, and in Berks County where they really don't want to take any money unless it honestly belongs to them they will charge too little. That is the reason why I am asking that the fees be fixed by law so that they can take their money honestly. This is simply to pay them what they are justly entitled to for this class of service. I hope all the members will vote in favor of this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—102.

Albee,	Fackler,	Miller, A. D.,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Milliron,	Siggins,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Murdoch.	Simpson,
Benninger,	Geary,	Musser,	Sinclair,
Beyer,	Golder,	Neary,	Smith, E. R.,
Black,	Graham,	Patterson,	Smith, F. I.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Pickering,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Powell,	Smith, O. W.,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Ramsey,	Snowden,
Christman,	Heffernan,	Reichenbacker,	Sprowls,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Reitzel,	Steedle,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Rich,	Stern,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Richards,	Stites,
Cox,	Jones,	Ringler,	Strauss,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Swartz,
Cummins,	Leary,	Rinn,	Thomas,
Curry,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Ulsh,
Dale,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dawson,	McArdle,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dell,	McCaig,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Sampsel,	Wickman,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Scott,	Speaker.
Erdman,	Mervine,		

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I understood the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Snowden, to vote no.

The SPEAKER. The nays have not been called yet.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, he is recorded as having voted aye.

The SPEAKER. Is that correct? The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Snowden, did I understand the gentleman to say?

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. Speaker, I voted aye.

Mr. ERDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I voted aye, and I did not hear my named called.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear my name called. I voted aye.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, in justice to myself, I desire to state that I understood the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Snowden, to vote nay—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia can rise to a point of order, otherwise he is out of order.

Mr. WALTER. This is more in the nature of a question of personal privilege, and I did hear the gentleman—

The SPEAKER. There is noting in order but the verification of the role, after the roll has been verified and announced, of course, if any gentleman of the House wants to rise to a question of personal privilege or a point or order, the Chair will be glad to recognize him, and the gentleman from Franklin can then rise to a point of order if he so desires.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Did I understand you to say that you have announced the role as read in the affirmative, did the Speaker so announce?

The SPEAKER. Not with the Chair's knowledge, he did not.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I challenge the vote of Mr. Scott of Centre County.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will have to reduce his challenge to writing and pass it up to the Chair, and unless it effects the result, the Chair will withhold its decision.

The SPEAKER. The role stands in the affirmative as verified. The role was verified in the negative as follows:

NAYS—43.

Aston,	Dewey,	Maurer,	Showalter
Baldi,	Eby,	McKay,	Snyder,
Barner,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Brumbaugh,	Graeff,	Ogden,	Wallace,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walter,
Canon,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wells,
Chestnut,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Williams, J. P.,
Coldsmith,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Cook,	Lohr,	Shattuck,	Wood,
Dean,			

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections?

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to be recorded as voting no.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

Was the gentleman in the hall of the House at the time when his name was called?

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I was.

The SPEAKER. Did the gentleman answer when his name was called?

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I did not because I did not hear my name.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman cannot be recorded under the rules of the House.

The roll stands in the negative as verified.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up Senate Bill No. 161 (House Bill No. 1666), File Folio 2503, on page 40 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1666 (Senate No. 161), entitled

An Act relative to the payment of deposits in banks or trust companies deposited in two or more names

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107.

Albee,	Dell,	McKinney,	Sampsel,
Aron,	Dewey,	McNichol,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baker,	Donneley,	Mearkle,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Barner,	Eby,	Mehring,	Shattuck,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Miller, Allan,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Erdman,	Miller, C. G.,	Shunk,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Milliron,	Simpson,
Beyer,	Franklin,	Milner,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fretz,	Mitchell,	Smith, E. R.,
Black,	Gans,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Golder,	Musser,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Snyder,
Brumbaugh,	Graeff,	Ogden,	Sones,
Campbell, J. O.,	Graham,	Patterson,	Speicher,
Canon,	Gransback,	Phillips,	Sprowls,
Chestnut,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Sterling,
Christman,	Helt,	Powell,	Stites,
Conner,	Hess,	Reichenbacker,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hibshman,	Rich,	Swartz,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Richards,	Taylor,
Cox,	Horne,	Ringler,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rinn,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rogers,	Urich,
Curry,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Wallace,
Dale,	McCaig,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Dawson,	McCullough,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Dean,	McKay,		Williams, J. P.,

NAYS—5.

Glass,	Ramsey,	Wickman,	Baldwin,
Heyburn,			Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 37 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1365, File Folio 3847, bills on third reading postponed, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1365, entitled

An Act requiring public adjusters engaged in the adjustment of claims for loss or damage by fire under a policy or policies of insurance upon property in this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner defining such public adjuster providing for the payment of a fee for the issuance of a license and prescribing penalties for any violation of the act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by striking out after the word "adjuster" the words "Provided that the services of the agent or broker in the adjustment are without compensation but no such public adjuster shall act or be licensed as an insurance agent or broker or be identified with or have offices in conjunction with any insurance company or insurance agency

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendment consists of striking out certain matter and under the rules of the House the bill can go on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain it.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill licenses public fire adjusters. It was discussed some two weeks ago in this House, and was objected to by some gentlemen because it did not permit writing agents to make adjustments of fire losses. This amendment has been made for the purpose of meeting the objection of those who objected to the bill by striking out that paragraph relating thereto.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Pittsburgh.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Pittsburgh, Mr. Mearkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, what is the provision of this bill in regard to mutual companies?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, it does not relate to any insurance companies whatever, that is, not any separate company. Anybody who holds himself out to be a public fire adjuster and does nothing else than adjust fire losses, shall be issued a license for that purpose by the Insurance Department.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, what effect would it have on the mutual companies where they have to adjust losses for stock instantly, where they do not have a regular adjuster?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, it does not apply to them at all.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, it does not apply to them?

Mr. MEARKLE. It does not apply to them at all.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, what license does this call for?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, it does not require a license to make adjustments of that kind under this bill. It is simply public adjusters, men who hold themselves out to adjust fire losses exclusively and do nothing else, just the same as doctors must be licensed, or attorneys-at-law or men of that calibre, he must get a license from the Insurance Department. This is their suggestion, and is there bill.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mearkle, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MEARKLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SONES. Under this bill as amended can an insurance agent act as an adjuster?

Mr. MEARKLE. Yes, that was the object in cutting this part out, to permit the insurance agent to act as an adjuster.

Mr. SONES. What is the purpose of the bill?

Mr. MEARKLE. To regulate the public adjusters.

Mr. SONES. Would the insurance agent be required to take out a license?

Mr. MEARKLE. No, sir.

Mr. SONES. Did I understand you to say that an insurance agent can be an adjuster under your bill as amended?

Mr. MEARKLE. Yes, sir.

Mr. SONES. Must he take out a license?

Mr. MEARKLE. No, sir; he is not a public adjuster, the insurance agent is not a public adjuster.

Mr. SONES. Then what is the purpose of the bill?

Mr. MEARKLE. The purpose of the bill is this: There are men in the various cities who hold themselves out of public adjusters of fire losses and do exclusively that business. In that line of business there are various classes of people, and the idea was for the Insurance Department to issue to those men who devote their time exclusively—not writing agents or agents for insurance companies for the purpose of writing fire insurance, but to those men who act exclusively as fire adjusters and settle losses in cases of fire—a license, so that the Insurance Department might know who these men are. That is the purpose of the bill.

Mr. SONES. Won't this work a hardship on the policy holders by raising the fees to be paid to the adjusters?

Mr. MEARKLE. The policy holder does not pay that. Have you read the bill?

Mr. SONES. No, sir; and that is why I am asking you.

Mr. MEARKLE. The policy holder does not pay the fee. The adjuster pays the license fee of twenty-five dollars.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—82.

Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Stern,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Stites,
Co bin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Crosby,	Jones,	Reichenbacher,	Taylor,
Curry,	Laucks,	Richards,	Ulsh,
Dale,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Walter,
Dean,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wickman,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Williams, J. P.,
Fowler,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Wood,
Fretz,	McNichol,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.
Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,	

NAYS—38.

Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Milner,	Sarig,
Barner,	Fackler,	Musser,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	Patterson,	Simpson,
Canon,	Glass,	Pickering,	Smith, F. I.,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Reitzel,	Strauss,
Christman,	Horne,	Robertson,	Thomas,
Cox,	Jack,	Rothenberger,	Urich,
Dell,	McKinney,	Rudisill,	Weimer,
Dunn,	Mervine,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Eby,	Miller, C. G.,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 38 of to-day's calendar House Bill No. 1227 (Senate Bill No. 513), bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1227 (Senate No. 513), entitled

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, by striking out line 8, page 1, except the word and figure "Section 2" and the whole of lines 9, 10 and 11 on page one, the whole of line 1, page 2 and the part of the word "qualified" in line 2, page 2.

Amend section 2, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "nineteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

Amend the bill, page 8, by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Section 22 This act, except as herein otherwise designated, shall take effect on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, entitled

An Act authorizing and requiring employers to deduct from the wages of employes after notice sums sufficient to

pay delinquent city county borough school district poor district and township taxes on occupations owing by such employes and to pay over the same.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1628, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Albee,	Eby,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Erdman,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Fackler,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Fowler,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Morgan, T. J.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Bennett,	Golder,	Musser,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Black,	Graham,	Patterson,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Perry,	Stites,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Canon,	Hess,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Rich,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Richards,	Walker,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cook,	Jack,	Rinn,	Walter,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Wells,
Crosby,	Laucks,	Ruddy,	West,
Cummins,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lewis,	Sampsel,	Wickman,
Dale,	Lohr,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Dell,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Woodward,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Donneley,	McKay,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Speaker.
Dunn,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled

An Act to prevent discrimination by any person copartnership association or corporation engaged in any public service business prohibiting the refusal cutting off or discontinuance of service in certain cases and providing penalties

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides for some restrictions to be placed about the collecting power of public utilities companies. The experience of public utilities companies, such as furnish water, light, heat and gas, is frequently that hose parties who purchase such supplies refuse to pay for the supplies and move from the house in which they have been using them into some other section of the city, and request that they be furnished these supplies at the new location. In such a case the only method which the public utilities company has to collect that bill, in a great many cases, is to withhold the furnishing of the supply in the new location until the bill for the old location is paid. Under the terms of this bill they would be prohibited from refusing to furnishing that public utility at the new location until the bill was paid for the supply used at the old location. It is also the experience of public utilities companies that people refuse to pay their bills without moving, and in that case the only recourse the public utilities company has is to shut off the supply. This bill would prohibit them from shutting off that supply until the alleged debt has been reduced to a judgment. I suppose that there may be some cases in which the right of the utilities company has been abused, but I have had some experience with that business and I know of no case in which the attitude of the utilities company was not lenient to the extreme, and there are some cases in which this is the only method which the company has to enforce collection of their revenues. I want to suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that if this bill should pass that it removes the possibility of collecting these claims by a mere threat, which is often successful, and it removes any method that the utilities company will have which will be effective in a great many cases because the parties using that service are not responsible financially. I think the bill should be defeated.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am not an attorney for any public utilities company but I happen to know that frequently the rights of public utilities companies are exercised, under the present Act of Assembly, beyond all reason. I believe this bill should go through in justice to the common people in justice to the consumer. To illustrate, I remember in 1905 the Huntingdon Water Supply Company arbitrarily raised the water rates in the Borough of Huntingdon 33 1-3% with the promise that just as soon as coal was reduced in price they would again put the rates back to where they were. In a few months coal dropped to a price lower than what it was before and then the citizens claimed the right to have the water rates put back to the rate formerly charged. The company immediately said, "If you refuse to pay we will shut off the water," and they proceeded to do so with a few people. The result was that we have been punished ever since. Not only does this apply to our own borough but I have found that it applies to boroughs all over the State of Pennsylvania. In our own case the company acknowledged in court that they were making 27 per cent. net profit. It seems to me that under such abuse as that this House should give the common people some remedial legislation and put this bill through.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—58.

Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Ringler,
Baker,	Erdman,	Mangan,	Rinn,
Bechtold,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Rothenberger,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McCullough,	Rudisill,
Bennett,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sarig,
Benninger,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Shunk,
Black,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, F. I.,
Brady,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Christman,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Cox,	Hecht,	Musser,	Taylor,
Cummins,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Dean,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Dell,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wells,
Donneley,	Jones,	Richards,	Wickman,
Eby,	Laucks,		

NAYS—54.

Albee,	Geary,	Neary.	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Ogden,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Palmer,	Stites,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Rich,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Wallace.
Conner,	Leary,	Sampsel,	Weimer,
Cook,	Lohr,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Corbin,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wobensmith,
Curry,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Wood,
Dawson,	Mervine,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Dewey,		Sinclair,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 253

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county in the suit of Joseph Moore James S. T. Moore Annie M. Polk Rebecca E. Swiggett Mary E. Williams Spencer C. Moore vs. Robert K. Young Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 264

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population.

Senate Bill No. 286

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof.

Senate Bill No. 725

An Act requiring cities of the second class to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 730

An Act empowering banks and trust companies to accept drafts and issue letters of credit.

Senate Bill No. 741

An Act to provide for a stadium in cities of the first class.

Senate Bill No. 820

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw materials for such manufacturing purposes.

Senate Bill No. 821

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 843

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county in the suits of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia versus Robert K. Young Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751, entitled

An Act authorizing the use of certain prisoners for work upon the roads and highways and upon farms authorizing the county commissioners to make provision for the feeding of such prisoners authorizing jail and prison authorities to provide guards and providing for the pay of such prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Eby,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Erdman,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldi,	Fackler,	Milner,	Snowden,
Barner,	Franklin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Fretz,	Musser,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Gans,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Glass,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Golder,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Patterson,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Perry,	Stites,
Brady,	Gransback,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Powell,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Canon,	Helt,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Rich,	Urich,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Richards,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Conner,	Horne,	Rinn,	Walker,
Cook,	Jack,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Weimer,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Wells,
Crosby,	Laucks,	Shaffer, C. A.,	West,
Cummins,	Lewis,	Showalter,	Williams, J. P.,
Curry,	Lohr,	Shunk,	Wobensmith,
Dale,	McCullough,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Dell,	McKinney,	Simpson,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,	
Donneley,	Mehring,		

NAYS—11.

Black,	Geary,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Dawson,	Howarth,	McCaig,	Wickman,
Fowler,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622, as follows:

An Act empowering express companies to employ policemen commissioned by the Governor with authority to act in all counties in the State wherein such companies carry on their business

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known as the "Express Company Policemen Act of Nineteen Seventeen"

Section 2 That any corporation engaged in carrying on the business of an express company within this State may apply to the Governor to commission such persons as the said corporation may designate to act as policemen for said corporation

Section 3 The Governor upon such application may appoint such persons or so many of them as he may deem proper to be such policemen and shall issue to such person or persons so appointed a commission to act as such policemen

Section 4 Every policeman so appointed shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath required by the seventh article of the Constitution before the recorder of any county within which the express company employing such policeman may operate which oath after being duly recorded by such recorder shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and a certified copy of such oath made by the recorder of the

proper county shall be recorded with the commission in every county through or in which the express company employing such policeman may operate and in which it is intended the said policeman shall act and such policemen so appointed shall severally possess and exercise all the powers which are vested in policemen of any city of the State in the several counties in which they shall be so authorized to act as aforesaid and the keepers of jails or lock-ups or station houses in any of said counties are required to receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth committed upon or along the highways or railroads whereon such express companies operate or upon the premises of such companies to be dealt with according to law

Section 5 Such express company police shall when on duty severally wear a metallic shield with the words "express company police" and the name of the corporation for which appointed inscribed thereon and said shield shall always be worn in plain view except when they are employed as detectives

Section 6 The compensation of such police shall be paid by the companies for which the policemen are respectively appointed as may be agreed upon between them

Section 7 Whenever any corporation shall no longer require the services of any policeman so appointed as aforesaid it may file a notice to that effect under its corporate seal attested by its secretary in the several offices where the commission of such policeman has been recorded which shall be noted by the several recorders upon the margin of the record where such commission is recorded and thereupon the power of such policeman shall cease and be determined

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, to my mind this is a very bad bill It practically re-establishes the coal and iron police again. A bill similar to this was defeated last week very near unanimously and I think that this bill should take the same course.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ULSH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1802, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of constables for attendance at primary and general elections

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RINN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill only provides that the constables shall receive five dollars a day, the same money that is being received by the Election Board and the Assessors on Election Day. That is all there is to this bill, and I ask a favorable vote upon it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—125.

Albee,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Arthur,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Golder,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldi,	Gormley,	Milner,	Snowden,
Barner,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Gransback,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Pickering,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Powell,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacker,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Richards,	Urich,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rinn,	Walter,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dithrich,	Laucks,	Rothenberger,	West,
Donneley,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	Lewis,	Sarig,	Wickman,
Dunn,	Lohr,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Erdman,	Maurer,	Shunk,	Woodward,
Fackler,	McCaig,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Fowler,	McKinney,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Franklin,	McNichol,	Sinclair,	Baldwin.
Fretz,	Mearkle,		Speaker.

NAYS—23.

Bidelspacher,	Dale,	McArdle,	Rich,
Burnett,	Dean,	McCullough,	Sampsel,
Campbell, J. O.,	Dell,	Mervine,	Shattuck,
Canon,	Dewey,	Mitchell,	Wallace,
Chestnut,	Eby,	Musser,	Williams, J. P.,
Cook,	Horne,	Ogden,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708, entitled

An Act authorizing the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of the counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants to employ suitable clerical assistance and providing for the payment of such clerical assistance by the several counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—113.

Albee,	Eby,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Erdman,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Aston,	Fackler,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Baker,	Franklin,	Milliron,	Sones,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Neary,	Steedle,
Bennett,	Glass,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Benninger,	Golder,	Palmer,	Stern,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Patterson,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Goodwin,	Perry,	Strauss,
Brady,	Gormley,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Graeff,	Powell,	Thomas,
Clements,	Gransback,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Haldeman,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cox	Heffernan,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Helt,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cummins,	Hess,	Richards,	Weimer,
Curry,	Heyburn,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dale,	Hollingsworth,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Horne,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Jones,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dewey,	Leary,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Dunn,	McCullough,		

NAYS—26.

Barner,	Corbin,	Rich,	Siggins,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Ringler,	Smith, F. I.,
Campbell, J. O.,	Howarth,	Rothenberger,	Snyder,
Canon,	Jack,	Sarig,	Wallace,
Chestnut,	Laucks,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Walter,
Christman,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Williams, J. P.,
Cook,	Mitchell,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1778, entitled

An Act to protect the public health by requiring the parents directors of the poor or other person responsible for the care and maintenance of any male child to have such child circumcised at or before reaching the age of three months and fixing a penalty

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain its provisions.

Mr. URICH. Mr. Speaker, I see there is quite a great deal of levity in reference to this bill. When you take it into consideration this is a bill that concerns, vitally, every male individual in the United States and in the world. This bill has been offered to preserve the manhood of the nation. Gentlemen, if you had seen the vital and serious results that men have been troubled with in the past and will be trouble with in the future in the way of diseases arising where circumcision has not been performed, you would not, for a moment, stop to hesitate to vote for this bill. If you had seen the conditions of men who have never been operated on or circumcised, and had seen the serious results coming from it you would say that this bill should have been on our statute books in the last hundred years. I say now, gentlemen, that you can do nothing better than pass it because you are, by doing so, preserving the young people. This bill in itself also prevents and helps to strengthen the nervous system of young people, because it is one of the greatest agents to prevent the habit of masturbation and troubles of that kind. You all know, gentlemen, that masturbation carried to excess will make you weak mentally, physically and in every way. I say to you then do not turn down this bill but vote for it and see that the rising generation, the generation that is following, you will not suffer in the same way as you have been compelled to suffer, in many instances.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, the explanation by the gentleman from Lebanon has been very well rendered, and I think, seriously, that this bill should pass. You have treated it very much as a joke, but, really, when you come to the fine points of it, it would be a very good thing to make mandatory.

Mr. SHATTUCK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair states that the bill has passed third reading and an amendment at this time is out of order.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I just desire to say that I propose to support this bill as a matter of consistency.

On the question recurring,

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Swartz,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Thomas,
Bennett,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Urich,
Brady,	Gans,	Milner,	Walker,
Burnett,	Geary,	Patterson,	Weimer,
Conner,	Glass,	Pickering,	Wells,
Cox,	Gelder,	Powell,	West,
Crosby,	Gransback,	Reynolds,	Wickman,
Cummins,	Hecht,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Curry,	Jack,	Sprowls,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Stern,	

NAYS—78.

Albee,	Eby,	Mervine,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Erdman,	Miller, A. D.,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	Miller, Allan,	Shunk,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Siggins,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Graham,	Musser,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Snyder,
Black,	Helt,	Palmer,	Sones,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Speicher,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Reitzel,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Rich,	Strauss,
Christman,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Walter,
Dean,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	McKinney,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mearkle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up from page 52 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading, Senate Bill No. 1023, for the purpose of recommitting.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, the object is to recommit this bill, and another one, to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing. I have consulted with Mr. Ramsey and he is willing to withdraw his objection.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my objection.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1897 (Senate Bill No. 1023), entitled

An Act providing for the payment of damages for necessary adjustments to property affected by change of grade where property was improved on the natural surface of the ground without conforming to the established grade regulation where said regulation had been established for more than three years

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That viewers juries referees arbitrators and judges sitting at the trial of cases without juries to assess the damages caused by the opening widening narrowing or the change of grade of any street road or highway shall include in the damage the cost of all necessary adjustments to property where the same has been improved or built upon at the natural surface of the land where the established or confirmed grade regulation has been established or confirmed for a period of more than three years prior to the erection of the improvements or buildings upon said land and the said street road or highway has not been made to conform to the established or confirmed grade regulation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the first section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McNICHOL asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 53 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading, Senate Bill No. 1022.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1896 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an owner or owners owning at least fifty

per centum of the land abutting upon any legally opened street road or highway upon the confirmed plan in any city and lying and being between two other streets roads or highways upon the said road confirmed plan may give notice to the mayor of said city on or before the first day of September in any year of his or their intention to improve said land by the erection of dwellings or other buildings thereon and file with the said mayor a bond with good and sufficient sureties in form to be approved by the city solicitor of said city conditioned to improve said ground with dwellings or other buildings as set forth in said notice within one year from the completion of said street improvements otherwise to pay into the treasury of the said city the cost of all street improvements in said block not collected by the said city from the abutting property owners within one year after the completion of the same

On the question,
Will the House agree to the first section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled

An Act for the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the use of added artificial coloring matter in such edible alimentary pastes as macaroni spaghetti vermicelli and noodles

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 37 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, Senate Bill No. 61 for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 338 (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled

An Act to enable foreign religious and charitable corporations to hold real estate

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the word "dollars" on line 10 and to the end of the lines and all on lines 11 and 12.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I think probably I ought to make some explanation about this bill. This bill was before us some few weeks ago and when an explanation was asked for, no one in the House happened to have sufficient information on hand at the time to properly explain it. The only purpose of this bill is to enable a Lutheran congregation from the State of New Jersey to erect a place of worship in the City of Philadelphia. Now these people were perfectly satisfied to either to come in with taxation or without taxation, but for the purpose of making it uniform, since we have been doing it right along in other matters, I amended the bill taking out the taxation feature, because they have a right to worship here as well as anywhere else. I hope every member of the House will support this bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Albee,	Eby,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Erdman,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Glass,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Black,	Graeff,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Ogden,	Stern,
Brady,	Gransback,	Palmer,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Clements,	Howarth,	Rich,	Walker,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Richards,	Wallace,
Conner,	Jones,	Ringler,	Walter,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Corbin,	Laucks,	Robertson,	West,
Cummins,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dale,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wood,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Cox, Dean,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671, entitled

An Act fixing the pay of election officers in cities of the third class boroughs towns and townships

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, lines one and two, by striking out after the word "officers" in line one, the following: "in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns and townships."

Amend section 1, lines 4 and 5 by striking out after the word "officers" in line 4, the following: "in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns and townships."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Albee,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Fretz,	Milliron,	Smith, J. W.,
Arthur,	Gans,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Baker,	Geary,	Mitchell,	Snowden,
Baldi,	Glass,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Barner,	Golder,	Musser,	Speicher,
Bechtold,	Gormley,	Ogden,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Palmer,	Steedle,
Benninger,	Graham,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Phillips,	Stern,
Black,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Powell,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Reichenbacher,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Reitzel,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horne,	Rich,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Richards,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Walker,
Curry,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wallace,
Dale,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	West,
Dell,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Scott,	Williams, J. P.,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Eby,	Mearkle,	Shunk,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Siggins,	Woodward,
Erdman,	Mervine,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Fackler,	Michel,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Fowler,	Miller, Allan,		Speaker.

NAYS—10.

Benchoff,	Chestnut,	Lewis,	McCullough,
Campbell, J. O.,	Cook,	Lohr,	Sampsel,
Canon,	Jack,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1581, entitled

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Albee,	Erdman,	Mehring,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fackler,	Mervine,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Michel,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.	Sinclair
Baldi,	Gans,	Milliron,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Milner,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Neary,	Steedle,
Black,	Graham,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.	Gransback,	Palmer,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Powell,	Swartz,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Christman,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Conner,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cook,	Jones,	Richards,	Walter,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Cox,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Cummins,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dale,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dewey,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McNichol,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1817, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of the Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor, I move the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 38 of to-day's calendar House Bill No. 717, File Folio 5193, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 717, entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of elections by declaring drunkenness on the part of election officers and assessors of poll taxes to be a misdemeanor and by requiring elections to be held in rooms in which liquor is not sold so far as possible" by absolutely prohibiting the holding of elections in rooms in which liquor is sold.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. BLACK, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLACK. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERN. I would like to ask the gentleman whether this means the room or the house.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, it means that the polling place shall be taken out of the bar room. It can be placed in any other room of the house or hotel. I introduced this bill because on registration day the saloons are open and doing business, and that keeps a number of people from going there and registering. This takes the polling place out of the bar room in order that everybody might feel free to go in and register, a privilege which I think they should have.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—111.

Baker,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Shunk,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Siggins,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Milner,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Geary,	Mitchell,	Smith, F. I.,
Beyer,	Glass,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Murdoch,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Gormley,	Musser,	Snowden,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Snyder,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Sones,
Burnett,	Helt,	Pickering,	Speicher,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Sprowls,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacher,	Steedle,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Sterling,
Christman,	Howarth,	Rich,	Stern,
Clements,	Jack,	Richards,	Stites,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Ringler,	Swartz,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Walker,

Curry,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Wallace,
Dean,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Walter,
Dell,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wells,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Sarig,	Wickman,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Eby,	Mearkle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Shattuck,	
Fowler,	Michel,	Showalter,	

NAYS—12.

Albee,	Brady,	Mervine,	Weimer,
Bechtold,	Conner,	Reitzel,	Wobensmith,
Benninger,	Donneley,	Strauss,	Baldwin, Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1824, entitled

An Act authorizing Albert B. Smith of the borough of Steelton Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate Cold Storage

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Albee,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Eby,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Aston,	Erdman,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fackler,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Glass,	Milner,	Sones,
Benninger,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Black,	Graham,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Brady,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Horne,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Clements,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Rich,	Walker,
Conner,	Jennings,	Richards,	Wallace,
Cook,	Jones,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wells,
Cox,	Laucks,	Robertson,	West,
Crosby,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Cummins,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Curry,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dale,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dean,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dell,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895, entitled

An Act prohibiting the sale giving away or otherwise disposing of explosives except under certain conditions prohibiting the careless and negligent exposure and handling thereof and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor to explain the purposes of this bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I can very easily explain the purposes of this bill, but I would move at this time that its further consideration be postponed for the present.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1764, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing that certified copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McPeake,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Erdman,	Mearkle,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Shunk,
Barner,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.	Sinclair
Bennett,	Geary,	Milliron,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Glass,	Milner,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T. J.,	Snowden,
Black,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.	Graeff,	Musser,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Graham,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Sterling.
Burnett,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacker,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Conner,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jones,	Richards,	Wallace,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Laucks	Rinn,	Wells,
Cummins,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Curry,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dell,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Dewey,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Speaker,
Donneley,	McCullough,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1760, entitled

An Act prohibiting the payment of pensions by counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants in certain cases

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1524, entitled

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this commonwealth together with their solicitor steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities and Corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Albee,	Fackler,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Aron,	Fowler,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Baker,	Fretz,	Milliron,	Sones,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Barner,	Glass,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Neary,	Steedle,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Perry,	Stern,
Black,	Graeff,	Phillips,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Reichenbacher,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Canon,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Jack,	Rich,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Walker,
Cook,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Cox,	Leary,	Rogers,	Walter,
Crosby,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Wells,
Curry,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	West,
Dale,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Dell,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Wood,
Eby,	McNichol,	Siggins,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Simpson,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	Mehring,	Sinclair,	Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Chestnut,	Musser,	Ogden,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1790, entitled

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for its commission.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, by striking out the words "its commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "the commission of sodomy, assault with intent to commit sodomy and solicitation to commit sodomy."

Amend Section 3, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "him" the words: "or her"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1406, entitled

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and reinsurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this commonwealth providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Gans, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GANS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to explain the provisions of the bill.

Mr. GANS. Have you read the title?

Mr. BENNETT. I have.

Mr. GANS. Then there is no necessity for asking any questions. It is all contained in the title. The purpose of the bill is in the title.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Albee,	Dithrich,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, J. W.,
Aron,	Donneley,	Murdoch,	Snowden,
Arthur,	Drinkhouse,	Musser,	Snyder,
Aston,	Dunn,	Neary,	Sones,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	Ogden,	Speicher,
Baldi,	Fackler,	Palmer,	Sprowls,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Benchoff,	Fretz,	Perry,	Sterling,
Bennett,	Gans,	Pickering,	Stern,
Benninger,	Geary,	Powell,	Stites,
Beyer,	Glass,	Ramsey,	Strauss,
Black,	Golder,	Reitzel,	Sullivan,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Reynolds,	Swartz,
Brady,	Gransback,	Rich,	Thomas,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeman,	Richards,	Ulsh,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Ringler,	Urich,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Rinn,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Robertson,	Wagner,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Rogers,	Walker,
Christman,	Jack,	Rothenberger,	Wallace,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Sampsel,	Weimer,
Conner,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Wells,
Corbin,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	West,
Cox,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Whitaker,
Crosby,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Wickman,
Cummins,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Williams, J. P.,
Curry,	McNichol,	Shunk,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Wood,
Dell,	Miller, C. G.,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Milner,	Sinclair,	

NAYS—7.

Barner,	Dale,	McKinney,	Walter,
Bidelspacher,	Dean,	Mervine,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, entitled

An Act relating to the election of county assessors, and the appointment of assistant assessors; their terms of office; their duties; their salaries; county rates and levies; duties of county commissioners in connection with county assessors; penalties for failure of county assessors and assistant assessor to perform their duties; powers and duties of election officers, and penalties for their non-compliance; and penalties for any elector wilfully making any false affidavit or statement.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727, entitled

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain soldiers sailors and marines and the widows of certain soldiers sailors and marines who served in the Civil War and making an appropriation for the payment thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fackler,	Milliron,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Milner,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Murdoch,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Musser,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Neary,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Ogden,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Palmer,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Patterson,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Haldeman,	Perry,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Sterling,
Black,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Stites,
Brady,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Horne,	Reitzel,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Swartz,
Canon,	Jack,	Rich,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Jones,	Richards,	Thomas,
Christman,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Leary,	Rinn,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Cook,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Walker,
Corbin,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Wallace,
Cox,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Weimer,
Crosby,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wells,
Cummins,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Whitaker,
Curry,	McKinney,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Dale,	McNichol,	Scott,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	McVicar,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Mearkle,	Shattuck,	Wood,
Dell,	Mehring,	Showalter,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Miller, A. D.,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	Miller, C. G.,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1781, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Albee,	Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Erdman,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Barner,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Beninger,	Geary,	Michel,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Black,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brumbaugh,	Graham,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Horne,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Walter,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rich,	West,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wickman,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, entitled

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 7, after "preparation" and before "or," insert "alcoholic beverage, cordial, liquor."

Amend title, strike out "and" after "mixtures" and before "preparations."

Insert after "preparations" and before "containing" the words "alcoholic beverages, cordials and liquors."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1026 (House Bill No. 1935)

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank, and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth, and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 1066 (House Bill No. 1936)

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1079 (House Bill No. 1937)

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1186 (House Bill No. 1938)

An Act regulating the physical form of charters, certificates of incorporation or applications when application shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1202 (House Bill No. 1939)

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1203 (House Bill No. 1940)

An Act transferring the care, custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara to the City of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1204 (House Bill No. 1941)

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1246 (House Bill No. 1942)

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 1247 (House Bill No. 1943)

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1033 (House Bill No. 1944)

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 1098

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 640

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1141

An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering of the Borough of Towanda Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "This" after the word "Bodine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Such."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out all after the word "individuals" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and the defences open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Albee,	Glass,	Milliron,	Smith, J. W.,
Aron,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Arthur,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Baker,	Graeff,	Neary,	Speicher,
Baldi,	Graham,	Ogden,	Sprowls,
Bechtold,	Gransback,	Palmer.	Steedle,
Benchoff,	Haldeman,	Perry,	Sterling,
Bennett,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Stern,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Stites,
Black,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Strauss,
Bouton, V. B.	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Swartz,
Brumbaugh,	Hollingsworth,	Reitzel,	Taylor,
Burnett,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Campbell, J. O.	Howarth,	Rich,	Ulsh,
Campbell, T.,	Jack,	Richards,	Urich,
Chestnut,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Christman,	Jones,	Rinn,	Walker,
Coldsmith,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Conner,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Walter,
Corbin,	Leary,	Ross,	Weimer,
Cox,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wells,
Crosby,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	West,
Curry,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wickman,
Dawson,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Shunk,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McVicar,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Fackler,	Mehring,	Simpson,	Baldwin,
Franklin,	Mervine,	Sinclair	Speaker,
Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, E. R.,	
Geary,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, F. I.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 135

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over

House Bill No. 187

An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

House Bill No. 751

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly

House Bill No. 1159

An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpended sums appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvements at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1417

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the thirty-first judicial district

House Bill No. 1494

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petition providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minmum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Whereupon

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will declare a recess until 3.00 o'clock P. M.

Whereupon (at 2.10 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 3.00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. RAMSEY in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended House Bill No. 1429 (Senate Bill No. 53), entitled

An Act authorizing trustees guardians and other fiduciaries to sell assign alter modify or supplement coal mining leases with the approval of the Court having jurisdiction of their accounts.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1919 (Senate Bill No. 99), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by this act.

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1891 (Senate Bill No. 928), entitled

An Act to authorize county commissioners to appropriate from moneys received from dog taxes certain sums to societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Mr. SHOWALTER, from the Commitee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1886 (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled

An Act giving preferences to claims for rent in cases of bankruptcy and Insolvency Proceedings against Tenants.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1944 (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war.

Mr. FOWLER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1137, entitled

An Act to amend paragraph (e) of section three hundred six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder.

Mr. CUMMINS, from the Committee on Railroads, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1567 (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled

An Act protecting employes against false charges as to collection of transportation money.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1901 (Senate Bill No. 1080), entitled

An Act declaring ministers of religion and clergymen who hold themselves in readiness to answer the call of any transportation company in case of accident or sickness employes of such company and providing that special reduced or lower rates may be granted by transportation companies to such ministers and clergymen.

Mr. SWARTZ, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 383, entitled

An Act concerning industrial banks, defining the same and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and control.

Mr. SWARTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1541 (Senate Bill No. 837), entitled

An Act authorizing appeals from the courts of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts from orders granting new trials.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 307, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University, Philadelphia.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 722, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 809, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 987, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the University the maintenance of the Summer School, the Extension work, the Research work, the Library, including the purchase of books, and for the construction of buildings.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CONNER asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1944 (Senate Bill No. 1033) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1944 (Senate No. 1033), entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bills No. 307, 722, 809 and 987 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University, Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Hause Bill No. 722, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 809, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the University, the maintenance of the Summer School, the Extension work, the Research work, the Library, including the purchase of books, and for the construction of buildings

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. We are awaiting some messages from the Senate, and if there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock. The Chair hears no objection.

Whereupon (at 3.15 o'clock P. M.) the Chair declared a recess until 4 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.

MR. RAMSEY IN THE CHAIR.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1887 (Senate Bill No. 731), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks, private bankers and trust companies doing business within this commonwealth, and making an appropriation.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 665), entitled

An Act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years countinuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1844 (Senate Bill No. 732), entitled

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund in all banks banking companies savings banks savings institutions companies authorized to execute trusts of any description and to receive deposits of money which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and in all trust companies or other companies receiving deposits of money which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated under section twenty-nine of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act for the creation and regulation of corporations' and the supplements thereto" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing that a portion of such reserve fund may be deposited in any bank or trust company located in any state other than Pennsylvania which shall have been approved by the commissioner of banking of this Commonwealth.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 25 (House Bill No. 1945)

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committe on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 26 (House Bill No. 1946)

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury township, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 28 (House Bill No. 1947)

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 60 (House Bill No. 1948)

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 103 (House Bill No. 1949)

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 150 (House Bill No. 1950)

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the city of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 159 (House Bill No. 1951)

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Critenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 181 (House Bill No. 1952)

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 214 (House Bill No. 1953)

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitorium located at Austin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 240 (House Bill No. 1954)

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 252 (House Bill No. 1955)

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 254 (House Bill No. 1956)

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 261 (House Bill No. 1957)

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 270 (House Bill No. 1958)

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 271 (House Bill No. 1959)

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 272 (House Bill No. 1960)

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 278 (House Bill No. 1961)

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 337 (House Bill No. 1962)

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 351 (House Bill No. 1963)

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 473 (House Bill No. 1964)

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 496 (House Bill No. 1965)

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 504 (House Bill No. 1966)

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 807 (House Bill No. 1967)

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 839 (House Bill No. 1968)

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 840 (House Bill No. 1969)

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 841 (House Bill No. 1970)

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 919 (House Bill No. 1971)

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 944 (House Bill No. 1972)

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 945 (House Bill No. 1973)

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 946 (House Bill No. 1974)

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 947 (House Bill No. 1975)

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1038 (House Bill No. 1976)

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1069 (House Bill No. 1977)

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited"

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 1071 (House Bill No. 1978)

An Act providing for only one assessment of all property for taxation in cities of the third class within this Commonwealth directing said assessment to be made by the city assessors of said cities and said city assessors in addition to their duties as such assessors to perform all other duties now performed by the county assessors in said cities and requiring said cities to furnish copies of said assessment to each of the boards of school directors in said cities to each of the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties wherein said cities are located and to all other boards or authorities levying and collecting taxes in said cities and all taxes city school county poor and other taxes to be levied on said assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4.20 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Wednesday, June 6, 1917 at 1 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1917.

The Senate met at 1 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Rev. M. D. Lichliter offered the following prayer:

Oh Lord, we thank Thee for the smiling sky and for the health and strength to perform the duties in the starting out of the work of another week. Bless, we pray Thee, this Senate, the presiding officers, the officers, the members and the attaches, and grant unto each and all wisdom for the duties that lie before them. We thank Thee, our Father, that as a nation we stand unanimous for the expression of loyalty for a common cause. We thank Thee for the yesterday and for the wonderful unanimity that characterized our young manhood to show their willingness to place their lives in the hands of the government to sustain the honor of our nation and battle for the cause of liberty and universal democracy. Bless our nation and sanctify our work. We ask in Jesus's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. WASBERS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 774.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 774, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to refund certain monies to the estate of the late Joseph P. Kennedy."

This bill purports to refund to the estate of Joseph P. Kennedy, a former State Senator, the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars as compensation for attendance upon a special session of the Assembly held in 1883. The claim is ancient. No reason is given for this long delay. No assurance is given that he attended this extra session. The title provides for a refund and the body of the bill provides not for a refund but for a payment. The fact is that there is no refund involved. It is a claim made after a third of a century and is not supported by sufficient evidence to warrant its recognition. This claim should have been attended to long, long ago, and this delay does not add to the credibility of the obligation.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 69.

He also laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to the second section of an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eight day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two percentum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees and providing for certain conditions upon said distributions.'"

This bill provides for payment of the entire sum realized by the State from taxes upon premiums of foreign fire insurance companies to the several cities, boroughs and townships in which the same is collected. Under existing law one-half of this sum is paid to these municipalities. The other half approximating $200,000 per year is by Act of May 14, 1915 (P. L. 524), set aside and dedicated for the State insurance fund. The passage in 1915 of this act, creating a State insurance fund, was then and is now regarded as one of the most important and economic measures of State administration enacted in recent years. At that time the Commonwealth was paying to insurance companies in premiums annually hundreds of thousands of dollars. Under the act twenty per centum of this insurance is taken over into the State fund annually until in 1920 all property of the State will be insured in its own fund. It is the income from the tax on foreign fire insurance companies that provides the funds to make this saving possible. The law is mandatory and it would be the height of folly to compel the State to carry its insurance and at the same time remove from its treasury the fund dedicated to do this service. This bill is, therefore, a direct attack upon the State Insurance Fund. Due notice of this fact was conveyed to the responsible representatives in the Assembly and they were urged, in case they wished to dedicate all this income from foreign fire insurance companies to the Firemen's Relief organization throughout the State, to make other fiscal provision to carry out the law's mandate in the matter of the insurance of its own property from the fund. Such provision was not made.

The responsibility for the situation thus created does not rest upon the Executive. The President of the State Firemen's Association at a public hearing today freely admitted that the legislative mandate concerning this insurance fund must be conserved and that these funds should be retained for the insurance fund unless other and equal provision were made by the Assembly to secure from other sources the revenue necessary to comply with the law of 1915.

The Relief Associations of the firemen of the State are worthy organizations. They deserve and should have all these funds and even more. When men voluntarily serve in hazardous duties and incur injury or death it is only right that their dependents should be generously cared for, not as objects of charity, but as by right entitled to such relief. The injured fireman has a right to relief and funds for this purpose are altogether proper and just. The Executive would gladly lend his approval to any remedial legislation of this character and is greatly distressed that he is compelled by the law he is obligated to administer to deny this relief to worthy beneficiaries.

Should any legislation issue that will conserve the State Insurance Fund and also afford increased aid to Firemen's

Relief Associations the Executive will gladly approve such enactment. Until this is done, reluctantly but conscientiously, he must with regret withhold his approval.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 567.

He also laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 567.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 567, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 517, entitled

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Millersburg and Crows Landing, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act providing for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground," situate in Malvern Borough, Chester County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 605, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 631, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie, Pennsylvania, commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie, and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 718 (House Bill No. 43), entitled

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 743, entitled

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 912, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 920, entitled

An Act providing additional employes in the Insurance Department, and fixing their salaries.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 996, entitled

A further supplement to an act approved June 14, 1911, P. L. 935, entitled "An Act providing for the erection, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of a statute in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 882), entitled

An Act providing for a Statistician in the Department of Mines, and fixing the salary.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fats determined by the Babcock test, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the 18th day of June, 1915, Pamphlet Laws, page ten hundred fifty-five, so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1154 (House Bill No. 969), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 30th day of May, 1893, entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor," as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 1363), entitled

An Act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to prepare, edit and publish an edition of bulletin number eleven of the Department of Forestry, known by the title of Pennsylvania Trees, providing for the printing, binding and distribution of said edition, and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1225 (House Bill No. 1506), entitled

An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Mangan of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents being a sum of money which he paid to the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan, absentee at number three hundred thirty-eight June Term, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, in the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1226 (House Bill No. 1600), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as capital stock tax.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the 31st day of May, 1917.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1588 (House Bill No. 1306), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of preparing and completing a topographic map or maps of the State and to further carry into effect the provisions of the act; authorizing the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission to establish and maintain a topographic and geologic survey of the State approved the 13th day of May A. D., 1909.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1589 (House Bill No. 1362), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos, a resident of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1594 (House Bill No. 1765), entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employes of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employes of such departments and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1614 (House Bill No. 1781), entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first, 1917, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the 16th day of June, 1915.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1619 (House Bill No. 1448), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in payment for stenographic services.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1595 (House Bill No. 1782), entitled

An Act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1629, entitled

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to invest moneys in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. PHIPPS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 6, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it be to reconvene on Monday evening, June eleventh, at 9 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it be to reconvene on Monday evening, June eleventh, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of bills on second and first reading in their order.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-three thousand ($123,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following named purposes namely

For the erection and construction of a nurses' home for women including steam water electric and tunnel connections furnishing and equipment the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and construction of two (2) buildings for nurses' and attendants' dining rooms combined with quarters for waitresses also for laundry kitchen and dining room employes the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection construction furnishing and equipment of a double house for farm manager and employes the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For addition to present piggery the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For independent water supply drilling artesian wells purchase of deep well pumps motor driven also for housing and installing same and purchase of necessary pipe and laying same to connect with present reservoir the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements in ward toilet buildings to supply deficiencies in same and bathing accommodations the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and placing of materials for walks roads electric lighting of grounds fences trees et cetera the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of engine and boiler room safety devices namely automatic safety engine stops boiler feed water regulators boiler feed pumps with governors flue soot cleaners material to install improvements and for refrigerating extension the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For alterations and extensions in sewage treatment plant by order of the State Commissioner of Health the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For additional laundry equipment flat work ironer extractor metal conveyor dry room and connections the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of farm land for an agricultural colony the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion of construction of a sewage tunnel line to connect with present system to provide sewage disposal from nurses' home and employes' buildings due to deficiency on account of rock and water complication the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of farm stock and equipment including automobile and truck and for all other necessary expenses the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 4, line 20, by striking out "dinig" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dining"; also line 23, by striking out "su" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "so".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries and providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor", for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 169, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 206, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars ($63,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the payment of the salaries of secretary statistician port captain assistant port captain civil engineer vessel clerk stenographer harbor masters for Chester and Bristol and messenger and pay of captain engineer fireman deckhands and steward of the "M. S. Quay" and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone service subscription to Maritime Exchange books charts and official expenses of the commission and incidentals and for the cost of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of steam tender "M. S. Quay"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

The first and second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington was assembled and from which they crossed the River Delaware on the night preceding the Battle of Trenton December twenty-five one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site and the adjoining grounds not exceeding one hundred acres the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the commissioners hereinafter provided for shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park by the name of Washington Crossing Park so that the same and monuments thereof may be maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition as a military camp and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the State

Section 2 There is hereby constituted a commission to carry out the purposes of this act to be comprised of the Governor who shall be ex-officio president and ten citizens of the State to be appointed by the Governor for the term of five years and who shall constitute the commissioners of said park As often as a vacancy occurs either by expiration of term or otherwise the Governor may fill said vacancy either for another term of five years or for the unexpired term as the case may be Said commission shall organize within thirty days after the passage of this act and annually thereafter and may appoint a secretary and other officers but they shall not receive compensation for their services as commissioners

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 The owners of the ground appropriated by the first section of this act for public purposes shall be paid for the same by the State of Pennsylvania according to the value which shall be ascertained by a jury of three disinterested freeholders to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said grounds lie upon the petition of the said commissioners and if the said commissioners shall delay petitioning as aforesaid for the period of sixty days after notice is given of their taking possession of said ground then said jury shall be appointed upon the petition of any person whose property shall be so taken Provided however That in any case the said commissioners may negotiate and agree with the owners of any part of said grounds as to the price thereof and said price shall be reported to the court of quarter sessions and if approved and confirmed by said court shall be binding on the State

shall be paid for upon suitable conveyances being made therefor And provided further That whenever it shall be necessary to have recourse to a jury to assess the damages for any property to be taken as aforesaid the said jury shall proceed and their award shall be reviewed and enforced in the same manner as now provided by law in the taking of land for the opening of roads in said county and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of condemnation money of said lands and for the necessary expenses incident thereto.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 3, line 10, by inserting the word "and" before the word "shall"; also by striking out the word "suitable" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "proper"; also line 11, by striking out the word "therefor".

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 4 The commissioners of the said park after they shall have secured possession of the said grounds shall adopt plans for the improvement preservation and maintenance theerof and shall have power to carry the same into execution and all moneys expended shall be under their supervision but no contracts shall be made for said improvement unless an appropriation therefor shall have been first made by the Legislature

Section 5 After the said premises shall have as aforesaid passed into the possession of the Commonwealth they may at any time or times hereafter be used as a camping ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania Whenever the Governor acting as Commander-in-Chief shall direct said commissioners to open the grounds and park for the accommodation of the said guard or any portion thereof it shall be the duty of the commissioners to make all necessary arrangements for such camps to provide for sufficient water supply and drainage and during such camps to relinquish to the commanding officer for the time being all police patrol over and through the said park and grounds

Section 6 Payment of money authorized herein shall be made on warrant of the Auditor General upon order of the chairman of the commission under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Auditor General

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of erecting bridges in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation" to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 208, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224 (House Bill No. 218), as follows:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

Whereas By reason of the great demand by the people of this Commonwealth for the pamphlet containing the Game the Fish and the Forestry laws of this Commonwealth the many proposed changes of the same and additions thereto and that the people of the State be given the opportunity to become acquainted with these laws as quickly as possible after their enactment therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed to prepare the data and as soon as possible after the close of its session present the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing who shall at the expense of the State to be paid out of the Resident Hunters' License Fund have published in pamphlet form one hundred thousand (100,000) copies of said laws together with such letter of instruction or explanation by those entrusted with the care of our game our forests and our fish as may seem necessary these pamphlets to be placed by the Division of Distribution of Documents in numbers as provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 281, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred eight thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars ($108,428) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of erecting equipping and furnishing a power house and the necessary boilers engines generators and other appliances therein and the necessary steam and electric lines to the present buildings of the hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the trustees of the State Hos-

pital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For deficit in maintenance account and for the bills and obligations incurred and contracts entered into up to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For maintenance including salaries wages and labor and ordinary repairs and restoration the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a service building including heat plant laundry plant and operating department the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the necessary improvements and repairs to the present building painting remodelling et cetera the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the erection of fire escapes fire proof and closed porches the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the improvements to grounds erection of fences and the building of a drive-way the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrsiburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes viz

For equipping and furnishing industrial building for women the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of pens for two hundred pigs and barns for one hundred cows and out-buildings connected therewith the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, as follows:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the department of wharves docks and ferries of the Ctiy of Philadelphia

For dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

For the improvement of harbor facilities dockage system reclaiming waste lands and the purchase or condemnation of waste lands or lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for the dredging of docks and for the removal of shoals in the Delaware River between the channel and the pier-head line and the pier-head and bulkhead lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The moneys so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the councils of the City of Philadelphia A competent engineer shall be appointed by the Governor for a further term of two years at a salary of four thousand dollars per year payable out of said appropriation Said engineer shall assist and co-operate in the said work with the director of the department of wharves docks and ferries of the said city and report to the Governor from time to time as to the expenditure of said moneys No such moneys shall be drawn out of the State Treasury except upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requisitions by the director of the Department of wharves docks and ferries of said city

Section 3 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in order to carry into effect the purpose for which the said appropriation is hereby made shall be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the councils of said city

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars ($5,600.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Said sums to be distributed among said companies in equal amounts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571, as follows:

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of constables of townships boroughs and cities of the third class for such monthly visits made by a constable shall be twenty-five (25) cents for each place visited in his jurisdiction and six (6) cents for each and every mile actually traveled in making such visit or visits which number of monthly visits and places visited and miles actually traveled in making such visits shall be verified by oath by the constable and filed with the commissioners of the respective counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of constables of townships boroughs and cities of the second and third class for such monthly visits made by a constable shall be twenty-five (25) cents for each place visited in his jurisdiction and six (6) cents for each and every mile actually traveled in making such visit or visits which number of monthly visits and places visited and miles actually traveled in making such visits shall be verified by oath by the constable and filed with the commissioners of the respective counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 633 (House Bill No. 176), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of

delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers including state committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the state of the expenses of the same; authorizing the state committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the board of Directors of the Nautical School of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Provided That the City of Philadelphia shall appropriate fifty thousand dollars per annum toward the maintenance of said nautical school and the fact of such appropriation shall be certified to the Auditor General by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia before the amount hereinbefore appropriated or any part thereof shall be paid Provided further That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said board of directors for the maintenance of the said nautical school shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia and when certified by him submitted to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and no part of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated shall be paid until the said statement for the previous quarter shall have been submitted to the Auditor General as herein provided and approved by him

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 664, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 689 (House Bill No. 447), on second reading, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An Act for the better regulation of public pool rooms, billiard rooms, bowling and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and to regulate the time for closing the same.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred four thousand and five hundred dollars ($104,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the purchase of additional farm land and improvements twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of a cottage for employes twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of an addition to the industrial building five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion of two ward buildings and equipment for the same forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of a new boiler and settings and for the erection of an addition to the electric light plant sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of a piggery two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of insurance one thousand five hundred ($1,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 832, on second reading, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 999), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000, as follows:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That immediately after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a board consisting of five citizens of Pennsylvania which shall be known as the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane The said commission shall organize within thirty days after its appointment by the election from its members of a chairman and treasurer The members shall receive no compensation but shall be allowed expenses actually and necessarily incurred The said commission shall select and purchase a site within the Commonwealth east of the Allegheny Mountains reasonably near a railroad and containing not more than five hundred acres upon which shall be erected the buildings for the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane The cost of said site shall not exceed fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars The said commission shall cause to be prepared plans and specifications for said hospital which shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Charities Part of the acreage purchased shall contain a source of potable water and shall be arable land or land capable of being made arable so that as far as practicable the food for the inmates of said hospital may be produced on said land

When the site so selected and the cost thereof shall be approved by the Board of Public Charities and the title to such land shall be approved by the Attorney General said land shall be purchased in fee by the commission in the name of the Commonwealth

The plans and specifications shall provide for buildings capable of accommodating at least one thousand patients and in such manner that additional accommodations may

be provided without undue cost from time to time as appropriations for such purpose may be made

Section 2 In the construction of said buildings or the improvement of the said site no contract involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) shall be made unless the same be duly advertised and competitive bids thereon received All contracts shall be made by the said commission

Section 3 When the General Assembly shall make an appropriation for the construction of the buildings for said Eastern State Hospital for the Insane the said commission shall appoint a superintendent of construction for the construction of the buildings for said hospital and may employ such other persons as it may deem necessary to secure the speedy and economical construction of the buildings of said hospital and the improvement of the said site at such compensation as shall be fixed by the commission

Section 4 Upon the execution of any contract the said commission shall furnish to the Auditor General certified copies thereof

Section 5 All contracts for the equipment of the buildings for said hospital shall be entered into only after competitive bidding and upon the contractor executing a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount and with surety or sureties to be approved by the said commission conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract

Section 6 All payments made on account of the purchase of land or on account of any contract for the erection of said buildings shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the said commission or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the land purchased complies with the requirements of this act and that the terms of the contract have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrant has been formerly approved and accepted by the said commission or a majority thereof no work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the said commission shall have personally inspected the work Payments shall be made for the expense of construction maintenance or any other purpose only by warrants similarly drawn and certified to

Section 7 To provide for the purchase and improvement of the site for the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane the preparation of plans and specifications for the building of said hospital and the traveling and incidental expenses of the commission the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

Section 8 When the General Assembly shall have made sufficient appropriations for that purpose and when the buildings for the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane are sufficiently constructed and furnished to accommodate five hundred patients the said commission shall surrender its control over said hospital and buildings to a board of nine trustees who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The said board of trustees shall be a body corporate and shall be known by the name and style of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane The members of the said board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties

Section 9 Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years At the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years Should any vacancy occur by the death resignation or incapacity of any trustee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term of such trustee The board of trustees shall manage and direct the affairs of the said hospital and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth

Section 10 The said board of trustees shall appoint a competent and skillful physician of special training and experience in the treatment and care of the insane who shall be superintendent for the said Eastern State Hospital for the Insane and shall have charge supervision and direction of the hospital The said board shall appoint such and so many assistants attendants and other employes as they may deem necessary and may remove the same from time to time They shall fix the salaries and compensation of all the officers and employes of the hospital

Section 11 The laws now in force relating to the support and maintenance of the indigent insane in the State hospitals for the insane and the payment of the expenses thereof shall apply to the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane

Section 12 The said board of trustees shall make under oath by their president or treasurer a quarterly report to the Auditor General and to the State Board of Public Charities containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the hospital during the previous quarter Unless such itemized report is made and approved by the State Board of Public Charities the Auditor General and the State Treasurer the State Treasurer shall not pay any money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid

Section 13 Whenever said hospital shall have sufficient accommodation for the proper care of a larger number of insane patients than have been committed to it the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities may transfer to said hospital patients from any other State hospital for the insane The expense of such transfers shall be paid from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the indigent insane

Section 14 The Governor the judges of the several courts of records of the Commonwealth the members of the Legislature and the members of the Board of Public Charities shall be ex-officio visitors of the said hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1039, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted from him

Whereas on November eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and twelve the court of quarter sessions in and for the City and County of Philadelphia granted a wholesale liquor license to Louis Gumbiner for the premises number nine hundred and nine South street Philadelphia in accordance with section seven of the act of April twenty one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight for the unexpired term of the license year which was from June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirteen both inclusive and

Whereas the said Louis Gumbiner tendered five hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents for the license fee for said unexpired term to the treasurer of the County of Philadelphia the proportionate amount of the license fee for the said unexpired term but the said treasurer refused to accept such sum and required the said Louis Gumbiner to pay the full annual fee of one thousand dollars which was paid on November twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and twelve and

Whereas the legal amount of the license fee in such case was only for the unexpired term Now therefore the sum of four hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy-five cents is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of refunding to the said Louis Gumbiner the said amount so excessively paid by him The said money shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104, as follows:

An Act fixing the fees of the constables of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for certain services and providing for the payment of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth for the services hereinafter enumerated shall be as follows

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timber land or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constables without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar

For every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants one dollar

For each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided one dollar

For levying a fine or a forfeiture on a warrant one dollar

For executing a search warrant and making return thereon one dollar and fifty cents

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions three dollars

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served one dollar

For serving subpoena for the first witness one dollar

For each additional witness served fifty cents

For executing attachment for each defendant and garnishee served one dollar

For executing landlord's warrant one dollar

For taking inventory of goods each item three cents

For levying or distraining goods one dollar

For selling goods levied or distrained for each dollar not exceeding one hundred dollars five cents

For each dollar in excess of one hundred dollars three cents

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item three cents

For serving a scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served one dollar

For serving executions one dollar
For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar
For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item three cents
For attending general special township ward or borough election five dollars
Provided that where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election district or precinct and a deputy constable is appointed to attend election held at each of said districts or precincts such deputy constables shall each receive the sum of five dollars
For serving notices of their election upon township or borough officers for each service twenty-five cents and necessary mileage
For attendance before a justice of the peace at hearings in criminal cases each such case one dollar
For receiving and remitting money collected on executions where there is no sale for each dollar collected and remitted two cents
In all cases of costs incurred in and about the arrest or commitment of vagrants or tramps and in all cases of service of notice of election upon the township or borough officers elected as provided in this act the fees for the services of the constables shall be paid by the county
Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed provided that the fees of constable for services not herein enumerated shall remain the same as now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall consist of the officers named and the number of employes stated herein whose annual salaries are hereby fixed and shall be as follows the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall be the head thereof at eight thousand dollars to be appointed by the Governor and who shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars with surety to be approved by the Governor a Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth at five thousand dollars to be appointed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor and who shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with surety to be approved by the Governor a chief clerk who shall also be secretary of the Board of Pardons at four thousand dollars a chief of the corporation bureau at four thousand dollars an assistant chief of the corporation bureau at two thousand eight hundred dollars an assistant chief of the corporation bureau at two thousand dollars a chief of the commission bureau at three thousand dollars an assistant chief of the commissions bureau at two thousand four hundred dollars a statute clerk at two thousand five hundred dollars an audit and index clerk at two thousand four hundred dollars a superintendent of elections at two thousand five hundred dollars an election clerk at two thousand four hundred dollars a registry clerk at two thousand dollars six clerks at one thousand eight hundred dollars each five clerks at one thousand seven hundred dollars each four clerks who shall be skilled stenographers at one thousand six hundred dollars each two messengers at one thousand two hundred dollars each one watchman at one thousand dollars all of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Secretary

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 24, by adding thereto the following: "It shall be unlawful for any of the aforesaid officers, employes, clerks or stenographers to receive any salary or compensation from the Commonwealth for any services rendered for the Commonwealth in any capacity whatsoever, other than the salary fixed by this act."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1142, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint by and with the advise and consent of the Senate an executive controller who shall serve for a term of four years from the date of his appointment
Section 2 The executive controller before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe before the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and the same shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties
Section 3 The executive controller shall whenever any expenditure of public moneys is to be made by the Commonwealth inspect all such sites selected or locations recommended for parks or buildings or for the remodeling of buildings such as hospitals homes asylums schools prisons or departmental buildings built or authorized to be built by any Board Commission or Department of the State Government and report his findings to the Governor for his special information
He shall on behalf of the Governor examine all sites for bridges to be built by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and the plans for the same and make report to the Governor He shall give to the Governor his approval of all contracts or agreements made by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and buildings examine all proposals for supplies and shall on behalf of the Governor together with the Auditor General and State Treasurer see that they are correctly listed on the schedules for the purchase of supplies He shall examine all bills for supplies purchased by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and if found to agree with the prices as contracted for in the schedules and if satisfied with the correctness of the purchases shall approve the same for the Governor and transmit the same to the Auditor General for payment He shall examine all bids for supplies and printing and approve all agreements made by the Department of Public Printing and Binding which require the approval of the Governor He shall examine and keep a record of all contracts for the construction of highways made by the State Highway Department which require the approval of the Governor
Section 4 All vouchers or claims for the expenditures of public moneys requiring the approval of the Governor shall first be submitted to the executive controller who shall make an audit of the same and enquire into the necessity and lawfulness of the expenditure and if he shall approve he shall transmit the same to the Governor If he shall disapprove he shall transmit the same to the Governor with a written report of his objections He shall also perform such other duties as may be directed by the Governor
Section 5 The executive controller shall biennially make an inventory and appraisement of all State property and report the same to the Governor and the General Assembly at the beginning of each regular session of the Legislature

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 The executive controller shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum He shall appoint subject to the approval of the Governor a deputy at a salary of twenty five hundred dollars per annum a bookkeeper at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum and a clerk who shall be a stenographer and typewriter at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 6. page 3, line 26, by adding thereto the following: "It shall be unlawful for the executive controller or his deputy or any employe appointed by the executive controller to receive any salary or compensation from the Commonwealth for any services rendered for the Commonwealth in any capacity whatsoever other than the salary fixed by this act."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 7 The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 8 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1190, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237, as follows:

An Act to amend sections four fifteen and thirty-two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" by providing for the examination regulation and dissolution of incorporated fraternal and beneficial associations and societies and requiring them to make reports

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" which reads as follows

"Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner

"First To see that all the laws of this Commonwealth respecting insurance companies and the agents thereof are faithfully executed and for that purpose he is hereby given authority to make examinations of insurance companies home or foreign whenever he determines it to be necessary or expedient and also to examine into the affairs of any corporation organized under any law of this Commonwealth or having an office in this Commonwealth which corporation is engaged in or is claiming or advertising that it is engaged in organizing or receiving subscriptions for or disposing of stocks of or in any manner aiding or taking part in the formation or in the business of an insurance company or companies either as agents or otherwise or which is holding the capital stock or one or more insurance companies for the purpose of controlling the management thereof as voting trustees or otherwise and for the purpose of such examinations he or his deputy or his examiners shall have free access to all the books and papers of any such company which relate to its business and to the books and papers kept by any of its agents and may summon and administer the oath to and examine as witnesses the directors officers agents and trustees of any such company and any other person relative to its affairs transactions and condition

"Second He shall publish the result of his examination of the affairs of any company whenever he deems it for the interest of the policy-holders so to do He shall suspend the entire business of any insurance company of this Commonwealth and the business within this Commonwealth of any insurance company of another state or foreign government during its non-compliance with any provision of law obligatory upon it or whenever he shall find that its assets are insufficient to justify its continuance in business by suspending or revoking its certificate of authority granted by him If upon examination or other evidence exhibited to him he is of opinion that any insurance company or an officer or agent thereof has violated any provision of the insurance laws he shall report the facts to the Attorney General who under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner shall take such legal action as the case may require

"Third Whenever the Insurance Commissioner shall find that any insurance company of this Commonwealth is insolvent or fraudulently conducted or that its assets are not sufficient for carrying out the business of the same or during any non-compliance with the provisions of this act he shall communicate the facts to the Attorney General whose duty it shall be after hearing to apply to any court in this Commonwealth having jurisdiction or in vacation to any of the judges thereof for an order requiring the company to show cause why its business should not be closed and the court or judge as the case may be shall hear the allegations and proofs of the respective parties or appoint some suitable person as examiner to perform such duty and report upon the facts to said court or judge and if the said court or judge shall find that such company is insolvent or that the interest of the public so require the court or judge shall decree a dissolution of the company and a distribution of its effects

"Fourth He shall furnish when required for evidence in court certificates under seal of the department relative to the authority of a company agent or broker to transact business in this Commonwealth upon any particular date and such certificates shall be competent evidence thereof and he shall at the request of any person and on payment of the fee give certified copies of any charter statement or record in his office whenever he deems it not prejudicial to the public interest

"Fifth He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings and a concise statement of the condition of each company or agency visited or examined He shall make a report annually to be submitted to the Legislature at its biennial sessions showing the receipts and expenses of his department his official acts the condition of companies doing business in this Commonwealth and such other information as will exhibit the affairs of his department He shall adopt and renew from time to time a seal of office an inpression of which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

"Sixth He shall require every domestic insurance company to keep its books records accounts and vouchers in such manner that he or his authorized representatives may readily verify its annual statements and ascertain whether the company has complied with the provisions of law and he shall every three years or oftener if he deems it to be prudent personally or by his deputy actuary or examiners visit each domestic insurance company and thoroughly inspect and examine its affairs to ascertain its financial condition and its ability to fulfill its obligations whether it has complied with the provisions of law and any other facts relating to its business methods and management and the equity of its dealings with its policy-holders and he may in like manner when he determines it to be prudent for the protection of policy-holders in this Commonwealth visit and examine in person or by his deputy or examiners any insurance company of another State or foreign government applying for admission or already admitted to do business in this Commonwealth

"Seventh He shall each year compute the reserve liability as of the thirty-first day of December of the preceding year of every company authorized to make insurance on lives in this Commonwealth in accordance with the rules following

"A The net value of all outstanding policies of life insurance in the company issued prior to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety shall be computed upon the basis of the American experience table of mortality with interest at not less than four and one-half and not more than six per centum per annum

"B The net value on the last day of December of all outstanding policies issued between the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety and the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and three on the combined experience or actuaries' table of mortality with interest at four per centum per annum

"C The net value on the last day of December of all outstanding policies of life insurance issued on and after the first day of January nineteen hundred and three on the American experience table of mortality with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum

"The legal minimum standard for the valuation of annuities issued after January one one thousand nine hundred and twelve shall be McClintock's table of mortality among annuitants with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum but annuities deferred ten or more years and written in connection with life or term insurance shall be valued upon the same mortality table from which the consideration or premiums were computed with interest not higher than three and one-half per centum per annum

"Provided however That any such company may at any time elect to reserve on the American experience table of mortality with a lower rate of interest but at a rate however not less than three per centum and its policy obligations shall thereafter be valued accordingly

"When the actual premiums charged for an insurance granted prior to the passage of this act by any life insurance company doing business in the Commonwealth is less than the net premium for such insurance computed according to the table of mortality and rate of interest prescribed in this act such company shall be charged as a separate liability with the value of an annuity the amount of which shall equal the difference between such premiums and the term of which in years shall equal the number of future annual payments due on such insurance at the date of the valuation but it shall be unlawful subsequent to the passage of this act for any such company to issue to a resident of this Commonwealth or for a domestic company to issue to a non-resident any insurance for a permium less than that prescribed by the table of mortality and rate of interest corresponding to the reserve value thereof Provided however That the provisions of this section for the valuation of policies and for premium rates shall not apply to companies or associations transacting business on the mutual assessment plan

"Eighth The aggregate net value so ascertained of the policies of any such company shall be deemed its reserve liability to provide for which it shall hold funds in secure investments of an amount equal to such net value above all its other liabilities and it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner after having determined as above the net value of all the policies in force to see that the company has that amount in safe legal securities after all its other debts and claims against it have been provided for The net value of a policy at any time shall be taken to be the single net premium which will at that time effect the insurance less the value at that time of the future net premiums called for by the table of mortality and rate of interest designated

"Ninth He shall accept the valuations made by the Insurance Commissioner of the State under whose authority a life insurance company was organized when such valuations are made on a basis that will give values at least equal to the valuation above defined and when the Insurance Commissioner of the State under which the company was organized accepts the valuations made by him for the companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth Provided The company shall furnish him on or before the first day of March in each and every year a certificate from the Insurance Commissioner of such State setting forth the value of all the policies in force in the company on the previous thirty-first day of December and any company failing to furnish such certificate shall be required to make full detailed list of policies to the Insurance Commissioner and shall be liable for all charges and expenses consequent upon not having furnished said certificate" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner First To see that all the laws of this Commonwealth respecting insurance companies and the agents thereof are faithfull executed and for that purpose he is hereby given authority to make examinations of insurance companies home or foreign whenever he determines it to be necessary or expedient and also to examine into the affairs of any corporation organized under any law of this Commonwealth or having an office in this Commonwealth which corporation is engaged in or is claiming or advertising that it is engaged in organizing or receiving subscriptions for or disposing of stocks of or in any manner aiding or taking part in the formation or in the business of an insurance company or companies either as agents or otherwise or which is holding the capital stock of one or more insurance companies for the purpose of controlling the maagement thereof as voting trustees or otherwise and for the purpose of such examinations he or his deputy or his examiners shall have free access to all the books and papers of any such company which relate to its business and to the books and papers kept by any of its agents and may summon and administer the oath to and examine as witnesses the directors officers agents and trustees of any such company and any other person relative to its affairs transactions and condition

Second He shall publish the result of his examination of the affairs of any company whenever he deems it for the interest of the policyholders so to do He shall suspend the entire business of any insurance company of this Commonwealth and the business within this Commonwealth of any insurance company of another State or foreign government during its non-compliance with any provision of law obligatory upon it or whenever he shall find that its assets are insufficient to justify its continuance in business by suspending or revoking its certificate of authority granted by him If upon examination or other evidence exhibited to him he is of opinion that any insurance company or an officer or agent thereof has violated any provision of the insurance laws he shall report the facts to the Attorney General who under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner shall take such legal action as the case may require

Third Whenever the Insurance Commissioner shall find that any insurance company of this Commonwealth is insolvent or fraudulently conducted or that its assets are not sufficient for carrying on the business of the same or during any non-compliance with the provisions of this act he shall communicate the facts to the Attorney General whose duty it shall be after hearing to apply to any court in this Commonwealth having jurisdiction or invocation to any of the judges thereof for an order requiring the company to show cause why its business should not be closed and the court or judge as the case may be shall hear the allegations and proofs of the respective parties or appoint some suitable person as examiner to perform such duty and report upon the facts to said court or judge and if the said court or judge shall find that such company is insolvent or that the interest of the public so require the court or judge shall decree a dissolution of the company and a distribution of its effects

Fourth He shall furnish when required for evidence in court certificates under seal of the department relative to the authority of a company agent or broker to transact business in this Commonwealth upon any particular date and such certificates shall be competent evidence thereof and he shall at the request of any person and on payment of the fee give certified copies of any charter statement or record in his office whenever he deems it not prejudicial to the public interest

Fifth He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings and concise statement of the condition of each company or agency visited or examined He shall make a report annually to be submitted to the Legislature at its biennial sessions showing the receipts and expenses of his department his official acts the condition of companies doing business in this Commonwealth and such other information as will exhibit the affairs of his department He shall adopt and renew from time to time a seal of office an impression of which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Sixth He shall require every domestic insurance company to keep its books records accounts and vouchers in such manner that he or his authorized representatives may readily verify its annual statements and ascertain whether the company has complied with the provisions of law and he shall every three years or oftener if he deems it to be prudent personally or by his deputy actuary or examiners visit each domestic insurance company and thoroughly inspect and examine its affairs to ascertain its financial condition and its ability to fulfill its obligations whether it has complied with the provisions of law and any other facts relating to its business methods and management and the equity of its dealings with its policyholders and he may in like manner when he determines it to be prudent for the protection of policyholders in this Commonwealth visit and examine in person or by his deputy or examiners any insurance company of another state or foreign government applying for admission or already admitted to do business in this Commonwealth

Seventh He shall each year compute the reserve liability as of the thirty-first day of December of the preceding year of every company authorized to make insurance on lives in this Commonwealth in accordance with the rules following

A The net value of all outstanding policies of life insurance in the company issued prior to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety shall be computed upon the basis of the American experience table of mortality with interest at not less than four and one-half and not more than six per centum per annum

B The net value on the last day of December of all outstanding policies issued between the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety and the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and three on the combined experience or actuaries' table of mortality with interest at four per centum per annum

C The net value on the last day of December of all outstanding policies of life insurance issued on and after the first day of January nineteen hundred and three on the American experience table of mortality with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum

The legal minimum standard for the valuation of annuities issued after January one one thousand nine hundred and twelve shall be McClintock's table of mortality among annuities with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum but annuities deferred ten or more years and written in connecton with life or term insurance shall be valued upon the same mortality table from which the consideration or premiums were computed with interest not higher than three and one-half per centum per annum

Provided however That any such company may at any time elect to reserve on the American experience table of mortality with a lower rate of interest but at a rate however not less than three per centum and its policy obligations shall hereafter be valued accordingly

When the actual premiums charged for an insurance granted prior to the passage of this act by any life insurance company doing business in the Commonwealth is less than the net premium for such insurance computed according to the table of mortality and rate of interest prescribed in this act such company shall be charged as a separate liability with the value of an annuity the amount of which shall equal the difference between such premiums and the term of which in years shall equal the number of future annual payments due on such insurance at the date of the valuation but it shall be unlawful subsequent to the passage of this act for any such company to issue to a resident of this Commonwealth or for a domestic company to issue to a non-resident any insurance for a premium less than that prescribed by the table of mortality and rate of interest corresponding to the reserve value thereof Provided however That the provisions of this section for the valuation of policies and for premium rates shall not apply to companies or associations transacting business on the mutual assessment plan nor to any incorporated beneficial association society or order hereinafter designated

Eighth The aggregate net value so ascertained of the policies of any such company shall be deemed its reserve liability to provide for which it shall hold funds in secure investments of an amount equal to such net value above all its other liabilities and it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner after having determined as above the net value of all the policies in force to see that the company has that amount in safe legal securities after all its other debts and claims against it have been provided for The net value of a policy at any time shall be taken to be the single net premium which will at that time effect the insurance less the value at that time of the future net premiums called for by the table of mortality and rate of interest designated

Ninth He shall accept the valuations made by the Insurance Commissioner of the State under whose authority a life insurance company was organized when such valuations are made on a basis that will give values at least equal to the valuation above defined and when the Insurance Commissioner of the State under which the company was organized accepts the valuations made by him for the companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth Provided The company shall furnish him on or before the first day of March in each and every year a certificate from the Insurance Commissioner of such State setting forth the value of all the policies in force in the company on the previous thirty-first day of December and any company failing to furnish such certificate shall be required to make full detailed list of policies to the Insurance Commissioner and shall be liable for all charges and expenses consequent upon not having furnished said certificate

Except where otherwise provided the provisions of this section shall include and apply to all corporations not for profit heretofore or hereafter organized for the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" or its amendments and supplements and all corporations heretofore or hereafter organized as a secret fraternal beneficial society order or association under the provisions of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act regulating the organization and incorporation of secret fraternal beneficial societies orders or associations and protecting the rights of members therein" and all other incorporated beneficial associations societies or orders hereafter organized under the provisions of any act of Assembly

Section 2 Section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 Every insurance company shall annually on or before the first day of March file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a statement which shall exhibit its financial condition on the thirty-first day of December of the previous year and its business of that year The Commissioner shall annually furnish to each of the insurance companies authorized to do business in this Commonwealth blanks in such form as he may adopt for their annual statements and he may make such changes from time to time in the form of the same as shall seem to him best adapted to elicit from them a true exhibit of their financial condition Provided That insurance companies of foreign governments doing business in this Commonwealth shall be required to return only the business done in the United States and the assets held by and for it within the United States for the protection of policyholders therein Any company which neglects to make and file its annual statement in the form or within the time herein provided shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each day during which such neglect continues and upon notice by the Commissioner its authority to do new business shall cease while such default continues For wilfully making a false annual or other statement required by law an insurance company and the persons making oath to or subscribing the same shall severally be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars A person who wilfully makes oath to such false statement shall be guilty of perjury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 Every insurance company and every incorporated fraternal and beneficial association society or order conducting any form of insurance for the benefit of its members shall annually on or before the first day of March file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a statement which shall exhibit its financial condition on the thirty-first day of December of the previous year and its business of that year The Commissioner shall annually furnish to each of the insurance companies authorized to do business in this Commonwealth blanks in such form as he may adopt for their annual statements and he may make such changes from time to time in the form of the same as shall seem to him best adapted to elict from them a true exhibit of their financial condition Provided That insurance companies of foreign governments doing business in this Commonwealth shall be required to return only the business done in the United States and the assets held by and for it within the United States for the protection of policyholders therein Any company which neglects to make and file its annual statement in the form or within the time herein provided shall forfeit ane hundred dollars for each day during which such neglect continues and upon notice by the Commissioner its authority to do business shall cease while such default continues For wilfully making a false annual or other statement required by law an insurance company and the persons making oath to or subscribing the same shall severally be punished by a fine or not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars A person who wilfully makes oath to such false statements shall be guilty of perjury

Section 3 Section thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 32 The provisions of this act shall apply to all companies or associations transacting any class of insurance business but they shall not be applicable to fraternal benefit societies orders or associations having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government or to beneficial and relief associations formed by churches societies classes firms or corporations with or without ritualistic form of work the privileges and membership in which are confined to the members of some churches societies or classes and to members and employees of such firms or corporations nor shall they apply excepting the second third and sixth paragraphs of the third section and the fifteenth section hereof to insurance companies of this Commonwealth organized and conducted on the purely mutual plan with unlimited liability or with premium notes only as the basis of security but such mutual insurance companies shall be required at all times to answer such interrogatories as the Commissioner may require in order to ascertain their true character and condition" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 The provisions of this act shall apply to all companies or associations transacting any class of insurance business but they shall not be applicable to fraternal benefit societies orders or associations having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government except as indicated in sections four and fifteen as hereby amended or to beneficial and relief associations formed by churches societies classes firms or corporations with or without ritualistic form of work the privileges and membership in which are confined to the members of such churches societies or classes and to members and employees of such firms or corporations nor shall they apply excepting the second third and sixth paragraphs of the third section and the fifteenth section thereof to insurance companies of this Commonwealth organized and conducted on the purely mutual plan with unlimited liability or with premium notes only as the basis of security but such mutual insurance companies shall be required at all times to answer such interrogatories as the commissioner may require in order to ascertain their true character and condition

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245, as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating traffic in dynamite imposing duties on chiefs of police and sheriffs and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person corporation copartnership or association before making any purchases of dynamite for any purpose shall apply for and receive a permit to make such purchase Such application shall be made to the chief of police in any city borough or incorporated town and in any township to the sheriff of the county The application shall set forth the quantity of dynamite to be purchased the purpose for which desired and the name and address of the party or concern from whom or which it is to be purchased

Section 2 The officer to whom such application is made shall unless good reason for refusing a permit is known to such officer or is shown issue his permit authorizing the purchase applied for Such permits shall be numbered consecutively and shall set forth all the information contained in the application therefor All applications together with copies of all permits issued thereon shall be kept on record by the chief of police or sheriff for a period of at least three years properly indexed or in other form available for ready reference

Section 3 Every manufacturer wholesale or retail dealer or other person engaged in the business of selling dynamite shall keep a register in which he shall enter at the time of sale of any dynamite the date of sale the name occupation and residence or place of business of the

purchaser the quantity of dynamite sold to such purchaser and the number of the purchaser's permit and the name of the officer by whom issued Such register shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of any police officer or sheriff

It is unlawful for any person corporation co-partnership or association to sell exchange or give any dynamite to any purchaser who does not produce a permit as required by the provisions of this act

Section 4 It is unlawful for any person to impersonate another in securing or attempting to secure a permit under the provisions of this act or for any person to secure such permit by any fraudulent means or to make any false or misleading or evasive statement in applying for such permit or in answering any question or furnishing any information necessary to carry out the provisions of section three of this act

Section 5 Any person corporation co-partnership or association violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and for a second or later offence to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or such person or the directors officers members agents or employes of such corporation co-partnership or association with guilty knowledge of the fact may be sentenced for the first offence to an imprisonment not exceeding one year and for a second or later offence to an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both such fine and imprisonment may be imposed in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1517 (House Bill No. 1281), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as amended by act of eleventh May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and as further amended by act of second June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1526 (House Bill No. 1277), entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the power to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing a method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1858), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take remove steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of life and property by providing for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of or operating any pipes or containers or tanks or vessels under air water gas or steam pressure or persons having charge of or operating any steam or gas or internal combustion engines in cities of the second class defining the term "engineer" and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication; and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 235 (House Bill No. 175), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, entitled

An act regulating the giving and delivery of trading stamps, coupons and similar articles in connection with the sale and purchase of goods, wares and merchandise; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 613, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, entitled

An Act granting an increase in salary to certain employes of the Commonwealth and penitentiaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 973 (House Bill No. 946), entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1117 (House Bill No. 817), entitled

An Act relating to the consideration upon appeal by the Supreme and Superior Courts of testimony taken in proceedings other than liquor license matters in courts of record and providing for the making of such testimony a part of the record.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162 (House Bill No. 1289), entitled

An Act regulating the giving and delivery of trading stamps, coupons and similar articles in connection with the sale or purchase of goods, wares and merchandise and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth, or any department or officer thereof, or any municipal corporation, division or subdivision of the Commonwealth, to accept the provisions of the State Workmens' Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder, or secure an exemption from insurance, in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221 (House Bill No. 666), entitled

An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults, crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled

An Act to provide for the licensing of cats; imposing powers and duties upon county commissioners, boards of revision of taxes, and collectors and receivers of taxes in connection therewith; providing for the distribution of the moneys derived from such funds, and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1515 (House Bill No. 813), entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products, providing for inspection of nurseries, providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1515 (House Bill No. 813), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1516 (House Bill No. 1074), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 14th day of May 1915 entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1519 (House Bill No. 1497), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act granting a gratuity and an annuity to Patrick Leonard, late sergeant in Captain J. H. Wilson's Company G, Seventeenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania," approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by fixing the annuity herein provided for.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1520 (House Bill No. 611), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor," authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1530 (House Bill No. 1475), entitled

An Act imposing the cost of maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1540, entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock certificates; regulating the sale of stock and evidence of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1543, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1545, entitled

An Act fixing and limiting the commissions which may be paid and the expenses which may be incurred in procuring new business by all life insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1596, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girton, deceased, of Milton, collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton, deceased.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1598, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, 1731 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1598, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Fairmount Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1600, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superior and Supreme Courts to adopt joint rules governing the admission of attorneys-at-law to practice before said courts providing that admission to practice before said courts and disbarment or suspension by said courts shall operate as admission to practice before or disbarment or suspension from all other courts in the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1545, entitled

An Act fixing and limiting the commissions which may be paid and the expenses which may be incurred in procuring new business by all life insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1162 (House Bill No. 1289), entitled

An Act regulating the giving and delivery of trading stamps coupons and similar articles in connection with the sale or purchase of goods wares and merchandise and providing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from the Commission of Public Safety and Defense, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

May 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The Commission of Public Safety and Defense created by you under Act approved May 15, 1917, hereby requests your honorable bodies to favorably consider the passage of Senate Bill No. 845, authorizing the borrowing of twenty million dollars ($20,000,000.), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the defense of the Commonwealth, as per Resolution unanimously adopted by the Commission on the twenty-second day of May, 1917.

Very respectfully,
FRANK B. McCLAIN,
Secretary.

A similar message this day sent to the House of Representatives.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Williams to be an Alderman in and for the Second Ward of the City of Scranton, County of Lackawanna, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Thomas James, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, E. M. Lowery, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Jermyn, County of Lackawanna, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Michael Roberts, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John L. Johnson to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lower Saucon, County of Northampton, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Daniel M. Weber, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Philip Schwartz to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Old Forge, County of Lackawanna, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice E. J. Garvin, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, A. H. Propper of Boston, Massachusetts, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with residence in Boston, Massachusetts, to serve for the term of five years to compute from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 6, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformtiy with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Frank B. Brown, Pittsburgh.
Miss C. M. Coriston, Pittsburgh.
G. F. Hays, Leetsdale.
Frank S. Morgan, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Cullen, Johnstown.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Winifred C. McCafferty, Allentown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Vera M. McCloskey, Philadelphia.
C. Winfield Hess, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Alexander T. Ignatovic, Minersville

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 6, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Helen M. Fitzharris, Pittsburgh, June 17, 1917.
Joseph Harris, Pittsburgh, June 10, 1917.

BEAVER COUNTY.

B. H. Schewe, Rochester Township, June 10, 1917.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

M. Boruch, Minersville, June 17, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate, communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 796.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 796, entitled "An Act validating all acts done all contracts and expenditures made by virtue of and all obligations for money borrowed issued under the provisions of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws three hundred and two entitled 'An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management theerof' and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and making such acts contracts and obligations as valid and effective as if the said act had applied to each and every county within this Commonwealth and was constitutional and valid vesting title to any and all property purchased or condemned by any county for said schools under said act in the county which paid for the same."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 216.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act relating to the salaries and expenses of the examiners in the Department of Banking."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 255.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An Act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 258.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Athens Furniture Company of Athens Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 320.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 320, entitled, "An Act amending sections one three seven ten eleven and repealing section eight of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation' approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 346.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 346, entitled, "An Act requiring certain counties in certain instances to assist townships in the construction repair and maintenance of main traveled or trunk roads other than State or State-aid highways and providing the method of procedure."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 363.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 363, entitled, "An Act to refund to the Sanitary Casket Protector Company of Berks county money erroneously paid as tax on capital stock."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 505.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 505, entitled, "An Act directing the commission appointed under the Act of April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons learned in the law to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates and making an appropriation' to publish preliminary drafts of bills prepared by said Commission codifying the law of decedents' estates providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 381.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 382.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to John W. Eckenrode of Penn Township Cumberland County for loss sustained by an injury to his minor son James Robert Eckenrode while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township Cumberland County."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 385.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 383, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to George W. Rice and Mary Fuller Rice of Penn Township Cumberland County for loss sustained by the death of their minor son Benjamin Rice while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township Cumberland County."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 470.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 470, entitled "An Act to provide transportation to and from Vicksburg Mississippi for all surviving soldiers of those organizations which participated in the Siege of Vicksburg Mississippi in June and July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three to enable them to unite in participation of a National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee to be held in the National domain within the Vicksburg National Military Park October sixteenth seventeenth eighteenth and nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and making an appropriation for said transportation and providing for the expenses of the Commission appointed under the provisions of this act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 515.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 515, entitled "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1050 (House Bill No. 1057), on third reading, entitled

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels, tubes and subways, including their construction, maintenance, and operation, and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking, using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto; conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1051 (House Bill No. 1060), on third reading, entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase, lease, locate, construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own, maintain, use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise, to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities, to grant licenses for the use of the same, to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same, to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad, railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESIGNATION OF CHARLES C. TOWNSEND AS STENOGRAPHER OF SENATE.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

West Chester, May 28, 1917.

Hon. Frank B. McClain, President of the Senate, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir: I beg herewith to tender you my resignation as stenographer of the Senate, to take effect June 1, 1917.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES C. TOWNSEND.

ELECTION OF B. B. EVERETT AS STENOGRAPHER OF SENATE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that B. B. Everett, of Kennett Square, Chester County, be elected as Stenographer of the Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles C. Townsend, said election to take effect as of June 1, 1917.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock today.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Chair asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Croft.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1606 (House Bill No. 1628), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the

several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1626, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms; exempting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes; and fixing the compensation of such inmates and the manner in which the same shall be paid.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1531 (House Bill No. 1519), entitled

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common or coparceners.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of the act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1891, 'authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth, to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches, joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches,'" approved the 9th day of July, A. D., 1897, by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon, guns, revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades or celebrations and providing a penalty.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1254 (House Bill No. 1125), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1115 (House Bill No. 1424), entitled

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1115 (House Bill No. 1424), as follows:

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this Commonwealth whether the person dying seized thereof be domiciled within or without this Commonwealth and all such estates situated in another State, territory or country when the person dying seized thereof shall have his domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth or any part of such estates or interests therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainer to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed or to legally adopted children are hereby made subject to a tax of two ($2) dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estates and at the same rate for any less amount to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth

The tax hereinbefore provided is also imposed on any estate passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow Such tax also applies to any estate passing from an illegitimate child to his mother

Section 2 The register of wills of the county in which letters testamentary or of administration are granted shall appoint an appraiser whenever occasion may require to fix the value of the estates hereinbefore subjected to tax Such appraiser shall make a fair conscionable appraisement of such estates and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities and life estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate at the rate of such valuation

Section 3 The compensation of such appraisers shall be as follows namely For each day during which an appraiser shall actually be engaged in making appraisements of property subject to the tax he shall receive the sum of five dollars If it shall be necessary for the appraiser to travel from his place or residence to appraise property subject to the tax he shall be allowed such actual necessary traveling expenses as he may incur which expenses shall be itemized in a sworn statement to be returned to the register and subject to the final approval of the auditor general

Section 4 Whenever because of the complicated nature of an estate subject to the payment of such tax the interest of the Commonwealth shall require the appointment as appraiser of such estate of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to ascertain the value thereof reasonable additional compensation shall be allowed such appraiser for the exercise of such expert or technical knowledge In case where after the appointment of an appraiser it shall appear that the proper appraisement of said estate will require the services of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge whereof the appraiser appointed is not possessed the appraiser may employ the services of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to assist him in the appraisement and for such services the person so employed shall receive reasonable compensation In all such cases the register of will appointing the appraiser shall certify to the auditor general that there is an actual necessity for the appointment of an appraiser possessed of expert or technical knowledge or that the appraiser already appointed to appraise the estate in question should be assisted by a person possessed of such knowledge No person shall be appointed as such expert appraiser or as expert assistant to the appraiser until the approval of the auditor general of said appointment is first obtained nor shall any payment be made to any appraiser or to any person employed by him under this section until an itemized statement of the services performed and the compensation recommended shall have been rendered under oath or affirmation to the auditor general for his approval and shall have received the same No clerk or other person employed in the office of a register of wills shall be appointed as an expert appraiser of an estate subject to the payment of such tax nor as an expert to assist the appraiser of such estate

Section 5 It shall be a misdemeanor for an appraiser to take any fee or reward from any executor or administrator legatee lineal descendent or heir of any decedent and for any such offense the register shall dismiss him from such service Upon conviction of such misdemeanor such appraiser shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding one year or both

Section 6 Any person not satisfied with any appraisement may appeal within thirty days to the orphans' court on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and of the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the supreme or superior court

Section 7 The register of wills shall enter in a book to be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth which shall be a public record the returns made by all appraisers under the provisions of this act opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each decedent's estate The register may give certificates of payment of such tax from such record The register shall transmit to the auditor general on the first day of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid which statement shall be entered by the auditor general in a book to be kept for that purpose Whenever any such tax shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the register may apply to the orphans' court by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the real estate charged with the tax and to such other person as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decrees or orders for the payment of the tax out of such real estate as shall be just and proper

Section 8 If the register shall discover that any tax imposed by this act has not been paid the orphans' court may cite the executors or administrators of the decedent whose estate is subject to the tax to file an account or to appear on a certain day and show cause why the tax should not be paid When personal service cannot be had notice shall be given for four weeks once a week in at least one newspaper published in the county and in the legal periodical designated by the rules of court of the county for the publication of legal notices If the tax shall be found to be due the delinquent shall pay the tax and costs The register or the auditor general shall employ an attorney of the county to sue for the recovery of the amount of such tax The auditor general in the settlement of accounts of any register may allow him costs of advertising and other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax

Section 9 Where there is a devise descent or bequest liable to the tax hereinbefore imposed which devise descent or bequest is to take effect in possession or to come into actual enjoyment after the expiration of one or more life estates or a period of years the tax on such estate shall not be payable nor shall interest begin to run thereon until the person liable for the same shall come into actual possession of such estate by the termination of the estates for life or years The tax shall be assessed upon the value of the estate at the time the right of possession accrues to the owner but the owner may pay the tax at any time prior to his coming into possession In such cases the tax shall be assessed on the value of the estate at the time of the payment of the tax after deducting the value of the life estate or estates for years The tax on real estate shall remain a lien on the real estate on which the same is chargeable until paid The owner of any personal estate shall make a full return of the same to the register of wills within one year from the death of the decedent and within that time enter into security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of such register In case of failure so to do the tax shall be immediately payable

Section 10 If the tax is paid within three months after the death of the decedent a discount of five per centum shall be allowed If the tax is not paid at the end of one year from the death of the decedent interest shall be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on such tax Where because of claims made upon the estate litigation or other unavoidable cause of delay the estate of any decedent or any part thereof cannot be settled up at the end of the year interest at the rate of six per centum shall be charged upon the tax arising from the unsettled part thereof from the end of such year until there be default Where real or personal estate withheld by reason of litigation or other cause of delay in manner aforesaid from the parties entitled thereto subject to such tax has not been productive to the extent of six per centum per annum the proper parties shall not pay a greater amount as interest to the Commonwealth than they have realized or shall realize from such estate during the time the same has been or shall be withheld as aforesaid

Section 11 The executor or administrator or other trustee paying any legacy or share in the distribution of any estate subject to the said tax shall deduct therefrom at the rate of two dollars in every hundred dollars upon the whole legacy or sum paid or if not money he shall demand payment of a sum to be computed at the same rate upon the appraised value thereof No executor or administrator shall be compelled to pay or deliver any specific legacy or article to be distributed subject to tax except on the payment into his hands of a sum computed on its value as aforesaid In case of neglect or refusal on the part of such legatee to pay the same such specific legacy or article or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be sold by such executor or administrator at public sale after notice to such legatee and the balance that may be left in the hands of the executor or administrator shall be distributed as is or may be directed by law Every sum of money retained by any executor or administrator or paid into his hands on account of any legacy or distributive share for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid by him without delay

Section 12 When a legacy subject to tax under this act is given to any person for life or for a term of years or for any other limited period upon a condition of contingency of the same be money the tax thereon shall be retained upon the whole amount but if not money application shall be made to the orphans court to make apportionment if the case require it of the sum to be paid by such legatees and for such further order relative thereto as equity shall require

Whenever any such legacy shall be charged upon or payable out of real estate the heir or devisee before paying the same shall deduct therefrom at the rate aforesaid and pay the amount so deducted to the executor and the same shall remain a charge upon such real estate until paid and the pay ment thereof shall be enforced by the decree of the orphans' court in the same manner as the payment of such legacy may be enforced

Section 13 Whenever any real estate of which any decedent may die seized shall be subject to the tax the executors and administrators shall give information thereof to the register of the county where administration has been granted within six months after they undertake the execution of their respective duties or if the fact be no known to them within that period then within one month after the same shall have come to their knowledge The owners of such estate immediately upon its vesting shall give information thereof to the register having jurisdiction of the granting of administration

Section 14 Any executor or administrator on the payment of said tax shall take duplicate receipts from the register both of which shall be forwarded forthwith to the auditor general who shall charge the register receiving the money with the amount and seal with the seal of his office and countersign the original receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlement of the estate In no event shall an executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account by the register unless the receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the auditor general

Section 15 Whenever any foreign executor or administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any stocks or loans in this Commonwealth standing in the name of the decedent or in trust for the decedent which shall be liable for the tax imposed by this act such tax shall be paid on the transfer thereof to the register of the county where such transfer is made otherwise the corporation permitting such transfer shall become liable to pay such tax

Section 16 Whenever debts shall be proved against the estate of a decedent after distribution of legacies from which the tax has been deducted in compliance with this act and the legatee is required to refund any portion of a legacy a portion of the said tax shall be repaid to him by the executor or administrator if the tax has not been paid into the state or county treasury or by the county treasurer if it has been so paid

Section 17 The registers of wills upon their filing with the auditor general the bond hereinafter required shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the said tax For services rendered in collecting and paying over the same they shall be allowed to retain for their own use upon the gross amount collected during any year five per centum upon the tax collected if such tax shall amount to a sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or less three percentum on the amounts collected in excess of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars and not exceeding one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars two percentum on the amounts collected in excess of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars and not over two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars and one percentum on the amounts collected in excess of two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars

Section 18 Each register shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such penal sum as the orphans court may direct with two or more sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed and for the regular accounting and paying over of the amounts to be collected and received This bond when executed and approved shall be forwarded to the auditor general

Until such bond and security be given the said tax shall be collected by the county treasurer In such cases all the provisions of this act relating to collection and payment by registers shall apply to the county treasurer

Section 19 Each register of wills shall on the first Monday of each month make return to the Auditor General and return and payment to the state treasurer of all taxes imposed under this act received stating for what estate paid All taxes collected by him and not paid over within one month after his quarterly return of the same he shall pay interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid

Section 20 The lien of the said tax shall continue until the tax is settled and satisfied and shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith All such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due otherwise they shall be presumed to have been paid and cease to be a lien as against any purchasers of real estate

Section 21 In all cases where any amount of such tax is paid erroneously to the register of wills the state treasurer on satisfactory proof rendered to him by said register of wills of such erroneous payment may refund and pay over to the person paying such tax the amount erroneously paid All such applications for the repayment of such tax erroneously paid in the treasury shall be made within two years from the date of payment except when the estate upon which such tax has been erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part of a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an over-valuation of that portion of the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which overvaluation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years in such case the application for repayment shall be made to the state treasurer within one year from the termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such over-valuation

Section 22 This act does not repeal or effect the tax imposed and collected under the act approved May sixth one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act

to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" its amendments and supplements

Section 23 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Section 24 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provision shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out after the word "paid" the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for;" also section 8, page 6, lines 7, 8 and 9, by striking out the words: "The register or the Auditor General shall employ an attorney of the county to sue for the recovery of the amount of such tax," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Auditor General is authorized to employ an attorney of the county to sue for the recovery of the amount of such tax. The Auditor General is authorized to employ a resident attorney in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and less than five hundred thousand, and in counties having a population of five hundred thousand and more, such additional resident attorneys as may be necessary to protect the Commonwealth's interests in all matters relating to enforcing the provisions of this act. Said resident attorney or attorneys shall be allowed such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the Auditor General, which shall be paid from the moneys realized from such taxes."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 901.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 901, entitled

An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1364 (Senate Bill No. 1630), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1776 (Senate Bill No. 1631), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1305.

He also presented to the Senate extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 6, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1305, entitled an act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees betwen the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May 5, 1911, P. L. 177, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river, not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width, at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river, in counties whose indebtedness, increased by the cost of such proposed bridge, would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 664, entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 4.44 o'clock P. M. until Thursday morning, June 7, 1917, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1917.

The House met at 1 o'clock P. M.

Mr. RAMSEY in the Chair.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. Under Rule No. 1, a quorum not appearing, the Chair declares a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

PRAYER.

Great God, Thou hast remembered us and imparted to us Thy grace. Thou hast kept us from harm and danger. We thank Thee for all the blessings we have received at Thy hand.

Life's duties, temptations, struggles and burdens have found us weak, therefore we confess our sins and ask of Thee to forgive all our short comings.

We would grow in grace to overcome our faults, to put on new beauties of character and to be less easily vanquished in temptation.

Wilt Thou heal us and sanctify us with more of Thy spirit that we may be better children.

Help us to guard impatient words, harsh acts, thoughtlessness, unkindness or rudeness and severe judgment, and forgive us, teaching us all to be more ready to do Thy love, we ask all in Christ's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 29, 1917.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 29, 1917, when, on motion of Mr. Gransback, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 748, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock, and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations, co-partnership associations, and joint-stock associations, providing the manner of collecting such tax, and prescribing penalties," by exempting from the provisions thereof stock of building and loan associations, sales, agreements to sell or memoranda of sales, deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of such associations.

Mr. MILLIRON, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 375, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven, one thousand two hundred and thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. McARDLE, from the Committee on Electric Railways, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1516, entitled

An Act to provide for the payment of salaries to constables in cities of the first class and requiring all fees payable to them for the service of process out of magistrates courts under seal to be paid into the city treasury.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1305 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GOODWIN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, June 6th, 1917.

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1305, File Folio No. 7419, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph, telephone or light or power companies," extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway, motor traction, gas, or water companies,' by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1141

An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering of the Borough of Towanda Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House signed the same.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. West on account of a funeral.

Mr. EBY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Phillips.

Mr. DONNELEY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Hollern.

Mr. GOODWIN asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. McKinney.

Mr. HOWARTH asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Jack.

Mr. OGDEN asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. A. D. Miller.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will proceed to the Second Reading Calendar. The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, as follows

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the State Museum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase for the Pennsylvania State Museum of a collection of Indian relics consisting of arrow points spear points celts skinning knives ornaments ceremonial stones pestles groove axes pendants army stones stone hoes mullers plummets flint drills flint scrapers sinew dressers pipe stems and pipes paint stones bugle heads net sinkers tomahawks barking tools charm stones mortars gorgets thumb scrapers collected in Pennsylvania and now the property of John T Whiston of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania The purchase shall not be made unless satisfactory evidence is produced to the custodian of the Museum of how and where each relic was found

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specically appropriated to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the said amount to be applied as follows

For the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem best for the interests of Temple University the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, as follows:

An Act to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public lands to the several State for educational purposes and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the following sums are hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes namely

For the general maintenance of the School of Agriculture the Agricultural Experiment Station Institute of Animal Nutrition School of Engineering and Experiment Station School of Liberal Arts School of Mines School of Natural Science the Department of Home Economics the Carnegie Library and the Department of Military Instruction for two years including instruction investigation and research equipment fuel insurance interest repairs street paving campus athletic and military drill grounds janitor service sewage system and such other necessary expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable for the erection equipment and furnishing of such buildings or enlargement alterations and additions to buildings as in the judgment of the trustees may be required the sum of one million two hundred and three thousand dollars ($1,203,000)

For the purchase of additional land the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For meeting the provisions of the act of Congress approved May eighth nineteen hundred and fourteen providing for agricultural and home economics extension and for other forms of extension work in agriculture and home economics the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000)

For organizing and maintaining apprentice trade and night schools and classes in co-operation with public school boards boards of trade chambers of commerce industries mining institutes and other institutions and organizations and also for public school debating lecture courses reading clubs and other forms of organized educational effort the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For maintaing at the college a summer session for teachers including instruction printing equipment supplies janitor service et cetera the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the purpose of conducting experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco in collaboration with the Tobacco Growers Societies duly incorporated et cetera of Lancaster and Clinton counties and with such other responsible associations as may desire to engage in such work or with the United States Department of Agriculture the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) The management of the experiments shall be conducted by said experiment station and the results of the experiments together with an itemized statement of the expenditures hereunder shall be published in the annual report presented by said station to the Governor of the Commonwealth Provided That no part of the appropriation herein made shall be used for the purchase of land

That an amount not exceeding five per centum of the sum appropriated by this section may be used by the station for the purpose of printing and distributing the results of the experiments herein provided for in the form of bulletins one copy of each of which shall be sent to every newspaper published in the State and to such individuals as may request the same so far as the means of the station may permit

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 809, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($950,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance of the extension branches of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the university

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for its best interests the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1244, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the County of Lycoming" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the County of Lycoming" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HOWARTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, if there are any questions concerning this bill, I would be glad to explain the purposes of it, but I see no reason why it should be referred to a committee for the purpose of a hearing at this time. This bill was introduced by me very early in the session, and was in committee until last week, and certainly there was ample time to have a hearing on the bill during all that while. I object at this time to having the bill recommitted.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the County of Lycoming" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, as follows

An Act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in Institutions for the Instruction of the Blind in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the time for which pupils of this Commonwealth may be taught in Institutions for the Instruction of the Blind under appropriations made by the Legislature shall extend to such number of years from the time of entering said institutions as the respective Board of Managers of such institutions may determine to be advantageous for such pupils

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1807, as follows

An Act to further amend and supplement the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Agriculture" changing the membership of said board and establishing an executive committee thereof defining the powers and duties of such committee including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board abolishing the State Commission of Agriculture and repealing the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Agriculture" as amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Agricture' by adding one representative of the State Poultry Association and one representative of the State Bee-Keepers Association to the State Board of Agricultulre" which reads as follows

"Section 1 That the Governor of the Commonwealth the Secretary of Internal Affairs Secretary of Public Instruction the Auditor General the president of the Pennsylvania State College and one person appointed by each agricultural society in the State entitled under existing laws to receive an annual bounty from the county and three other persons appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate one member appointed by the Pennsylvania State Poultry Association and one member appointed by the Pennsylvania State Bee-Keepers' Association shall constitute the State Board of Agrictulture" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 The State Board of Agrictulture shall be composed of one member elected by each of the county agricultural or kindred organizations and by Pomona Grange which by voluntary contributions of its members raises a sum of fifty dollars or more per annum for the promotion of agrictultural knowledge and improvement All members of the Board shall be farmers actually engaged in the operation of one or more farms The credentials of all members of the Board shall be endorsed by the county commissioners

Section 2 The State Board of Agrictulture shall elect an executive committee of the Board from among its members The committee shall consist of seven members The first members of the committee shall be elected two for a term of one year two for a term of two years and three for a term of three years Thereafter two or three members as the case may be shall be elected for a full term of three years Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by election for the unexpired term

Section 3 The Governor with the approval of the executive committee of the State Board of Agrictulture shall appoint one Secretary of Agrictulture He shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per year and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties He shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the Commission conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The first Secretary of Agriculture shall be appointed for a term of four years and thereafter the Secretary of Agrictulture appointed shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Governor

Section 4 The Secretary of Agrictulture with the approval of the executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture shall appoint one Deputy Secretary of Agriculture one Dairy and Food Commissioner one Economic Zoologist one State Veterinarian and one Deputy State Veterinarian one chief chemist and shall fix their respective duties and salaries The salary of none of such officers shall exceed four thousand dollars per annum Such officials may be removed only by the Secretary of Agrictulture with the approval of the executive committee The Secretary of Agrictulture with the approval of the executive committee shall appoint such officers and employes of the Department of Agrictulture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board as may be necessary and fix their respective duties and salaries

Section 5 All present officers and employes of the Department of Agrictulture and the several departments divisions bureaus and boards thereof and of the State Livestock Sanitary Board as the same existed prior to the passage of this act shall continue in the performance of their duties and shall receive the same compensation until they are removed or their duties or compensation are changed

Section 6 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen when the terms of all the present members of the State Board of Agrictulture and of the State Commission of Agrictulture shall expire

Section 7 The act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agrictulture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agrictulture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth

Whereas The amelioration of flood conditions on the rivers of this Commonwealth is a matter of vital importance because of the severe damage suffered annually by reason of floods on such rivers and

Whereas The government of the United States is desirous of co-operating with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of costs for the purpose of devising and carrying into effect plans for the control of the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth and

Whereas It is to the best interests and welfare of this Commonwealth to co-operate with the government of the United States for this purpose therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of co-operating with the government of the United States in making examinations investigations and surveys on rivers of this Commonwealth or on tributaries of such rivers whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without or wholly without this Commonwealth and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view to devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of such rivers For the purpose of such co-operation the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enter into such contracts and agreements with the Secretary of War or other proper officer bureau department or agency of the government of the United States duly authorized thereto as to the said Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania may seem proper provided however that the amount of money agreed to be expended in such co-operative work on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall not exceed the amount so to be expended by the government of the United States

Section 2 All moneys expended out of the appropriation herein made shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in the manner provided by law

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1484, as follows

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the third and fourth sections of an act entitled 'An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissions to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven fixing the per diem compensation and mileage of the said board of viewers and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county and increasing the powers of viewers regarding the administration of oaths"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An Act to amend the third and fourth sections of an act entitled 'An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven fixing the per diem compensation and mileage of the said board of viewers and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county and increasing the powers of viewers regarding the administration of oaths" which reads as follows

"Section 4 In counties having more than one million inhabitants each member of said board of viewers shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars payable quarterly out of the treasury of the proper county

"In counties containing less than one million inhabitants each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five (5) cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties of his office and each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five ($5.00) dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office The same shall be paid monthly under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 In counties having more than one million inhabitants each member of said board of viewers shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars payable quarterly out of the treasury of the proper county

In counties containing less than one million inhabitants each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five (5) cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties of his office and each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of ($15.00) seven dollars and fifty cents per day for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office The same shall be paid monthly under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regualtions which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, as follows

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 329 School treasurers shall be paid such compensation as the boards of school directors of the respective districts may determine In all school districts of the second third and fourth class such compensation shall not exceed two per centum of the amount of funds paid out on school orders Provided That no compensation shall be paid to any school treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor The compensation received by each school treasurer for the preceding year shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report" is amended to read as follows

Section 329 School treasurers shall be paid such compensation as the boards of school directors of the respective districts may determine In all school districts of the second third and fourth class such compensation shall not exceed two per centum of the amount of funds paid out on school orders "Provided That no compensation shall be paid to any school treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor nor for the repayment of any loan or redemption of bonds where a commission had already been paid or is to be paid by the school district for the disbursement of the funds realized from said loan or bond issue The compensation received by each school treasurer for the preceding year shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1398, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems or the construction reconstruction of repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids" is amended to read as follows

Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids No proposal shall be received except at a meeting of the board of school directors the date and time of which shall be specified in the advertisement for bids at which meeting the amounts of the said proposals or bids shall be read If through lack of a quorum or for any other reason no meeting shall be held at such time and place notices of the same kind shall be repeated for the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply the same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids any contract made in violation of the provisions of this act shall be void the bids cannot be received at the time specified the board shall receive the same at the next regular meeting of the board at which time they shall be read

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 29, by inserting "and" after the word "apply."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by inserting "If" after the word "void."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1753, as follows

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million and defining their qualifications powers and salary"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million and defining their qualifications powers and salary" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million and defining their qualifications powers and salary'" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million inhabitants the prothonotary shall designate from the force of clerks in his office a person who shall be the deputy prothonotary Any clerk in the office of such prothonotary designated by the prothonotary shall have the power of deputy prothonotary so far as relates to the administration of oaths and affirmations in the performance of the work of the office" is hereby further ameded to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million inhabitants the prothonotary shall designate from the force of clerks in his office a person who shall be the deputy prothonotary Any clerk in the office of such prothonotary designated by the prothonotary shall have the power of deputy prothonotary so far as relates to the administration of oaths and affirmation in the performance of the work of the office

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1816, entitled

An Act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "For the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the eighth section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "For the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" which reads as follows

Section 8 Said county treasurers are herewith authorized to retain for services rendered the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by him in each case under the provisions of this act and shall remit all balances arising from this source at least once a month to the State Treasurer for the purpose otherwise provided for in this act Each county treasurer shall make his return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in every instance forward a duplicate of such report to the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The county treasurer of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the said license fees and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agents shall be allowed to retain for their own use the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by him in each case under the provisions of this act and shall remit all balances arising from this source at least once a month to the State Treasurer for the purposes otherwise provided for in this act Each county treasurer shall make his return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in every instance forward a duplicate of such report to the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting before the word "For" and within the quotation marks the following: "An Act."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "birds" the words "or animals."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out the word "purpose" and inserting in lieu thereof "purposes."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "for the better protecting of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1 by inserting before the word "for" and within the quotation marks, the following: "An Act."

Amend title, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "the."

Amend title, page 1, line 9, by striking out the word "proceding" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "proceeding."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1266, as follows:

An Act to permit the husband of a feme sole trader to convey or will his real estate clear of dower without the joining of his wife therein and providing for its disposition in case of intestacy

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherever a married woman has been declared or is hereafter declared a feme sole trader under the act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An Act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader" or any other act and such feme sole trader has the right of free disposal of her property real and personal without interference by her husband that such husband of any feme sole trader as aforesaid shall in like manner have the free and unlimited power to dispose of his real or personal estate by deed will or otherwise without the joining therein or consent of his wife and title therein shall vest in the purchaser thereof free and clear of any statutory interest of said wife And in case of intestacy the said real and personal estate of said husband shall go to his next of kin as if she were previously dead

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1250, entitled

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Gerz late of the City of Lancaster County of Lancaster deceased to sue the Commonwealth

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Christian Gerz administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz late of the City of Lancaster County of Lancaster deceased is herewith authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against and to collect from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due the estate of the said Alexander Gerz arising from the payment of collateral inheritance tax on said estate upon the appraisement of the real estate of such estate in excess of the proper valuation and in excess of the amount actually brought by such real estate upon sale

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out the words "and to collect from"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof "for."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Such suit shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleading and evidence as in other and similar cases between individuals and the defense open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 5, by inserting before "individual" the words "to an"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz late of the city of Lancaster county of Lancaster deceased to sue the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1312, as follows

An Act imposing a State tax on all real estate taxable for county purposes and also on all real estate and works of public service corporations providing for the making of assessments and the collection of said tax by the several counties and cities coextensive with counties in the same manner as county taxes and declaring the purposes for which such taxes shall be used

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all real estate now taxable for county purposes and also all real estate and works of public service corporations are hereby made taxable for State purposes at the rate of one mill on each dollar of the assessed value thereof

Section 2 In addition to the assessments now required to be made for county purposes it shall be the duty of all assessors assistant assessors and subordinate assessors of the several cities boroughs towns townships wards and districts charged with the making of assessments for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for county and city purposes to rate and value all real estate and works of public service corporations within their respective districts according to the actual value thereof The compensation of the several assessors for making said assessment shall be paid by the several counties and cities in which the assessment is made and shall be deducted by the several counties and cities from the taxes collected under the provisions of this act after approval by the Auditor General

Return of such assessments shall be made at the same time and in the same manner as in the case of assessments for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes All assessments so returned shall be revised raised lowered and equalized by the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes or boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the same manner as in the case of assessments for county purposes

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county and of the board of revision of taxes in cities coextensive with counties to levy for State purposes a tax of one mill on the assessed value of all real estate taxable for county purposes and also a tax of one mill on all real estate and works of public service corporations whose assessment is herein provided for

Such tax shall be certified to the respective collectors and receivers of county and city taxes with a warrant

for the collection of the same and shall be collected in the same manner and under like authority and with like effect and subject to the same rebates penalties and exonerations as in the case of county taxes

Section 4 The collectors of the State tax herein provided for shall make monthly returns of all such taxes collected to the respective county and city treasurers and shall in the settlement of such taxes be allowed the same compensation as for the collection of county taxes

Section 5 Each collector or receiver of county taxes and of city and county taxes in cities coextensive with counties shall in addition to the bonds they may give as now provided by law give bond to the Commonwealth in double the amount of taxes which may likely be in the hands of such collector or receiver at any one time which amount shall be fixed by the respective courts of quarter sessions and which bond shall also be approved by said court The bonds herein required shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 6 The county commissioners of the several counties and the boards of revision of taxes shall certify annually to the Auditor General the amount of State taxes assessed in the respective duplicates certified to the several collectors The several city and county treasurers shall make monthly returns of all moneys received from such taxes to the State Treasurer together with a statement showing the several districts in which such taxes were collected the amount collected in each such district the compensation allowed to the several collectors of taxes and the amounts allowed for rebates the amounts added in penalties and the amounts deducted for exonerations A duplicate copy of such statement shall be filed with the Auditor General

Section 7 All taxes collected under the provisions of this act and paid into the State Treasury shall be kept in a separte fund to be used only for the permanent improvement and construction of State highways and all such moneys are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 8 This act shall take effect on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the first tax levied under this act shall be for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 411, as follows

An Act to abolish all taxes for State purposes laid upon all scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by any county city borough township school districts or other incorporated districts of this Commonwealth by and under the revenue laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all taxes for State purposes laid upon all scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by any county city borough township school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth by and under the revenue laws of this Commonwealth be and the same are hereby abolished and the laws under which said taxes are levied and collected so far as they relate to the property herein mentioned are hereby repealed saving reserving and excepting unto the Commonwealth the right to assess and collect all taxes in and for the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen under existing legislation and all taxes interest or penalty due and owing thereunder for years prior to one thousand nine hundred an seventeen

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are herewith repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989, as follows

An Act amending section twenty-one of article one chapter three of an act entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of article one chapter three of an act entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve which reads as follows

"Section 21 The petition shall be signed by a majority of the free-hold residents of the borough except where the dividing line between a borough and a township shall separate the lands of any person in which case the petition may be made by any free-holder whose lands are so divided The petition shall contain the names of the contiguous township or townships to which the territory is proposed to be annexed and shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of such township or townships before and after the proposed change of limits" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 21 The petition shall be signed by at least one hundred of the free-hold residents of the boruogh except where the dividing line between a borough and a township shall separate the lands of any person in which case the petition may be made by any free-holder whose lands are so divided The petition shall contain the names of the contiguous township or townships to which the territory is proposed to be annexed and shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of such township or townships before and after the proposed change of limits

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, as follows

An Act requiring the directors of the poor of the Scranton poor district to issue their warrant for the collection of poor taxes assessed and levied in the Borough of Dunmore to tax collector of said borough

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the directors of the poor of the Scranton poor district having assessed and levied the taxes for said district in the manner as now authorized by law shall issue their warrant for the collection of the taxes assessed and levied in the Borough of Dunmore to the collector of taxes of said borough authorizing and empowering said collector to collect from every person named in the duplicate for said borough the poor taxes charged against them in the manner and by the same process as poor taxes are by existing laws now collected

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest their surplus funds in government war bonds

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered to nivest temporarily moneys remaining in their treasuries not applied for by any of their shareholders and not required to pay withdrawals matured matured stocks and borrowed money in government war bonds

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest their surplus funds in government war bonds

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 2, by striking out the words "their surplus" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "certain."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, as follows

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717, as follows

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-secend day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their constrution and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Route three hundred and twenty-nine A certain section of public road beginning at the Borough of Bedford in the County of Bedford thence eastwardly to a point near Cliffs Station thence by way of Ottown Charlesville Rainsburg and Chaneyville to a point on the line dividing the Counties of Bedford and Fulton thence northwardly by way of the Lutheran church to a point in the road leading from Clearville to Buck Valley thence by way of Buck Valley and Lashley to Stoneybreak in Bethel township Fulton County a point on State Highway route two hundred and sixty-seven" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route three hundred and twenty-nine A certain section of public road beginning at the Borough of Bedford in the County of Bedford thence eastwardly to a point near Cliffs Station thence by way of Ottown Brick Church Furnace and Everett Rainsburg and Chaneyville to a point on the line dividing the Counties of Bedford and Fulton thence northwardly by way of the Lutheran Church to a point in the road leading from Clearville to Buck Valley thence by way of Buck Valley and Lashley to Stoneybreak in Bethel Township Fulton County a point on State Highway route two hundred and sixty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, as follows

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expenses of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route three hundred and thirty-two of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Route Three Hundred and Thirty-two A certain public road beginning at Lancaster City and continuing on route number one hundred thirty-six to the intersection of the New Danville turnpike with the Lancaster and Willow street turnpike at Graeff's Landing Hotel continuing on the Lancaster and New Danville turnpike to New Danville thence by public road to the New Danville Mennonite Church continuing on the public road to Run Valley Pequea Township to Hess' Mill across the Pequea creek through Martic Township to Marticville thence by public road to Colemanville thence to the lower forge and continuing along the Pequea creek to the village of Pequea located on the Susquehanna river thence from a point on the west bank of the Susquehanna river known as York Furnace to a point on the boundary line of the City of York by way of Yorkanna and Longstown" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Three Hundred and Thirty-two A certain public road beginning at Lancaster City and continuing on route number one hundred thirty-six to the intersection of the New Danville turnpike with the Lancaster and Willow street turnpike at Graeff's Landing Hotel continuing on the Lancaster and New Danville turnpike to New Danville thence by public road to the New Danville Mennonite Church continuing on the public road to Run Valley Pequea Township to Hess' Mill across the Pequea creek through Martic Township to Marticville thence by public road to Colemanville thence to the village of Pequea located on the Susquehanna river thence from a point on the west bank of the Susquehanna river known as York Furnace to a point on the boundary line of the City of York by way of Yorkanna and Longstown

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680, as follows

An Act to amend route three hundred forty-two of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route three hundred and forty-two of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled on act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Route three hundred and forty-two A certain section of public road beginning on the boundary line of the City of York York County and running thence over route number one hundred twenty-six to Farmers York County thence by way of East Berlin Heidlersburg Biglerville Arendtsville to Boyds Adams County and by way of Cloversburg Cumberland County to Shippensburg Cumberland County" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Three Hundred Forty-two A certain section of public road beginning on the boundary line of the City of York York County and running thence over route number one hundred twenty-six to Farmers York County thence by way of East Berlin Heidlersburg Biglerville Arendtsville to Boyds Adams County and to Shippensburg Cumberland County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, as follows

An Act to provide a just and equitable method of distributing money appropriated for the relief of the poor requiring medical and surgical treatment in hospitals and sanitoria in this Commonwealth not under the absolute control of the State and unable to pay for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the money appropriated by this Commonwealth for the relief of poor requiring medical and surgical treatment in hospitals and sanatoria in this Commonwealth not under the absolute control of the State shall be distributed in the manner provided for by this act

Section 2 That the Board of Public Charities and the Commissioner of Health shall investigate the hospitals and sanatoria of this Commonwealth not under the absolute control of the State that render care and treatment to poor and destitute residents of the Commonwealth and shall approve and certify as meriting State aid such of said institutions as in their opinion have the proper and necessary facilities management and equipment to adequately care for and render treatment to such poor and destitute residents

Section 3 That the Board of Public Charities and the Commissioner of Health shall prepare a schedule of minimum rates to be charged for the care and treatment of all patients entering and receiving care and treatment in each of the hospitals and sanatoria approved by them under the provisions of section one of this act and before any such hospital or sanatoria shall be entitled to any State aid as provided for by this act it shall accept such schedule of minimum rates and charges and agree to adhere thereto in the case of all of its pay patients

Section 4 That the Board of Public Charities shall prescribe a method of accounting for all such hospitals and sanatoria that will enable it to ascertain each quarter the actual cost of maintaining treating and caring for poor and destitute patients and inmates and such quarterly and other reports shall be submitted by said hospitals and sanatoria to the Board of Public Charities as it may from time to time require

Section 5 That in every case where a poor patient is able to pay a portion of the actual cost of maintenance treatment and care but is unable to pay the full minimum rate provided for by the schedule of rates hereinbefore provided for such partial payment shall be credited on account of the actual per diem cost of maintenance treatment and care of such poor and destitute patients in arriving at the net amount which shall be charged up and designated as charity or free bed service under the provisions of this act

Section 6 That within thirty days of the expiration of each quarter every institution claiming payment for such charitable or for bed service shall submit its report in the nature of a bill or statement for the preceding quarter setting forth in full and in such further detail as the Board of Public Charities shall approve the name and residence of each full and part paid patient the dates of admission and discharge for what treatment received and the name of the physician or surgeon who had charge of the case together with the actual per diem cost of free bed service during said quarter Unless the patient was actually committed by the poor authorities the superintendent of the institution shall certify that after due investigation and inquiry the said superintendent is satisfied that neither the patient nor those legally responsible for the patient's support and maintenance were able to pay for the services rendered and that the patient was properly entitled to receive public relief Every such report shall be further approved by the board of poor directors of the county in which it is situated and said approval shall contain a certificate of said board to the effect that each of said persons whose names appear in the report as properly entitled to receive public relief are so entitled

Said report shall also give the total number of patients both free part pay and pay maintained and treated and the total expense for maintenance and operation during the quarter and the total revenues for the quarter and the sources from which derived The report shall be sworn to by the superintendent and the president secretary or treasurer of the institution and shall be audited and approved by the Board of Public Charities before being presented to the Auditor General for payment

No report provided for by section five of this act shall be received by the Board of Public Charities after the thirtieth day following the last day of the quarter and hospital failing to file the report required by said fifth section shall receive the State aid provided for by this act for the quarter for which it failed so to file a report

Section 7 That each of said institutions approved and certified under the provisions of section one of this act shall receive quarterly from the appropriations made for that purpose an amount equal to the actual cost of free bed service rendered by it in said quarter in caring for poor and destitute residents of this Commonwealth requiring medical and surgical treatment Provided however That the total disbursements for any period shall not exceed one-eighth (1-8) of the whole appropriation multiplied by the number of quarters that have elapsed And provided further that the whole amount paid to any one institution in any year shall not exceed the amount properly chargeable for such service léss all voluntary contributions for the maintenance and operation thereof all payments for or on account of any such poor or destitute patient and revenues receives from investments and donations of any kind not specifically appropriated by the donor for some other purpose

Section 8 The amount distributed in any one year shall not exceed one-half of the total appropriation No institution shall in any year receive more than the amount properly chargeable to the expense of the maintenance of free and part pay patients to be ascertained by apportioning the total cost of maintenance and operation pro rata between the free and pay patients and by deducting from the share apportioned to the cost of free and part pay patients all donations and contributions for maintenance and operation and all revenues from endowments and investments of any kind

Section 9 The State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General shall have the right to audit all bills submitted to call for further proof if desired to interrogate witnesses under oath and to compel a production of the books of the institution at any time

Section 10 The State Board of Public Charities shall have the right to investigate the management of any institution receiving any money from the Commonwealth under this act or any supplement thereto or amendment thereof To prescribe the manner of keeping accounts to decide what deductions should be made from cost of maintenance in order to ascertain how much the institution has the right to receive to correct extravagances of any kind and require such reduction in the number and salaries of employes and other expenditures as it may think proper as a condition of receiving any payments under this act

Section 11 No institution receiving money from the State from any other appropriation shall receive any money under this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, as follows

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act to erect the town of West Middletown in the County of Washington into a borough

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act to erect the town of West Middletown in the County of Washington into a borough" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, as follows

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Cambria County is hereby authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the recovery of such sum or sums of money as may be legally or justly due said county by the Commonwealth for rewards and bounties for the destruction of noxious animaus and birds paid by said county under the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-six) entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same by the several counties of the Commonwealth which in turn are to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions" and reimbursement for which was refused by the officers of the Commonwealth

Section 2 This suit shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleadings and evidence as in cases between individuals and the right to bring suit hereby given shall not preclude the Commonwealth from raising any defense available to it in the suit hereby authorized

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1719, as follows:

An Act regulating the use of headlights on motor vehicles upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as hereinafter provided no motor vehicle shall be operated or driven upon any public street or highway in any city borough incorporated town or township in the Commonwealth unless the said motor vehicle shall have been equipped with a dimming attachment for the said headlights or unless a lens of some suitable type be used to remove the glare from said headlights (hereinafter called a non-glare lens) or unless the headlights used are of such low candle power as not to blind the eyes of persons approaching in the opposite direction at a distance of more than thirty feet

Section 2 Every operator of a motor vehicle which is not equipped with a non-glare lens shall dim his headlight so that there shall not be a glare at a distance of more than thirty feet whenever another user of the highways is approaching in the opposite direction and also when approaching a street or road crossing or dangerous curve or in any of the cities boroughs incorporated towns or townships of this Commonwealth where artificial lighting is furnished or whenever the proper authorities shall have erected signs easily readable from the highway and at right angles thereto bearing thereon in letters at least five inches in height the words "Dim Lights"

Section 3 Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in summary proceedings before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of such county for a period not exceeding ten days

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the court of common pleas of each county is authorized to employ such number of interpreters and in such languages as the court may deem necessary for the proper transaction of its business Such interpreters may be removed by the court at any time Any interpreter so appointed shall when required act as interpreter in any court of the county and shall receive out of the county treasury such annual or per diem compensation as the appointing court shall fix Provided That in counties containing population of one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and over the salary paid interpreters shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum for each interpreter Before assuming the duties of the office each interpreter shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the Constitution of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the court of common pleas of each county is authorized to employ such number of interpreters and in such languages as the court may deem necessary for the proper transaction of its business Such interpreters may be removed by the court at any time Any interpreter so appointed shall when required act as interpreter in any court of the county and shall receive out of the county treasury such annual or per diem compensation as the appointing court shall fix Provided That in counties containing population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over the salary paid interpreters shall not be less than two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars nor exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per annum for each interpreter Before assuming the duties of the office each interpreter shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the Constitution of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619, entitled

An Act to amend sections six and ten of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "Relating to and regulating motor vehicles, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for their registration, and licensing of certain operators, by the State Highway Department; prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated, or without the consent of the owner; forbidding the passage of any law levying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles, or licensing any operator, or regulating the speed of motor vehicles, by any county, borough, city, incorporated town, or township; establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways, with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest, and for service of process, and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor; and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder," by changing the registration and license fees and the disposition of the funds derived therefrom.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "Relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" which now reads as follows

Section 6 The fee for registration of a motorcycle shall be three dollars

The fee for the registration of motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires except motorcycles and as is provided for in the dealers class (when registration is issued prior to July of any year) shall be

Five dollars for each motor vehicle of less than twenty horse-power

Ten dollars for each motor vehicle of twenty and less than thirty-five horse-power

Fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of thirty-five and less than fifty horse-power

Twenty dollars for each motor vehicle of fifty horse-power or more

The fee for the registration of motor vehicles equipped with solid tires other than traction-engines shall be

Five dollars for each motor vehicle of less than four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Ten dollars for each motor vehicle of four thousand pounds and less than five thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of five thousand and less than ten thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Twenty dollars for each motor vehicle of ten thousand and less than fifteen thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Twenty-five dollars for each motor vehicle of fifteen thousand and not more than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle The fees for regualtion of vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles shall be three dollars for each such vehicle of less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined and five dollars for each such vehicle of more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds and less than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined

The fee for the registration of traction-eigines equipped with metal wheels shall be ten dollars up to and including twenty thousand (20,000) pounds gross weight and twenty

dollars over twenty thousand (20,000) pounds and not exceeding twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds gross weight

But no motor vehicle shall be registerable which shall exceed ninety (90) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined except that motor-busses for carrying passengers to be used within the city limits only in cities of the first second and third classes may be registered up to one hundred (100) inches outside overall width of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed a maximum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds gross weight of vehicle and load combined nor shall exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any axle or shall exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of solid tire upon the wheel No motor vehicle self-propelled and equipped with metal tires shall be licensed as aforesaid but the owner shall upon application to the Highway Commissioner upon payment of the proper fee be given special license subject to the rules and requirements to be established by the Highway Commissioner as provided by law Any violation of such rules shall constitute sufficient cause for revocation of such special permit

Provided however That the Highway Commissioner shall not make restriction prohibiting the use of traction-engines of less than twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds gross weight and one hundred inches (100) in width over all and equipped with metal cleats of a width of not less than two and one-half (2½) inches and of a height not to exceed one and one-fourth (1¼) inches so placed on the drivers that not less than two (2) cleats shall touch the ground at all times

The fees for registration when issued on or after July first shall be one-half those required above All registrations shall expire after December thirty-first of the year for which issued

The fee shall be ten dollars for each certificate and pair of number tags issued to persons registered in the dealers' class

No license to operate shall be required nor shall any fee be charged for the registration of motor ambulances owned and used by any hospital or cruelty society nor for motor fire-engines or other fire apparatus motor patrol wagons motor cycles and motor ambulances owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or any city county incorporated town borough township or duly authorized volunteer fire departments but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number tags as provided for in case of privately owned vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The fee for registration of a motor cycle shall be four dollars and fifty cents

The fee for the registration of motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires except motor cycles and as provided for in the dealers' class (when registration is issued prior to July of any year) shall be seven dollars and fifty cents for each motor vehicle of less than twenty horse power

Fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of twenty and less than thirty-five horse-power

Twenty-two dollars and fifty cents for each motor vehicle of thirty-five and less than fifty horse-power

Thirty dollars for each motor vehicle of fifty horse-power or more

The fee for the registration of motor vehicles equipped with solid tires other than traction-engines shall be

Seven dollars and fifty cents for each motor vehicle of less than four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of four thousand pounds and less than five thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Twenty-two dollars and fifty cents for each motor vehicle of five thousand and less than ten thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and veihcle

Thirty dollars for each motor vehicle of ten thousand and less than fifteen thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents for each motor vehicle of fifteen thousand and not more than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

The fees for registration of vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles shall be four dollars and fifty cents for each such vehicle of less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined and seven dollars and fifty cents for each such vehicle of more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds and less than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined

The fee for the registration of traction-engines equipped with metal wheels shall be fifteen dollars up to and including twenty thousand (20,000) pounds gross weight and thirty dollars over twenty thousand (20,000) pounds and not exceeding twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds gross weight

But no motor vehicle shall be registerable which shall exceed ninety (90) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined except that motor-busses for carrying passengers to be used within the city limits only in cities of the first second and third classes may be registered up to one hundred (100) inches outside overall width of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed a maximum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds gross weight of vehicle and load combined nor shall exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any axle or shall exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of solid tire upon the wheel No motor vehicle self-propelled and equipped with metal tires shall be licensed as aforesaid but the owner shall upon application to the Highway Commissioner upon payment of the proper fee be given special license subject to the rules and requirements to be established by the Highway Commissioner as provided by law Any violation of such rules shall constitute sufficient cause for revocation of such special permit

Provided however That the Highway Commissioner shall not make restrictions prohibiting the use of traction-engines of less than twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds gross weight and one hundred inches (100) in width over all and equipped with metal cleats of a width of not less than two and one-half (2½) inches and of a height not to exceed one and one-fourth (1¼) inches so placed on the drivers that not less than two (2) cleats shall touch the ground at all times

The fee for registration when issued on or after July first shall be one-half those required above All registrations shall expire after December thirty-first of the year for which issued

The fee shall be fifteen dollars for each certificate and pair of number tags issued to persons registered in the dealers' class

No license to operate shall be required nor shall any fee be charged for the registration of motor ambulances owned and used by any hospital or cruelty society nor for motor fire-engines or other fire-apparatus motor patrol wagons motor cycles and motor ambulances owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or any city county incorporated town borough township or duly authorized volunteer fire departments but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number tags as provided for in case of privately owned vehicles

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "June" and inserting in lieu thereof "July."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting before "Relating" and within the quotation marks the following: "An act."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 13, by striking out the word "regulation" and inserting in lieu thereof "registration."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 13, by inserting "a" before "special"

Amend section 1, page 5, line 19, by striking out the word "restriction" and inserting in lieu thereof "restrictions."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 10 The moneys derived from registrations and from license fees under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury for safe-keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State Highways as described in the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May Annon Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven The Auditor General shall upon requisiting from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The moneys derived from registrations and from license fees under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury With each deposit or payment so made into the State Treasury the State Highway Commissioner shall certify the county and city or borough or town or township where the licensee resides or if the licensee is a corporation copartnership or association where the business is conducted for or in which the licensed motor vehicle is used Thirty per centum of each registration or fee shall be paid to such county thirty per centum to such city borough town or township and forty per centum shall be retained by the State Treasurer in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner All moneys hereafter so retained as a fund for said department are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways as described in the

act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 10, line 11, by inserting after the word "Highways" the words "and State Aid Highways."
Amend section 2, page 10, line 15, by striking out "quisiting" and inserting in lieu thereof "quisition."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections six and ten of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "Relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any persons when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or townships establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" by changing the registration and license fees and the disposition of the funds derived therefrom

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "June" and in serting in lieu thereof "July."
Amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting before "Relating" and within the quotation marks, the following: "An act."
Amend title, page 1, line 10, by striking out the word "persons" and inserting in lieu thereof "person."
Amend title, page 1, line 15, by striking out the word "townships" and inserting in lieu thereof "township."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608, as follows:

An Act relating to the assessment of certain properties for local improvements and making it unlawful to exempt or exonerate such properties from assessment therefor
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following classes of real property shall be liable to assessment for any and all local improvements in the same manner and to the same extent only as though they were owned by an individual that is to say
1 All church buildings meeting houses and all other regular places of stated worship with the ground upon which the same are situate and the ground annexed thereto for the occupation and enjoyment theerof
2 All burial grounds however owned
3 All buildings owned and used by hospitals libraries museums art galleries universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence and charity with the grounds upon which said buildings are situate and the grounds annexed thereto and used for the occupancy and enjoyment of the buildings
It shall be unlawful to exempt or exonerate from such assessment any property aforesaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612, as follows:

An Act making all real property of any kind belonging to public service corporations taxable for county city borough town township and school purposes prescribing the duties of the Auditor General in connection therewith and of county commissioners and assessing boards or bodies
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all real property of every kind of each and every public service corporation in Pennsylvania is hereby made subject to taxation by counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts in the same manner and to the same extent as the real property of other corporations is taxable
Section 2 The words "real property" as used in this act include in addition to other realty the right of way and road bed and superstructure of railroads the right of way of street railway companies the bed berm bank and tow path of canals such portion of the bridges of bridge companies as may be necessary to span the stream ravine or gap
Section 3 Such real property shall be assessed annually at its fair value by the Auditor General
Section 4 Annually in December the Auditor General shall certify to each county the assessed value of such real property within the limits of the county In such certification the assessment and valuation shall show the real property by city or borough or town or township as the case may be Such certification shall be made to the county commissioners If there exist in any county a board or body whose functions it is to assess and value real property a duplicate of such certification shall be made to such board or body
Section 5 Immediately after receipt of such certification the county commissioners shall certify to the respective city borough town or school district the assessed value of such real property situate in such city or borough or town
Section 6 All acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with this act or any part thereof be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to prescribe districts and regulate buildings and the uses of land and buildings in such districts and to prescribe other districts and to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards courts and open spaces in such districts and providing the method by which such regulations or districts may be altered or changed and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the powers heretofore granted to cities of the second class as provided for in an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one and the supplements thereto every city of the second class in its corporate capacity in the interest of the public health safety and general welfare the conservation of property values and the proper direction of building developments the adapting of certain districts to the use for which they are particularly suitable

the securing of safety from fire and other dangers and the providing for adequate light air and convenience of access is authorized by ordinance

(a) To prescribe districts within the city and the character of buildings which may be constructed maintained or altered therein and the uses to which the land and the buildings therein may or may not be put designating the trades industries and business which shall be excluded permitted or regulated and to provide regulations and restrictions under which such use may be made

(b) To prescribe districts (which may or may not be coterminus with the districts provided for above) within said city and to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter to be erected or altered therein and to regulate and determine the area of yards courts and other open spaces in said districts to be hereafter established and maintained said regulations and limits to be uniform for each class of buildings throughout any one district

Section 2 The said cities are also authorized after public notice and hearing to amend or change any of the regulations or districts hereinbefore provided for in paragraphs (a) and (b) provided that if a protest against a proposed amendment or change be presented duly signed and acknowledged by the owners of twenty per centum or more of the frontage proposed to be altered or by the owners of twenty per centum of the frontage immediately in the rear thereof or by the owners of twenty per centum of the frontage directly opposite the frontage to be altered a three-fourths vote of the members of council shall be required to pass the ordinance embodying such amendment or change

Section 3 This act shall not go into force or take effect until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts general special and local inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1614, as follows:

An Act proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with article eighteen of the same this amendment to be section sixteen of article nine of said Constitution

Section 16 The General Assembly may provide for taxes on inheritances devises bequests and gifts and on incomes of whatsoever nature and whencesoever derived In providing for such taxes the General Assembly may permit certain exemptions and deductions and may provide that such taxes be graded or progressive according to the amount of inheritance devise bequest gift or income or the degree of relationship or both

Such taxes shall be collected apportioned and distributed as the General Assembly may by law provide

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act to amend the first second third fourth and seventh sections of an act approved June third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges'" reads as follows

"Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall from time to time rebuild all bridges maintained owned and controlled by the several counties and known as county bridges which are now or may hereafter be created over and across the navigable rivers and such other streams as have been declared public highways by act of assembly which may hereafter be carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm and rebuild the same in case the same are again carried away or destroyed from like cause" is further amended to read as follows

Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall from time to time rebuild all bridges maintained owned and controlled by the several counties and known as county bridges and also bridges not exceeding five hundred feet in length on or connecting portions of any State highway which bridges are now or may hereafter be erected over and across the navigable rivers and such other streams as have been declared public highways by act of assembly which may hereafter be carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm or become so decayed or unsafe as to require rebuilding

Section 2 That the second section of said act which as amended as aforesaid reads as follows

"Section 2 Whenever any such county bridge shall be so carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm the county commissioners of the county in which such bridge may be located or when such bridge crosses the boundary line between two counties then the commissioners of both counties may apply by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County setting forth fully in said petition the location of such bridge the time when a bridge was first erected in the same location the time when the bridge was carried away by flood or destroyed by wind storm the character of the bridge so carried away or destroyed and the probable cost of replacing the same Whereupon it shall be the duty of the court to appoint five viewers one of whom shall be a civil engineer and not more than two of whom shall be residents of the county wherein such bridge is proposed to be built The viewers so appointed after having been duly qualified to faithfully perform their duties shall proceed to view the location of the proposed bridge and make report at such time as the court may direct which report shall contain an accurate statement of the kind and character of the bridge carried away or destroyed which it is proposed to replace the length of time since the first bridge was built on the proposed location the length of the bridge together with a recommendation of the viewers as to the kind of bridge needed and the probable cost thereof and it shall be the duty of the said viewers to inquire whether the accommodations of the traveling public in the locality demands the rebuilding of said bridge Provided That the Attorney General shall have due notice of the time of filing the petition and the application for viewers and it shall be his duty to appear for and defend the interests of the Commonwealth in all such proceedings" is further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever any such county bridge shall be so carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm or become so decayed or unsafe as to require rebuilding the county commissioners of the county in which such bridge may be located or when such bridge crosses the boundary line between two counties then the commissioners of both counties may apply by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County setting forth fully in said petition the location of such bridge the time when a bridge was first erected in the same location the time when the bridge was carried away by flood or destroyed by wind storm or became so decayed or unsafe the character of the bridge so carried away destroyed decayed or unsafe and the probable cost of replacing the same Whereupon it shall be the duty of the court to appoint five viewers one of whom shall be a civil engineer and not more than two of whom shall be residents of the county wherein such bridge is proposed to be built The viewers so appointed after having been duly qualified to faithfully perform their duties shall proceed to view the location of the proposed bridge and make report at such time as the court may direct which report shall contain an accurate statement of the kind and character of the bridge carried away or destroyed or decayed or unsafe which it is proposed to replace the length of time since the first bridge was built on the proposed location the length of the bridge together with a recommendation of viewers as to the kind of bridge needed and the probable cost thereof and it shall be the duty of the said viewers to inquire whether the accommodations of the traveling public in the locality demands the rebuilding of said bridge Provided That the Attorney General shall have due notice of the time of filing the petition and the application for viewers and it shall be his duty to appear for and defend the interests of the Commonwealth in all such proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads in prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Lock Haven Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Cameron Driftwood and Sinnemahoning to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and Clinton counties thence following the river route by way of Westport Renovo Hyner and Farrandsville to a point opposite to the City of Lock Haven Clinton County" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Lock Haven Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Cameron Driftwood an Sinnemahoning to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and Clinton Counties thence following the river route by way of Westport Renovo and Hyner to a point opposite to the City of Lock Haven Clinton County

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 19, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof "and."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 22, by striking out the word "to" after "opposite."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain exisiting public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1172, as follows:

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of personal property requiring the vendor or seller to replace such property or refund purchase price in certain cases and providing penalty for violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of personal property whenever any vendor or seller sells any personal property and gives therewith a guaranty or warranty concerning such property and afterwards it is discovered by the vendee or buyer that such property is not as guaranteed or warranted by the vendor or seller such vendor or seller shall upon demand made by the vendee or buyer replace such defective property by a similar article which is not defective or refund to the vendee or buyer the purchase price upon the return of such defective property when requested

Section 2 Any vendor or seller who fails to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1702, as follows:

An Act defining and apportioning into principal and income items received and charged paid and credited by fiduciaries in the administration accounting and management of trust estates whether they be created by deed agreement will law equity decree of court or by whatever source or in whatsoever manner created

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That principal of corpus shall be known designated and understood be be of three classes

First Principal or corpus natural

Second Principal or corpus by accession

Third Principal or corpus by construction of the law

Section 2 That principal or corpus natural shall mean and be understood to be the original property thing right interest or service exploited given lent accepted used let or demised for gain and profit given declared distributed or paid in return or returns whether periodical or not regular or irregular—definite or indefinite for such use gift demise service investment loan or exploitation

Section 3 That principal or corpus by accession shall mean and be understood to be all appreciations or increas in value of any assets of an estate whether they be either gains in the market value or in the book values of shares or interests in any business organization or enterprise corporate copartner or individual made or caused by accessions or appendages to the capital of same such as sums set aside in surplus or similar accounts it shall also mean and be understood to be all extraordinary benefits and privileges incident or appurtenant to such assets held such as warrants and rights to subscribe to additional or new stock bonds or other rights and obligations or interests in either the enterprise in which such stock asset security or other representative obligation or interest is held or in any collateral enterprise incident thereto also extra cash and stock or other capital dividends no matter when earned and which are made in liquidation or distribution of such capital or surplus accounts or both set aside whether or not such extra dividends in question are declared directly or indirectly in payment or on account of new stock or other security subscriptions and excepting hereout all agreed and unpaid past overdue fixed cumulative dividends upon any stock until the same are fully paid Included under this head also are all income items accumulated under legal charitable trusts with the intention either express or implied to pyramid the same and thus enlarge the principal fund from time to time also all items of income which under a voluntary trust of any kind are allowed by the individual donor or alienor to accumulate during his her or their lifetime or where it is the intention either express or implied of the donor or alienor that the same shall pyramid during his her or their lifetime and thus increase the principal fund

Section 4 Principal by construction of the law shall mean and be understood to be such items which during the decedents' lifetimes are income to them but which upon their deaths either all or in part form a part of the principal estate of which they died seized possessed or entitled Of this branch of principal shall be be and include all interest income issues rents royalties annuities dividends profits in business enterprises and returns for the use and exploitation of trade marks copyrights patent rights and of any other rights or interests whatsoever due declared or set aside for distribution up to and including the dates of deaths of decedents although the same be not paid or payable until after wards also all crops planted in the lifetime of such decedents also all fixed and determinable interest (whether payable by coupon or in any other manner) income issues rents annuities and profits although not due and payable until after the dates of death of decedents that are possible or exact and equal division apportionment and computation per day either upon a percentage or other fixed amount basis due are apportionable and such proportions thereof as may be subject of exact calculation up to and including the dates of death of decedents shall be principal

Section 5 Income shall be known and designated and understood to be all other ordinary earnings profits or returns contracted for or set aside for distribution for the use or exploitation of any right interest or property and not included in paragraph four whether periodical or not regular or irregular definite or indefinite as follows

All ordinary dividends from earnings not in distribution of capital or surplus set aside whether paid in cash script or other obligations current profits in business enterprises corporate copartner or individual royalties and profits for the use and exploitation of trademarks copyrights patentrights and rights and interests of any kind whatsoever declared and set aside for distribution from and after the dates of death of decedents

Also all fixed or determinable interest upon debts assets or obligations (whether paid in cash coupons script or other obligations) returns income issues rents annuities and profits that fully accrue during the term of the trust and (as to those which do not fully accrue during this period) such proportions thereof that accrue and are possible of exact determination calculation and computation per day from and after the dates of death of decedents up to and including the dates of determinations of the trusts

Also all interest at the rate of six percentum per annum upon new principal to be found computed calculated and ascertained out of the amounts recovered in the partial wasting of estates or of any assets thereof for any periods during which the income thereon shall have been suspended which ascertained new principal plus such interest computed as accrued thereon aforesaid for such suspended periods shall equal the amount recovered

Also all young born (although not begotten) and all crops planted from and after the dates of death of decedents

Also all other ordinary returns issues and profits not herein enumerated as income and not herein before specified as principal

Section 6 Be it further enacted that fiduciaries managing and administering such trust estates aforesaid shall pay out of and be allowed credits in principal accounts real or personal respectively affected or both as the case may be in proportion to the services rendered for or expenses incurred in by and for such subdivisions real or personal of the principal accounts affected as follows

All commission expenses legal or others and of whatsoever nature or kind incurred in the administration management care and conservation of such trust estates or of any assets thereof or for the collection recovery in foreclosure or otherwise protection and management of the same including therein all expenses for counsel and advice and all expenses legal or otherwise incurred in and for accountings made whether to the courts or persons in interest and whether such accounting be first final or periodical accounts and whether or not the accounts rendered or stated be of continuing trusts

All losses or depreciations upon assets of such trust estates in the absence of gross negligence upon the part of the fiduciaries

All expenses of suits under and upon ground rents (excepting in more cases of distraint for the same) although the principal sum of the same be not made a part of the judgment debt

All expenses of legal proceedings and legal expenses incurred in determining the status of items of charge or discharge as to whether or not they be principal or income or both

All debts taxes obligations legacies or amounts and sums due by or chargeable against decedents or against their estates

All liens and encumbrances secured upon or by assets real or personal of decedents whether they be the personal obligations of such decedents or not

All interest and penalties chargeable against or due upon such debts taxes obligations amounts or sums due by the decedent or upon liens and encumbrances secured upon or by assets real and personal of decedents' estates calculated and accrued up to and including the dates of deaths of such decedents Also interest of encumbrances upon unproductive vacant land while the same remains unproductive at any time after decedents' deaths

All assessments or special taxes assessed for betterments to realty

All annual taxes real or personal assessed against decedents or against their property in their lifetime

All taxes assessed upon unimproved vacant land from which no income is obtained whether they be ordinary annual taxes or special taxes assessed for betterments and improvements and no matter at what time assessed

All material alterations additions betterments and improvements in any matter authorized to be made and such minor alterations additions betterments and improvements not specifically authorized that in the opinion of fiduciaries are reasonably necessary in the judicious proper and careful management and administration of estates

All initial first (although minor and ordinary) repairs and replacements necessary to property bought or taken in under a lien obligation or sale necessary to make the same serviceable or rentable and which would afterwards be chargeable only against income as ordinary repairs and replacements necessary to maintain properties in ordinary good condition

All brokers' commissions upon the sale or changes of any assets

All perpetual insurance or indemnity premiums of any kind paid

Section 7 Be it further enacted that said fiduciaries shall pay out of and allowed as credits in income accounts either real or personal respectively or both affected as the case may be and in proportion to the services rendered for or expenses incurred in and by such real or personal subdivision accounts of income respectively as follows

All commissions upon income expenses and costs incurred in the collection of same ordinary repairs and minor replacements necessary to maintain properties in tenantable condition and annual taxes (not specified herein before as chargeable to principal)

All interest upon legacies allowed by court adjudications from the dates when the same are due and payable

All interests and penalties upon obligations or debts of decedents or upon liens and encumbrances secured upon decedents' assets real or personal accrued calculated and due from and after dates of deaths of decedents

All annual ordinary taxes assessed against decedents' realty or personalty (and upon vacant land from which there is income sufficient to pay the same) in years subsequent to that in which they die

All interest upon encumbrance secured upon vacant land producing income sufficient to pay the same after first paying taxes thereon

All interest due upon proper overdraft advancements of income made in distribution or in administration of the same

All periodical and term insurance premiums of whatsoever nature and kind effected to maintain the income or to replace the principal properties destroyed or damaged out of which the income issues or upon which any damage or injuries to property or persons is fixed accrued or sustained

Section 8 All laws or acts of Assembly or such parts of same inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the County Treasurer and County Auditors in the Counties of this Commonwealth

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passing of this act the annual salary of each county treasurer and each member of the board of county auditors in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DRAKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the following words: "from and after the passing of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The annual salary of each county treasurer in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows In counties containing ten thousand population or less one thousand eight hundred dollars In counties over ten thousand and less than twenty-five thousand population two thousand five hundred dollars in counties over twenty-five thousand population and less than fifty thousand population three thousand five hundred dollars in counties over fifty thousand population the compensation shall be as the law now provides

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DRAKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, by striking out lines 19, 20 and 21 including "Section 2."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The county auditors of each county of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be allowed the sum of four dollars each for each day for a period of thirty days necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties together with six cents per mile circular from and to their homes once for each and every week so employed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DRAKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 13, by striking out the following "Section 3."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 The salaries herein fixed shall be paid out of the county funds and shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation except as provided in section one of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DRAKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 3, line 20, by striking out the figure "4" and inserting in lieu thereof "2."

Amend section 4, page 3, lines 22 and 23 by striking out the following: "except as provided in section one of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 All general and special acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DRAKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 3, line 24, by striking out the figure "5" and inserting in lieu thereof "3."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the County Treasurer and County Auditors in the counties of this Commonwealth

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. DRAKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "the" before "County."
Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "Treasurer" and inserting in lieu thereof "Treasurers."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1890 (Senate Bill No. 915), entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by giving justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates jurisdiction in certain actions between school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509 (Senate Bill No. 622), entitled

An Act to amend section one and further amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof," by providing for a quadrennial assessment instead of a triennial assessment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1334 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled

An Act declaring the quail to be a song bird; prohibiting the capture, killing, buying or selling the same and providing for penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1863 (Senate Bill No. 873), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1915 (Senate Bill No. 1131), entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, changing and modifying the qualifications of commissioners to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions for the division or creation of wards in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1892 (Senate Bill No. 1106), entitled

An Act to supplement an act, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, providing an additional method for the enforcement and collection of county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes against seated lands, authorizing the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, school districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes, respectively, and providing for the sale of such lands for such taxes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302 (Senate Bill No. 629), as follows:

An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth
Whereas in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth by reason of failure and neglect to comply with prior legislation requiring the classification of terms the expiration of terms of office of councilmen is not regulated so that one-half or as nearly as possible one-half of the entire number to which the borough is entitled can be elected at each succeeeding municipal election as contemplated by "The General Borough Act of 1915" and whereas uniformity in this respect is essential therefore
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tnat in boroughs where the terms of more than one-half of such entire number of councilmen to which the borough is entitled expire on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the town council shall within ninety days after the passage of this act ascertain and determine by lot from among the councilmen whose terms of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday in January in the years one thousand nine hundred and eighteen a number of terms sufficient when added to the terms of councilmen expiring on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty to make one-half of such entire number and if such entire number is seven nine or eleven et cetera then three four or five as the case may be and the terms of such councilmen so ascertained and determined upon shall be hereby extended and continued until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty And in boroughs where the number of terms expiring on the first Monday in January in the year one thou-

sand nine hundred and eighteen is less than one-half of such entire number then the town council within ninety days after the passage of this act shall ascertain and determine by lot from among the councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty a number of terms sufficient when added to the terms of councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen to make one-half of such entire number and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then three four or five as the case may be and the terms of councilmen so ascertained and determined by lot together with the terms of councilmen otherwise expiring on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen shall be thereby extended and continued until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty and the terms of office of the remaining councilmen shall be thereby continued and extended until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1888 (Senate Bill No. 805), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1899 (Senate Bill No. 1058), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914 (Senate Bill No. 1130), entitled

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by conferring jurisdiction on the municipal court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy, nervous or mental defects, and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings; providing for the transfer by the court of quarter sessions to the municipal court of all cases of desertion and non-support, also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy, and empowering the municipal court to enforce all decrees, orders, judgments and sentences made by the court of quarter sessions.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventeen) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled 'An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all procedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" which reads as follows

"Section 11 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all criminal actions and suits for penalties except that it shall not have jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson burglary murder voluntary manslaughter treason or misprison of treason or for violation or conspiracy to violate the election or registration laws of this Commonwealth or for embezzlement by any public officer or any offense involving breach of official duties by any public officer Provided however That nothing herein contained and no exception to the jurisdiction of the said court herein set forth shall be construed to deprive the said court of exclusive jurisdiction in those cases hereinafter in this section set forth

"The jurisdiction of the said municipal court shall be exclusive

"(a) In all proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children and in all proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves and in all proceedings for the custody of children

"(b) In all proceedings concerning dependent delinquent or neglected children as defined by existing laws relating thereto which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court

"(c) In all procedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons whether adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking

"(d) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children

"(e) All children not under the age of sixteen years deserting their homes without good and sufficient cause or keeping company with dissolute or vicious persons against the lawful commands of their fathers mothers or guardians or other person standing in the place of a parent shall be deemed disorderly children

"The judges of the said municipal court shall be ex-officio justices of the peace When defendants are bound over for trial in any case indictments may be presented against them before the grand jury in accordance with existing laws which indictments may be tried either in existing courts or in the municipal court as the case may be Provided however That if it shall be decided by the courts that provisions herein for exclusive jurisdiction in municipal court or for abolishing preliminary hearings in certain cases are unconstitutional the intent of the Legislature is hereby expressed that said provisions only shall be void and that all other provisions of this act shall be valid and enforceable" be further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all criminal actions and suits for penalties except that it shall not have jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson burglary murden voluntary manslaughter treason or misprison of treason or for violation or conspiracy to violate the election or registration laws of this Commonwealth or for embezzlement by any public officer or any offense involving breach of official duties by any public officer Provided however That nothing herein contained and no exception to the jurisdiction of the said court herein set forth shall be construed to deprive the said court of exclusive jurisdiction in those cases hereinafter in this section set forth

The jurisdiction of the said municipal court shall be exclusive

(a) In all proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children and in all proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or

her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves and in all proceedings for the custody of children

(b) In all proceedings concerning dependent delinquent or neglected children as defined by existing laws laws relating thereto which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court

(c) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons whether adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking

(d) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children

(e) All children not under the age of sixteen years deserting their homes without good and sufficient cause or keeping company with dissolute or vicious persons against the lawful commands of their fathers mothers or guardians or other person standing in the place of a parent shall be deemed disorderly children

(f) In all proceedings wherein it is charged that a mother has deserted her child or children or has neglected to maintain her child or children or wherein it is alleged that a grandfather or a grandmother has neglected to maintain his or her grandchild or grand children or wherein it is alleged that any child is suffering from epilepsy nervous or mental defects as defined by existing laws relating thereto and which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court

(g) In all prosecutions or proceedings for the offence of fornication and bastardy or for failure to support a child or children of unmarried parents and such exclusive jurisdiction shall include the issuance of the original warrant of arrest or other writ Provided however That the court of quarter sessions shall retain its jurisdiction over fornication and bastardy proceedings in all cases where the offence of fornication and bastardy is included in a more serious offence for which the person is being tried in said court of quarter sessions of court of oyer and terminer

The judges of the said municipal court shall be ex-officio justices of the peace When defendants are bound over for trial in any case indictments may be presented against them before the grand jury in accordance with existing laws which indictments may be tried either in existing courts or in the municipal court as the case may be Provided however That if it shall be decided by the courts that provisions herein for exclusive jurisdiction in municipal court or for abolishing preliminary hearings in certain cases are unconstitutional the intent of the Legislature is hereby expressed that said provisions only shall be void and that all other provisions of this act shall be valid and enforceable

All cases of desertion and non-support and for fornication and bastardy (except in cases where the offence of fornication and bastardy is included in a more serious offence) instituted in the court of quarter sessions pursuant to the authority of existing law which are pending and undisposed of in said court at the time this act takes effect together with all orders decrees judgments or sentences are hereby transferred to the municipal court The said municipal court is hereby authorized to hear determine and dispose of the cases hereby transferred and shall have full power and authority to enforce any and all orders decrees judgments or sentences heretofore entered or imposed in said cases by the said court of quarter sessions with the same power and effect as if such cases had been originally instituted in the said municipal court

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 7, lines 4 to 13 inclusvie, by striking out the following:

"(g) In all prosecutions or proceedings for the offence of fornication and bastardy or for failure to support a child or children of unmarried parents and such exclusive jurisdiction shall include the issuance of the original warrant of arrest or other writ: Provided however, That the court of quarter sessions shall retain its jurisdiction over fornication and bastardy proceedings in all cases where the offence of fornication and bastardy is included in a more serious offence for which the person is being tried in said court of quarter sessions of oyer and terminer."

Amend Section 1, page 7, lines 27 and 28, by striking out the following: "and of fornification and bastardy (except in cases where the offence of"

Amend Section 1, page 8, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the following: "fornication and bastardy is included in a more serious offence")

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by conferring jurisdiction on the municipal court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy nervous of mental defects and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings providing for the transfer by the court of quarter sessions to the municipal court of all cases of desertion and non-support also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy and empowering the municipal court to enforce all decrees orders judgments and sentences made by the court of quarter sessions

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 12, 13 and 14, by striking out the following: "and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1908 (Senate Bill No. 534), entitled

An Act to repeal sections one two four five six seven eight ten eleven thirteen fourteen fifteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County" approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1900 (Senate Bill No. 1059), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class under certain conditions to lease streets or highways along navigable streams or streets or highways created by act of Assembly to private persons for a limited time and to receive a rental therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1895 (Senate Bill No. 1019), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six," approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, so as to pro-

vide for the construction, change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties, boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county, borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561 (Senate Bill No. 710), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1920 (Senate Bill No. 1236), entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route one hundred and seventy-five of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BENNINGER. Mr. Speaker, I don't think it is fair that this bill should go back to the committee. It has been in the committee for a number of months and a sub-committee has been appointed to amend the bill and the sub-committee appointed did amend the bill satisfactory to the opposition to it, so I cannot see what benefit there can be in recommitting it, or any reason why this bill should go back to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, just a word. I am a member of the Public Roads Committee and my motion was seconded by another member of the Public Roads Committee and a member of the sub-committee to which this bill had been referred for the purpose of recommending it back to the committee. I understand that there has been no action by the sub-committee to this bill, and how this bill has been reported out to this House, by what authority, God alone knows. This sub-committee never authorized this bill to be reported out. I ask for a square deal and that this bill be recommitted back to the Committee on Public Roads.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1443 (Senate Bill No. 749), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days" by providing that the restrictions as to hours shall not apply to females engaged at State and charitable institutions, hotels and boarding houses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1944 (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of six months after the close of such war

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" shall not be in force during the time that the Government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

MOTION TO STRIKE BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill, owing to the odium that has been attached to it in its passage through the Senate, be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, this bill that has come from the Senate after careful consideration should be given careful consideration by this House and I object to the motion and hope that every member will vote against striking it from the calendar.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was introduced in the Senate the railroad men were promised a hearing. That promise was broken and the bill was reported out and read twice in the Senate without giving it a hearing.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, will state his point of order.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman is out of order in criticizing the Senate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is inclined to think that it is not good form for one body of the two legislative branches to criticize the other. However, I hope the gentleman from Dauphin will confine himself to the bill.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, without reflecting on the Senate, I ask that the motion be put.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section, preamble and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

Whereas By act of Congress war now exists between the Imperial German Government and the United States of America and

Whereas The State and Nation are suffering from a shortage of labor owing to the extraordinary demands made upon industry by virtue of the state of war now existing and by the enlistment of large numbers of our citizens in the Army and Navy of the United States and

Whereas It is believed that the industrial situation may be relieved to a large extent by the suspension for a specified period of labor laws and

Whereas It is provided by Article one section twelve of the Constitution of the Commonwealth that no power of suspending laws shall be exercised unless by the legislature or by its authority Now therefore

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travellers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701, entitled

An Act to authorize and permit any person who for any reason whatsoever is or may be in the position of sustaining a loss of money, property, profit or any valuable thing by reason of the death of any other person, to effect insurance upon the life of such other person and to take assignments thereof; validating all such assignments heretofore made; declaring that all persons who for any reason whatsoever are or may be in the position of sustaining any loss of money, property, profit or any valuable thing by reason of the death of any person have an insurable interest in the life of the person whose death is or may be the cause of such loss as aforesaid.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lackawanna and Wayne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 59, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wyoming.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 600, entitled

An Act establishing a certain public road as a portion of the system of State highways and providing for its construction and maintenance as a State highway at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Potter and Tioga.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Columbia and Lycoming.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 719, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Tioga and Bradford.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1810, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Somerset County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Butler and Mercer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Franklin.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 220, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Pike and Wayne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Monroe.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 230, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Monroe.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 189, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Fulton and Huntingdon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 63, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Bradford County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 323, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Armstrong and Indiana.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 401, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 397, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Columbia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1019, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lehigh and Berks

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1136, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Armstrong and Butler Counties Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Wyoming and Luzerne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Cumberland.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1062, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Carbon and Schuylkill.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1018, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Potter.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1050, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway that certain public road leading from Vhest Springs to Loretto in Cambria County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 404, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 382, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wayne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wayne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 379, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Wayne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 438, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clarion.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 292, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Butler County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 643, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 606, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Bedford and Somerset.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 721, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Tioga and Lycoming.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Clearfield, Elk and Cameron.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 873, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Bradford County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 858, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lehigh and Northampton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Indiana County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 192, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 761, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Indiana County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 816, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1314, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Wyoming and Luzerne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1806, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Luzerne County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1926 (Senate Bill No. 1072), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents; forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1832 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled

A Joint Resolutiion proposing an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelpiha County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1921 (Senate Bill No. 1187), entitled

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1922 (Senate Bill No. 1184), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith, and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 922, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, entitled

An Act for the better protection of fish; requiring citizens of the United States residing within and without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto, and regulating the issuance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 74, entitled

An Act amending section five of the act entitled "An Act to amend section five (5) of the act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania,' which was approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; requiring that on and after January first, one thousand nine hundred and six, all persons applying for certificates of registration as competent pharmacists, under the provisions of section five (5) of said act, shall be graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five; providing for the granting of certificates to qualified assistants of at least seven years' actual practice, who apply therefor prior to June first, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 74, File Folio No. 9059, re recommited to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 383, entitled

An Act concerning industrial banks defining the same and providing for their incorporation powers supervision and control

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1884 (Senate Bill No. 997), entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations' approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporations before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth" approved June second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-four) providing for the time of filing of returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by certain corporations selling assigning disposing of and conveying their franchises and property and requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by said corporations up to and including the date of proposed sale assignment disposition of and conveyance of the franchises and property of said corporations and certification thereof before one of said returns shall be so filed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1865 (Senate Bill No. 1007), entitled

An Act validating certain sales and leases of real estate situate in this Commonwealth heretofore made by corporations incorporated in this Commonwealth for the carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing or other business

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1913 (Senate Bill No. 1109), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429 (Senate Bill No. 53), entitled

An Act authorizing trustees guardians and other fiduciaries to sell assign alter modify or supplement coal mining leases with the approval of the court having jurisdiction of their accounts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1919 (Senate Bill No. 99), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1891 (Senate Bill No. 928), entitled

An Act to authorize county commissioners to appropriate from moneys received from dog taxes certain sums to societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1886 (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled

An Act giving preference to claims for rent in cases of bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings against tenants

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1887 (Senate Bill No. 731), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 665), entitled

An Act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Comomnwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulations and regulations under which the same shall be published

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1844 (Senate Bill No. 732), entitled

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund in all banks banking companies savings banks savings institutions companies authorized to execute trusts of any description and to receive deposits of money which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and in all trust companies or other companies receiving deposits of money which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated under section twenty-nine of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act for the creation and regulation of corporations' and the supplements thereto" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing that such reserve fund may consist in part of gold or silver certificates notes or bills issued by a Federal Reserve Bank and authorizing a portion of such reserve fund to be deposited in any bank or trust company located in any state other than Pennsylvania which shall have been approved by the commissioner of banking of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas, and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Milner,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Black,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stoffiet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reitzel,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas, and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. On page 38 of to-day's calendar is Senate Bill No. 901, a bill that we might call a war measure. If there is no objection the Chair would like to take this bill up at this time. The Chair hears no objection, and the House will proceed to the consideration of this bill on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1871 (Senate Bill No. 901), entitled

An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas, and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—108.

Albee,	Curry,	Jennings,	Sampsel,
Aron,	Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Arthur,	Dell,	Luppert,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Dithrich,	Marvin,	Showalter,
Baker,	Drake,	McArdle,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Dunn,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Eby,	McCullough,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sterling,
Black,	Glass,	Milliron,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Musser,	Sullivan,
Bovee,	Graham,	Neary,	Swartz,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Haight,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Urich,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Perry,	Weimer,
Christman,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Whitaker,
Cook,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Williams, G. W.
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wobensmith,
Cox,	Hibshman,	Rininger,	Wood,
Crosby,	Hollingsworth,	Rogers,	Zanders,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Ross,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—26.

Benchoff,	Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Ruddy,
Brady,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Sarig,
Chestnut,	Golder,	Reynolds,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dean,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Donneley,	McKay,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

The SPEAKER. On page 39 of to-day's calendar the Chair would like to take up Senate Bill No. 916, which is also one of the war measures. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the House will proceed to the consideration of this bill on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1869 (Senate Bill No. 916), entitled

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 29, line 4, strike out "and" after State, insert "the."

Amend section 35, line 28, strike out "April," insert "May 3, 1917."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, the Chair will declare an extension of all postponed bills on the different readings. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and an extension of five days is granted upon all bills on the postponed calendars.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. The Chair hears no objections.

Whereupon (at 4.10 o'clock P. M.) the Chair declared a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 15 (House Bill No. 1979)

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace; providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant, and their commitment in case of default; and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 1140 (House Bill No. 1980)

An Act to provide for the appointment of a director of the poor in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth, and fixing the powers, duties and salary of such director.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1207 (House Bill No. 1981)

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act relating to notaries public," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight).

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1230 (House Bill No. 1982)

An Act empowering certain corporations, societies and vlountry associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 507 (House Bill No. 1983)

An Act to provide reserves for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable, and also for outstanding losses incurred under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained the unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

By Mr. WOODWARD. House Bill No. 1985

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended House Bill No. 71, entitled

An Act providing for the collection of county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes; the filing of liens for any such as are delinquent and the collection of such liens; providing for the transfer of certain returns of unpaid taxes now on file in the county treasurer's office to the prothonotary's office and the collection of such taxes; providing a system whereby lands sold for unpaid taxes may be redeemed; fixing the fees of the county treasurer for such service; and defining the duties and fixing the fees of the prothonotary and sheriff.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 955 (Senate Bill No. 70), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 18th day of May, Anno Domini 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," the amendments intending to prevent any alteration in the standard subjects of common school education or any lowering of the nature thereof.

Mr. HEYBURN, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1902 (Senate Bill No. 1099), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescrbiing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing for the appointment of school directors by the court for independent school districts at the time of the establishment of the same and providing for the election of school directors thereafter.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1985, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and such time as the funds provided by the General Approriation Bill become available.

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1097 (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents; defining its powers and duties; regulating the printing, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1384, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

Mr. RININGER, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1280, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1985 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1985, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1261.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 5, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1261, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphan's courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives' approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1488.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1488, entitled "An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 42.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 42, entitled, "An Act amending an act approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled 'An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates courts in the city of Philadelphia increasing salaries."

In approving House Bill No. 42, I am not unmindful of the fact that salaries of this grade ought not now generally be increased and I have opposed such increases. This minor judiciary has responsible duties and determine many cases thus lessening the cost and diminishing the period of delay in many cases of minor judicial but of major social import.

The impelling reasons for approving this Bill is the fact that these magistrates pay rent for their offices and employ at their expense a clerk and also bear from their salaries the cost of stationery, stamps and other office supplies. The net salary is inconsiderable and if men of the type worthy to serve are chosen they should be given this salary. Others should not be allowed to serve.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 429.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 429, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Lebanon Sanatorium of Lebanon Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 619.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 619, entitled, "An Act to give protection and to regulate the catching or taking or having in possession within this Commonwealth of any bull-frogs tad-poles and terrapin and providing penalties and punishments for violation of any of the provisions of this act and the manner of proceedure to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties and fines recovered and received and how and by whom the costs in such cases shall be paid."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 706.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 706, entitled, "An Act to repeal a portion of the twenty-fourth clause of section one of the act of May thirty-first one thousand eight hundred forty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-five) entitled 'An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government repair of the canals and railroads of the State and other claims upon the Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 846.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 846, entitled "An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 985.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 985, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of auxiliary state game preserves."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1080.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1080, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act extending the powers and duties of foresters forest rangers game protectors deputy game protectors special deputy game protectors fish-wardens and deputy fish-wardens of this Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1381.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1381, entitled "An Act validating certain borough ordinances providing for certain street improvements and the liens and bonds imposed and issued in pursuance thereof."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1408.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1408, entitled "An Act to amend sections one and three of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1804.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1804, entitled "An Act to amend section four of an act entitled An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOHSE BILL NO. 1453.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1453, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-two one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eight one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse by the township of Jenkins Borough of Pittston and Township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne' approved May eight one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district' authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1154.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1017.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1154, entitled "An Act authorizing the Judges of the Separate Orphans' Court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court."

This bill authorizes the judges of the Separate Orphans' Courts in counties of a population between 800,000 and 1,500,000 to fix the salaries of assistant clerks in such courts.

If such power is to be given to Orphans' Courts it should be uniform throughout the Commonwealth. This bill in its restrictive clause violates Sec. 26 Art. V of the Constitution. Classification of courts on the basis of population is of very doubtful propriety. This special legislation is unnecessary for the reason that in the county delined there is a Salary Board before whom all officials may appear and present reasons for salary adjustments. This Board is the taxing board of the county directly responsible to the people and as in the case of the County Court bill it is held that this Salary Board upon whom rests the duty of fixing the tax rate should also fix the salaries.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speeaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 768.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamebr, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 768, entitled "An Act to refund to Freidman Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh Allegheny County money paid for a license to sell oleomargarine."

This bill refunds $250 paid by a certain company for a license to sell oleomargarine. It is claimed that this license was not used, but there is no evidence to suport this contention. There is nothing in the bill to show that the company were misled by any State official, nor did they pay this money under compulsion. The mistake if any was the company's own voluntary act presumably in full knowledge of the law governing in such cases. Under these circumstances the repayment is forbidden by Art. 3, Section 7 of the Constitution. Moneys legally paid into the Treasury cannot be refunded.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. WYLIE. Mr. Speaeker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

In the Senate, June 6, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it be to reconvene on Monday evening, June 11, at 9 o'clock; and that when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it be to reconvene Monday evening, June 11, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, June 6, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1305, File Folio 7419, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph, telephone or light or power companies"' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway, motor traction, gas or water companies by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 61

An Act to enable foreign religious and charitable corporations to hold real estate.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1425

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, creating a City Planning Department; defining its jurisdiction; and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city, and for three miles beyond the city limits; and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department, and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission," by extending the powers of the City Planning Commission; imposing duties on certain borough and township officers; extending the jurisdiction of the commission to six miles outside the city limits in certain cases; restricting certain conveyances of land; and imposing penalties for violation of certain provisions of the act.

House Bill No. 1458

An Act providing that public roads through Indian reservations in the State of Pennsylvania shall be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department as a part of the system of State highways

House Bill No. 1076

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to the estates of Susan E. Bayard and Mary Bayard certain lands in the seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh County of Allegheny.

House Bill No. 1352

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act amending section two of the act entitled "An Act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers within this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty seven by authorizing and empowering courts to fix the allowance for the support of wives and children without limitation as to the amount thereof by empowering courts to issue writs of attachment against the money or property belonging to or which the husbands and fathers may be entitled to whether under what is known as Spendthrift Trusts or otherwise" by empowering the courts to issue writs of execution against any property real or personal belonging to the defendant and writs of attachment execution against the money or property to which defendant may be entitled whether under what is known as a Spendthrift Trust or otherwise no matter when said trust was created and making same a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum thereof until the order and costs are paid and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such case

House Bill No. 76

An act validating municipal liens files by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof.

House Bill No. 1253

A Joint Resolution petitioning the government of the United States and the Secretary of War to rescind or modify the order of the Department of War requiring the raising of certain bridges over the Allegheny River.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 753, entitled as follows:

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employes thereof and prescribing its powers and duties.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate and that a committee of conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, when appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 793.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. Ramsey, Whittaker and McCaig as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, when appointed, in relation to the differences existing between the two houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 640.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 640, entitled

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions"

And has appointed Messrs. Patton, Daix and Vare a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. Jefferson W. Smtih, Walker and Golder as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Commission on Public Safety and Defence, which was read as follows:

May 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The Commission of Public Safety and Defense created by you under Act approved May 15, 1917, hereby requests your honorable bodies to favorably consider the passage of Senate Bill No. 845, authorizing the borrowing of twenty million dollars ($20,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the defense of the Commonwealth, as per Resolution unanimously adopted by the Commission on the twenty-second day of May, 1917.

Very respectfully,
FRANK B. McCLAIN,
Secretary.

RESOLUTION GRANTING LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE HON. QUINTIN O. REITZEL.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent at this time for indefinite leave of absence for my colleague, the Honorable Quintin O. Reitzel, and in connection with that request , I offer the following resolution and request that it be considered at this time and adopted.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 8, 1917.

Whereas, The Hon. Quintin O. Reitzel, Major of the 4th Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, has been designed by Colonel Shannon as the officer of this regiment, who should go to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and there in the United States School of Musketry, to take a special course of instruction in the use of small arms including the rifle, machine gun and hand grenade; and

Whereas, This assignment of Major Reitzel requires his indefinite absence from this body in which he has served as an illustrous and useful member; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That in granting an indefinite leave of absence to Major Quintin O. Reitzel, this House wishes to express its appreciation of his companionship and services while a member of this House as well as an appreciation of the splendid spirit of patriotism he has shown in answering the call of the nation in the past as well as in the present crisis; and that this House extends to Major Reitzel its best wishes for his success in the great service in which he is now engaged.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
The resolution was adopted.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1025, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint ten additional examiners and providing for their compensation and expenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Banking be and he is hereby empowered to appoint ten additional examiners who shall in the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking each receive an annual salary not to exceed three thousand dollars and also the actual expenses incurred in the performance of the work assigned to said examiners by the said Commissioner of Banking which salary and expenses shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I notice the misspelling of a word in the title and move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question, recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to this bill at this time.

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend the title, line 1, by striking out the word "Authoriginz" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Authorizing."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1119, as follows

An Act relating to the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit savings bank and trust companies and defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking and the Governor in relation thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That before the incorporation of any bank of discount and deposit savings bank or trust company in this Commonwealth the Commissioner of Banking shall ascertain

(a) Whether greater convenience will be afforded to any considerable number of persons by opening such bank of discount and deposit savings bank or trust company at the place designated in their certificate of incorporation

(b) Whether the proposed bank of discount and deposit savings bank or trust company is the promotion of any individual individuals company or corporation for which exhorbitant charges are made for the organization thereof

Section 2 After the Commissioner of Banking shall have made the investigation as provided for in section one of this act he shall submit his report thereon to the Governor who may in his discretion after a hearing before him withhold the granting of letters patent for any of the corporations named in this act if in his judgment he shall deem such incorporation to be against the public interest Provided however This act shall not apply to any proceedings for the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit

savings banks or trust companies where publication of notice of application for a charter has been begun or where an application for a charter is now actually pending

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Aron,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Mervine,	Somerman,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Benchoff,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Brady,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stoffiet,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Walter,
Curry,	Leary,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rogers,	West,
Dawson,	Malle,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McNichol,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Fowler,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1171, as follows

An Act establishing in certain counties a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries providing for appeals from assessments and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred and ninety thousand inhabitants nor more than two hundred and thirty thousand inhabitants as shown by the last or any future United States census all assessments and valuations of property whether real or personal taxable for State county school poor road borough and township purposes or otherwise also occupations and military enrollment except license and mercantile taxes shall be made by a board consisting of three persons to be designated as the "board for the assessment and revision of taxes"

Section 2 The members of the said board not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party shall be appointed by the county commissioners in manner following One member for two years one member for three years and one member for four years and thereafter each succeeding appointment shall be for the term of four years the purpose being to create a continuing board

The said board shall designate one of its members as president of the board and each member of the board shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum payable monthly out of the county treasury and in addition thereto shall receive all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties

Section 3 The county commissioners shall fill all vacancies occurring from time to time in the said board and shall furnish an office in the court house for the use of said board

The said board shall appoint its own clerks and fix their compensation with approval of salary board All salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 4 The said board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each district The subordinate assessors shall with the co-operation and under the jurisdiction of the said board make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for all purposes showing the value of the land and improvements thereon separately according to its full value based on such price in their judgment the same would bring public sale after full public notice thereof together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupation or subject to military enrollment in their respective districts Said subordinate assessors shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the triennial assessment in such counties file the assessments and valuations with the said board The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties

Section 5 In so far as respects State and county taxes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the said board annually on or before the thirty-first day of December Thereupon the said board shall examine and revise the valuations and assessments increasing or decreasing them as in their judgment may seem proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted

Section 6 After such revision the said board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of all appeals from the said assessments and valuations After the hearing of appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuation and assessments as ascertained and revised shall stand as the valuations and assessments for all purposes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter The said board shall revise the assessment according to right and equity between the triennial assessments by adding thereto new increased or omitted subjects of taxation and the revising or reducing of valuation if it is proper to do so

Section 7 Upon request any taxpayer shall at any time receive from the said board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation Written notice setting forth the valuation fixed by the said board shall be sent to each property owner in manner heretofore provided by law at least ten days previous to the day when the appeals from the triennial assessments shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of which fact shall be given by publication in not more than two newspapers of the county and of a time or times at which appeals will be heard After hearing the appeals the said board shall take such action in regard to them as may be right and proper

Section 8 After such action on the appeals any taxpayer who is dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the assessments and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county It shall be the duty of the court at once to hear and determine said appeal and if necessary to make such change therein as may be proper

Section 9 In case of any change by the board during intervals between the triennial assessments as provided for in this act if there is any increase in any particular assessment or the addition of any omitted subject of taxation the taxpayer affected shall if a resident of the county have written or printed notice left at his residence at least ten days before the change is made and if a non-resident then the notice shall be posted on the property and a copy of such notice shall be mailed to his last known address as shown on the tax records Such taxpayer may appeal as provided above to the court of common pleas and such court shall take action as provided above in case of other appeals

Section 10 When the valuations and assessments are so made all taxation by the taxing agencies other than cities within the county shall be based upon such valuation

Section 11 The said board shall at once on the completion of the said assessment certify to the several taxing agencies within the county the total valuation within such subdivision thereof and within thirty days after such valuation has been received by any such taxing agency the said taxing agency shall certify to the board the per centum of taxes upon each dollar of valuation levied within such district and for what purpose

Section 12 The said board shall prepare all duplicates for the several taxing agencies and certify the same to the duly elected or appointed person whose duty it is to collect the taxes for such sub-division within the county Such duplicates shall be separate for each taxing agency and shall show against the name of each taxable the valuation of property or occupation and the amount of each and every tax so levied

Section 13 The office of city assessor for county purposes and the office of borough township or ward assessor or assessors as now existing in the counties coming under the provision of this act is hereby abolished

Section 14 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

Section 15 This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DONNELEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Graeff.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Graeff, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. DONNELEY. Mr. Speaker, in reading the title this bill specifies that it is "an act establishing in certain counties a board for the assessment and revision of taxes and abolishing the office of the city, borough, township and ward assessors." I would like the sponsor of this bill to explain to the House what counties does this bill affect under the census of 1910?

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman's question what county this bill will affect?

Mr. DONNELEY. Yes sir, at the present time.

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, this bill as it is now drawn, affects Schuylkill County only; that is the only county that is affected.

Mr. DONNELEY. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this bill. I don't believe it would be fair for the members of this House to take away from Schuylkill County the right to select their own assessors. The County of Schuylkill, of course, is made up of many different kinds of industries and we have thousands of acres of farm land in Schuylkill County and I don't believe that anybody is better qualified than the people themselves to place valuations on the farm lands, so far as that property is concerned. I ask you gentlemen, in all fairness, to vote down this bill.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I don't wish to take up any time in making a speech, but I merely wish to call your attention to the danger of passing legislation of this character. This bill, as I understand it, affects only Schuylkill County, but it is so drawn that by 1920, by the time the next census is taken, it will include Berks and possibly a number of other counties. I would have no objection to this bill if it would include only Schuylkill County, in the future, which it does at the present time, but gradually it will grow and we of Berks County are very much opposed to legislation of this kind. Our people are very well satisfied with the present system of making assessments and they are very much opposed to a system of this kind. A bill similar to this one was vetoed by the Governor two years ago, which you very well know. If the people in Schuylkill County want this system I have no objection, provided that they can draw their bill in such a way, and make it constitutional, that it will not affect the other counties. I do seriously object to a bill drawn in this manner, that will gradually include Berks County and some of the rest of the counties. I think that we should all consider this carefully. We have passed several bills of a special character for Schuylkill County and I have no objection to any of them so long as they let us out. I think it would be unfair, however, to pass legislation of this kind, which on its face seems to take in only one county, but really takes as all in after it is in effect for a few years. I ask you to vote this bill down.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Graeff.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Graeff, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman of Schuylkill whether this bill is drawn along the same lines as the bill that Luzerne County is now working under?

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, that is true, and from my talk with other members of Luzerne County, I understand that the bill as it now affects Luzerne County is satisfactory.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I desire to state at this time that you can ask any of the other members from Luzerne County for their opinion of the present system of assessment as it pertains to Luzerne County and I hardly believe that you will find a man that will not say that it is the best system which we have ever had. It has been the solution of collecting the taxes of a number of people who have been dodging their taxes for years, with the result that since this board has come into control, and I am speaking as a Republican, and the present board of assessors in Luzerne County are Democrats, that I want to recommend to the members the system in effect in Luzerne County. It has been the most satisfactory we have ever had, and therefore I recommend to gentlemen present that they support this bill.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—88.

Aron,	Gans,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Brady,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hess,	Pickering,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Walker,
Curry,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Dell,	Jones,	Rich,	Wells,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rininger,	West,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Flynn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Fowler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Franklin,	McKay,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Fretz,	McNichol,	Simpson,	Speaker.

NAYS—55.

Aston,	Cummins,	Isherwood,	Ross,
Baker,	Dale,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,
Barner,	Davis, D. F.,	Malie,	Ruddy,
Bell,	Dawson,	Marvin,	Rudisill,
Benchoff,	Dean,	Maurer,	Sampsel,
Bouton, V. B.,	Donneley,	McCullough,	Sarig,
Burnett,	Dunn,	Michel,	Snyder,
Canon,	Erdman,	Miller, A. D.,	Stadtlander,
Chestnut,	Geary,	Milner,	Stites,
Christman,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Musser,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Hough,	Ringler,	Wylie,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 407, as follows:

An Act relating to the issue of marriage licenses and the applications therefor.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any clerk of the orphans' court to issue a marriage license until the male and female applicant has produced to and filed with said clerk a valid certificate from a licensed and practicing physician of Pennsylvania in form substantially as follows

I ..... a practicing physician duly licensed to practice medicine in Pennsylvania hereby certify that on the ..... day of ..... 19.... I examined ..... residing at ..... in the ..... of ..... county of ..... for traces or indications or symptoms of venereal disease that I applied in such examination the recognized clinical and laboratory tests and find the said person free from any trace of venereal disease

....
Date Signature of Physician

Section 2 Such certificate shall be void after fifteen days from the date of examination

Section 3 It shall be unlawful to issue a certificate containing any false statement or to obtain or try to obtain a certificate by any fraud or deceit

Section 4 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 5 This act shall go into effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—78.

Aston,	Dewey,	Lauler,	Ross,
Baker,	Donneley,	Luppert,	Rudisill,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Maurer,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Sinclair
Bechtold,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stites,

Boyd,	Golder,	Milner,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T. J.,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Graham,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Chestnut,	Gransback,	Neary,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Walker,
Cox,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Wells,
Cummins,	Helt,	Powell,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hess,	Reichenbacker,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, D. F.,	Hibshman,	Rich,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Hollingsworth,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Horne,		

NAYS—60.

Barner,	Drake,	Musser,	Speicher,
Benchoff,	Erdman,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.	Fretz,	Rininger,	Strauss,
Brumbaugh,	Goodwin,	Rinn,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Robertson,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Rothenberger,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Ruddy,	Walter,
Christman,	Jennings,	Sampsel,	Weimer,
Clements,	Marvin,	Sarig,	West,
Conner,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Corbin,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Dean,	McCurdy,	Simpson,	Zanders.
Dell,	Milliron,	Smith, E. R.,	Baldwin,
Dithrich,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1583, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time more than one of the offices of president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" by prohibiting the president vice president secretary or treasurer from holding the office of conveyancer also the office of conveyancer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time more than one of the offices of president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the same individual shall not be at the same time the holder of more than one of the following offices namely president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the same individual shall not be at the same time the holder of more than one of the following offices namely president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth nor shall any president vice president secretary or treasurer be at the same time the holder of the office of conveyancer of any such association

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, last two lines, by striking out the following: "also the office of conveyancer."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the Houes agree to the bill on third readnig as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. As the amendment is only striking out certain matter in the bill, the question recurrs,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I happen to be a director in a small building and loan association in our city, and our solicitor draws up the deeds, mortgages and bonds. I have not looked this bill over, but from the title I would infer that we would need an extra conveyancer if this bill passes, and that is a hardship on the small building and loan associations. That being the case, I am certainly opposed to this bill, gentlemen of the House.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, this bill simply provides that one who stands in the position of conveyancer of a building and loan association shall not be permitted to be in any other office of that association. It does not burden building and loan association in any wise. It simply clarifies the law in this respect: That there is now on the statute books a law which prevents the solicitor, the president or vice-president and treasurer from being the secretary of building and loan associations. Since the passage of that law, there has crept into the building and loan association business the office of conveyancer which is identical in its work with the work of the solicitor, except that the solicitor is required to be a lawyer. Now if the law contemplates as a necessity making incompatible the office of solicitor and secretary so too must it contemplate that the office of secretary and conveyancer should be incompatible. I recommend that this bill should be passed.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, so that the gentlemen of the House will not misunderstand me, I am not the solicitor of a building and loan association. We have another lawyer who is solicitor and he attends to all that class of work, and this will necessitate these small building and loan associations to have a special conveyancer. I do not see any sense in a bill of this kind at all.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, in order to clear the matter raised by the gentleman from Scuylkill, Mr. Sones, I would state to this House that this bill does not prevent the solicitor of a building and loan association from performnig any of the functions and duties that he now performs. It does not prevent the solicitor from continuing in his work of conveyancing and if Mr. Sones will carefully look over the bill he will find that to be correct.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I have not read the bill. If the bill is as Mr. Sterling states, I have no objection to its passage.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Aron,	Donneley,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Drake,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Drinkhouse,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Baker,	Dunn,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Sinclair
Barner,	Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Glass,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Golder,	Milner,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Black,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Neary,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haight,	Ogden,	Stites,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Sweitzer,

Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Rich,	Walter,
Conner,	Hough,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Cook,	Howarth,	Rininger,	Wells,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rinn,	West,
Cox,	Jones,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Curry,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dale,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dawson,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Dean,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dell,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Sones,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1663, as follows:

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as blackbirds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any owner or lessee of land in this Commonwealth or any member of the family of any such owner or lessee to kill take or wound birds commonly known as black birds on land owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said land at any time during the year

Section 2 It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take kill or wound birds commonly known as black birds except as provided in section one of this act

Section 3 An Act of the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act for the better protection of the wild birds known as the turtle or morning dove the kill deer plover and the bird commonly called the black bird in Pennsylvania" and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions is hereby repealed insofar as the same is inconsistent with this act but any person or persons who shall kill take or wound birds commonly known as black birds in any other manner than that provided in section one of this act shall be subject to the penalties provided by said act of March twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Aron,	Donneley,	McArdle,	Scott,
Arthur,	Drake,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Dunn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldridge,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Barner,	Fackler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Geary,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Golder,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Graham,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Haight,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hess,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Walker,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rininger,	Wells,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rinn,	West,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Dean,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Dell,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Maurer,		

NAYS—11.

Chestnut,	McCullough,	Sones,	Walter,
Howarth,	Ringler,	Stofflet,	Wickman,
Malie,	Ruddy,	Wallace,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1439 (Senate Bill No. 667), as follows:

An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth having authority so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such county city borough township or school district or other municipality or incorporated district shall be situated provided that no bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, if there is anybody in this House who is the sponsor for this bill, I would like to have him explain some of the provisions. It seems to me that there ought to be some explanation of a piece of legislation such as this, as drastic as this is, and one that will be hard to comply with, before the House votes on it. The entire act seems to be mandatory from beginning to end, using the word "shall" instead of "may."

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of any explanation, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1323, as follows:

An Act creating a Division of Building Inspection within the Department of Labor and Industry and Divisions of Building Inspection in the third class cities and providing for the creation of such divisions in certain of the countes boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Industrial Board to effectuate the purposes of this act establishing an examining and advisory committee within the Division of Building Inspection providing for the appointment of officers and employes for the enforcement of the provisions of this act defining the authority and powers of said Division of Building Inspection and Examining and Advisory Committee and duties and powers of their officers and employes providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the aforesaid rules and regulations of the Industrial Board and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second class are hereby repealed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created and established a Division of Building Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry

There shall be a chief of said Division of Building Inspection appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor who shall be the civil engineer of the Department of Labor and Industry He shall be provided with a consulting associate or associates to be designated by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry together with such assistants and clerical force as may be necessary for the effective administration of the division The salary of the chief of the Division of Buildings shall be four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars per annum the compensation of such associate or associates as the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall deem necessary for the proper administration of said Division of Building shall not exceed ten ($10.00) dollars per day for each period of employment together with traveling expenses actually or necessarily incurred in the performance of their duty and the salary of the assistants to the chief of the Division of Buildings shall be not more than three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum for each such assistant

There is hereby created in such Division of Buildings an examining and advisory committee to consist of the commissioner and the chief of the Bureau Inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry the State Commissioner of Health and the State Fire Marshal and four additional members to be appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry after consultation with the Industrial Board and with the approval of the Governor one of whom shall be a representative of the third class cities of the Commonwealth one a representative of the counties of the Commonwealth one a representative of the boroughs of the Commonwealth and one a representative of the townships of the Commonwealth The last four members of the examining and advisory committee shall be men of known experience and capacity in building construction who shall also have served an apprenticeship in a building trade or have completed an acceptable course in architecture or building construction The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be chairman of the said committee but in his absence the chief of the Bureau of Inspection shall be the chairman of such examining committee and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall appoint and fix the salary of a secretary for said committee and all of said committee with the exception of the Commissioner and Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry the State Commissioner of Health and the State Fire Marshal shall receive the compensation of ten ($10.00) dollars per day for each day of service actually rendered to such committee and all members shall receive such traveling and other expenses as are actually or necessarily incurred Vacancies in said committee shall be filled by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry after consultation with the Industrial Board and with the approval of the Governor

Such examining and advisory committee shall be the judge of the qualification of applicants for the position of buliding inspectors or assistant building inspectors of any of the divisions of inspection provided by this act and no person who has failed to pass the examination before such committee shall be appointed to the position of such building or assistant building inspector in this Commonwealth provided however that nothing in this provision shall apply to cities of the first and second class The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall make required appointments from those persons who have successfully passed the tests of said examining committee except in the case of local officials the appointment of whom is hereafter provided for and shall appoint all clerks and other executive or clerical force required to make this act effective The committee shall hold its examinations at such intervals and at such places in the Commonwealth as the committee shall deem necessary Notice of the time and place of its examinations shall be given by the committee at least fifteen days prior to the holding of such examination

Section 2 There shall be created in every city of the third class in this Commonwealth by ordinance of the councils of such cities a division of building inspection which is hereby charged under the supervision of the division of bulding inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said division shall be a building inspector appointed by said city after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of buildings of the Department of Labor and Industry The ordinance of councils creating such division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of said city

Section 3 There may be created in any borough of this Commonwealth by ordinance of the councils of such borough a division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said division shall be a building inspector appointed by said borough after he shall duly qualify for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The borough ordinances creating such division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said borough

There may be created by two or more boroughs combining for this purpose a joint division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said joint division shall be a building inspector appointed by said boroughs after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The borough ordinances creating such joint division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to the purpose and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the ratable payment of the same out of the treasuries of the said boroughs

Section 4 There may be created in any township of this Commonwealth by the proper authorities of the said township a division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of such division shall be a building inspector appointed by said township after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of buildings of the Department of Labor and Industry The township shall provide for the amount of such inspector's salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said township

There may be created by two or more townships combining for this purpose a joint division of buliding inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said joint division shall be a building inspector appointed by the said townships after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The townships creating such joint divisions shall provide for the amount of such inspector's salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasuries of the said townships

Section 5 There may be created by a combination of a borough with a township or a combination of boroughs with townships a joint division of buliding inspection which shall be administered and maintained in the manner hereinbefore provided in the case of joint divisions of building inspection

Section 6 Where a borough or combination of boroughs or a township or combination of townships or a combination of boroughs and townships shall fail to create the division of building inspection which it is the intent and purpose of this act to establish therein it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county within which such subdivisions of the State are located upon written notice from the Department of Labor and Industry to establish a division of building inspection in said county which shall be charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of such division shall be a building inspector appointed by the said county commissioners after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The county commissioners creating such division of building inspection shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary for the purpose and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said county

Section 7 All buildings and structures in this Commonwealth in which people are employed reside or assemble or shall hereafter be employed reside or assemble excepting cities of the first and second class shall be so constructed equipped and arranged operated and conducted in all respects as to provide reasonable and adequate protection for the life safety and health of all persons employed in or occupying them provided however that nothing in this section applies to single detached private residences nor to authority now vested in the State Department of Health by act four hundred fifty-nine approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pennsylvania Laws page one thousand and fifteen For the carrying into effect of this provision the enforcement of which is hereby entrusted to and imposed upon the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industry and the State Department of Health the industrial board shall have power to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations necessary for applying such provision to specific conditions and to prescribe means methods and practices to carry into effect and enforce such provision

Section 8 The rules and regulations of the industrial board and the amendments and alterations thereof shall be distributed to all applicants Every rule or regulation adopted by the board shall be published in bulletins of the Department of Labor and Industry and the State Department of Health and in such daily newspapers as the

board may prescribe and no such rule or regulation shall take effect until thirty days after such publication Any employer employe occupant owner or other person interested either because of ownership in or occupation of any property affected by any such order or regulation or otherwise may petition for a hearing on the reasonableness of a rule or regulation Such petition for hearing shall be by verified petition filed with the said industrial board setting out specifically and in full detail the rule or regulation upon which a hearing is desired and the reasons why such rule or regulation is deemed to be unreasonable All hearings of the board shall be open to the public Upon receipt of such petition if the issues raised in such petition have therefore been adequately considered the industrial board shall determine the same by confirming without hearing its previous determination or if such hearing is necessary to determine the issue raised the industrial board shall order a hearing thereon and consider and determine the matter or matters in question at such time as shall be prescribed Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given to the petitioner and to such other persons as the industrial board may find directly interested in such decision

Section 9 The commissioner of Labor and Industry or his duly authorized representatives including the building inspectors of the division of building inspection charged with the local administration of this act throughout the State and the State Commissioner of Health or his duly authorized representatives shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any rooms buildings and places within this Commonwealth as specified in this act except in cities of the first and second classes for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and no person shall hinder or delay them or such representatives or building inspectors in the performance of their duties in the enforcement of this act or refuse to admit or lock out any such representatives or building inspector or refuse to give them information required for the proper enforcement of this act

Section 10 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall direct and supervise the creation of the said division of building inspection and the work and activities of the said division shall be subject to his direction and supervision He may attach the division of building inspection to the bureau of inspection or make such other arrangements as in his judgment will most effectively and economically accomplish the purpose of this act and such other work as is required by law to be performed by the Department of Labor and Industry He shall have authority to appoint such persons or assign from among the employes of the Department of Labor and Industry such employes as are necessary to perform the clerical work handle the funds appropriated prepare and distribute the information necessary to those affected by this act and perform such other services as are required to enforce this act and to fix the compensation to be paid for such services except where salaries or compensation are heretofore specified in this act

Section 11 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby empowered to collect compile and disseminate information regarding the members classes and costs of structures specified in this act and erected or remodeled in this Commonwealth following the passage of this act The heads of local divisions of buildings inspection in cities of the third class boroughs counties and townships or in joint divisions of any of these governmental units shall submit in each month a report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry specifying the numbers classes and costs of structures as prescribed in this act erected or remodeled in the district of which their division has authority for the month preceding the month in which the report is submitted

Section 12 Any person or persons partnerships firms or corporations erecting or remodeling any building or buildings as specified in this act on and after January one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen shall obtain from the division of building inspection of the governmental unit in which building or buildings are to be erected or remodeled and from the local or State Department of Health permits for such erection or remodeling and shall pay for such permit to the building inspector in whose jurisdiction the building or buildings are erected or remodeled a fee to be determined by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry The form and wording of such permits shall also be specified by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry or the State Department of Health and fees collected for such permits shall be paid by the separate building inspectors into the treasuries of the local governmental units maintaining such divisions of building inspection

Section 13 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations of the industrial board as promulgated by it for carrying into effect the provisions of this act or who resists or interferes with any duly authorized representatives of the Department of Labor and Industry or any local building inspector in the performance of his duties in accordance with the said rules and regulations and shall upon conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars with costs of prosecution which shall be final except for an appeal in the manner now allowed for appeals in suits for penalties

Section 14 All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of a summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city county borough or township wherein the offense was committed Prosecutions may be instituted for infractions of this law by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the State Commissioner of Health or their representatives or by any member of the local inspection divisions

Section 15 All fines imposed and collected for any violation of this act shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall pay the same into the office of the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 16 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second classes are hereby repealed This act shall not repeal any of the provisions of the act of May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Palmer, the sponsor of this bill, explain its provisions to the House.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, this bill was drawn for the purpose of saving life and limb in Pennsylvania, and to save losses by fire which occur in Pennsylvania. During the year 1916 there occured in Pennsylvania 15,146 accidents, of which 3,753 were serious and 186 were fatal, which accidents were due to the fact that there was faulty building construction in the State of Pennsylvania, due to the fact of the loose building codes of the municipalities and townships, over which buildings the State of Pennsylvania had no jurisdiction. In 1916 there were $231,000,000 fire losses in the United States of America, and over one-tenth of this amount approximately one tenth of this amount was lost here in Pennsylvania—namely, over twenty millions of dollars in fire losses, and the report of the fire marshal for that year was to the effect that most of the fire loss was due to the faulty building construction in this State over which buildings the State of Pennsylvania had no jurisdiction. The State has already passed laws giving them jurisdiction over fire escapes and aisles and other things, but they have not got down to the proposition of inspecting the buildings themselves. Numerous instances could be cited to show what accidents were caused and how this bill would amend certain propositions, which now seem to be lax in this Commonwealth. At Harper, a suburb of Montrose, nearly one-third of the population was injured and a few fatally when the Odd Fellows' Hall burned, a building over which the State had no jurisdiction. There were other serious accidents at Newville and Reading last year, where they were remodeling a theatre, the ceiling of which collapsed and killed one mechanic and injured four, a few very seriously. In a theatre in Lebanon a short time ago, while a stock compay was playing to a capacity house on Saturday evening, the patrons of the first and second galleries felt the floor give way. It developed that the foundations of the piers gave way, and the piers themselves sank about six inches. That no lives were lost was a miracle. Another theatre in Altoona, the roof construction was bad, due to the ice and snow on the roof, and it sagged and was unsafe. The owner, of course, was put to the expense of reconstructing the roof. In the cities of Shenandoah and Pittston to-day they have paper partitions between the rooms instead of wood. Of course, as the law now stands the State would have no jurisdiction over these buildings, and the purpose of my bill is to give jurisdiction to the State, in other words, to make it a safety first proposition. I have no doubt in saying that the effect of passing this bill and enacting it into law would be the means of saving many lives in the State of Pennsylvania. Now the code, which is anticipated by this bill, will be drawn by the State Industrial Board, and will be adopted only after public hearings, to which interested parties will be invited. So that any man could come and present his case and ideas along these lines. There seems to be only one source in the whole State of Pennsylvania that is opposing this measure, and I very much regret to tell you, gentlemen of this House, that that opposition comes from the Commissioner of Public Health. His jurisdiction under the Housing Code of 1911 is saved by

this bill, and in no way interferes with him, and why he should come in here or write letters to this Assembly, or have men whom he knows in your community opposing this bill, is beyond the understanding of men, unless you charge it to some ulterior motive. I make this charge advisedly, because I feel that there is merit in my bill, and I do not propose to stand idly by and allow a man without a good reason to come forth and oppose my measure, or in other words, to make it a personal matter relative to the passage of this bill. On the merit of the bill, without regard to personal feeling, I ask this House to adopt it and enact it into a law, and I do it on the slogan of safety first, to save the lives and limbs and health of the whole of the people of Pennsylvania.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, this bill creates a new commission with a chief building inspector and numerous assistants, together with a large clerical force, which takes an appropriation to handle it. I believe that every act of this kind should first go to the Appropriation Committee in order that the Committee might furnish the necessary appropriation to carry on this work, and with that in view I am going to move you, Mr. Speaker, the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I seriously object to the motion made by Mr. Ramsey. I object to it for obvious reasons. It would hardly be necessary for me to state to the House why that motion should not be made. What would you send it back to the Appropriation Committee for? Is it for the purpose of having the bill killed? What other purpose would there be? Now, there are two hundred and seven men in this House who can vote "yes" or "no" on the bill. Let us face the music. If it is an unpleasant duty for you to support this bill because of personal reasons, why, don't support it. I am only asking you for the merits of the proposition. It is no favor to me personally; and I might have said when I first addressed the House on this measure that it does not affect private residences, that it is simply upon public buildings. and why it should go back to the Appropriation Committee —it seems to me to be unfair, and I ask this House to vote down this motion and vote it down emphatically so that this sort of thing, every time measures come before us, may be stopped in this House and that we might at least have some integrity and decided on a measure either "yes" or "no" and do that according to our consciences and then no man can find any fault with us

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Palmer.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Palmer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker. yes, sir.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman from Schuylkill to say that this applied only to public buildings?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, buildings used by the public.

Mr. DITHRICH. Owned privately?

Mr. PALMER. Yes, sir. It does not apply to dwellings, and I hope I made myself clear to this House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Palmer.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Palmer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PALMER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Schuylkill called attention to the fact that a large number of accidents and fires had occurred in the State of Pennsylvania during the years of 1915 and 1916. I would like to ask the gentleman what proportion of these occurred in cities of the first and second class?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, in the State of Pennsylvania. in 1916, there occurred 16,059 fires, exclusive of cities of the first and second class.

Mr. MILLIRON. Thank you. Now, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, the gentleman from Schuylkill also made the statement that the only opposition to this bill came from the Department of Health. I want to correct the gentleman, as far as I am personally concerned. My opposition to this bill comes from me from the fact that I own a private residence and under the provisions of this bill. as I read it and which I shall read to you at this time, Section 7 says "All buildings and structures in this Commonwealth in which people are employed, reside or assemble." Under that part which says "in which people reside" that includes all residences. If this bill should become a law it would be impossible for me to build a portico, change a stairway or make any improvements whatever on my own property without first obtaining a permission from the commission which this bill creates and also would have to undergo an examination by the Department of Health. The expense thereof is not definitely fixed in the bill but it provides that the expense thereof shall be determined by this commission. It seems to me, from the fact that this bill does not include cities of the first and second class, that it provides a very, very juicy proposition for the rest of us poor fellows who live in the suburbs of these cities and I shall vote "no."

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I don't quite understand what the gentleman means when he talks about a "juicy proposition." It may be some expense but no expense would be too much to save some lives in Pennsylvania, and the bill distinctly states that private detached residences shall not come within its jurisdiction.

In 1911 this Legislature met and appointed or recommended that a Board of Building Inspection be commissioned to investigate into this matter and the result of that investigation now, after six years, by a body that was appointed by the Assembly of six years ago, is this bill; or in other words, this is the product of their recommendations.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentleman of the House, the members of the House have failed to refer this bill to the Committee on Appropriations. I am going to oppose this bill from the standpoint of home rule for municipalities. This proposed act creates a central building inspection department in the State of Pennsylvania which superseded every building inspection department in every third-class city, borough and township and other portions of the State. It is true that this act permits every third-class city, borough, township and joint boroughs and townships to elect, by ordinance or otherwise, men to act as building inspectors who shall qualify after they pass examinations; but after that the municipality, according to this act, turns over its home rule department of building inspection to the State Building Inspection Board.

I want to ask the members of this House who come from third class cities and who now have building inspection departments over which we have control ourselves, and I am going to ask the men from boroughs who have a like department over which the borough has control to vote against this measure. I do that with a full knowledge that I am not doing anything which will injure or in any manner lessen the public safety or increase destruction of life and limb. I believe that every municipality in this State is capable of running its own building inspection department. I dont' believe the time has arrived when we should turn that department of ours over to a State building inspection department, created by the State, and which will have absolute jurisdiction over everything that we do in these municipalities. I trust, for this reason, and not because I represent any one man. I know nothing of Dr. Dixon's request to defeat this measure, but I stand here representing my city, a third class city, that wants to have its own way and wants not to be controlled by the State Building Inspectors except when the State has the right, as now, under the police power, to make us create and build buildings that will be substantial and safe. That is to my mind the only power we ought to turn over to the State; a right under the police power to tell us what to do but we ought to have the right after we create that department to run it

according to the needs which the city, borough or the townships would desire. I trust the members will defeat it on those grounds.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ramsey, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, first, does the gentleman from Delaware think that the State should not have jurisdiction over fire escapes and aisles?

Mr. RAMSEY. I do say they have that now.

Mr. PALMER. It does not affect their home rule.

Mr. RAMSEY. It does, but I want to give them that under the police power.

Mr. PALMER. Do the doctors of Delaware County have to take a State examination?

Mr. RAMSEY. Yes sir, they do.

Mr. PALMER. Does that affect home rule?

Mr. RAMSEY. It does not. That is a matter for the State under its Medical Licensure, from every man who studies medicine.

Mr. PALMER. Will it affect your home rule?

Mr. RAMSEY. It does not. That has nothing to do with the creation of buildings and is with the Department of Health of our State.

Mr. PALMER. Relative to sewage plants or other issues relating to public health—does not the State lay down rules and laws for that?

Mr. RAMSEY. It does not in the same manner in which this bill is creating a central inspection department for buildings.

Mr. PALMER. They do lay down laws and rules.

Mr. RAMSEY. As to sewers there is issued a permit.

Mr. PALMER. Does not that affect that home rule to that extent, that it is under the police power?

Mr. RAMSEY. It is all right where the State does not interfere with the citys' affairs.

Mr. PALMER. Is that this police power relative to the safety of the citizens a necessity?

Mr. RAMSEY. Not by creating a central building inspection department giving them a charge over everything in the municipality.

Mr. PALMER. Don't that inspector justify that?

Mr. RAMSEY. That is under the jurisdiction of the State, not the city.

Mr. PALMER. Don't the whole authority belong to the inspector?

Mr. RAMSEY. If it is approved by the State.

Mr. PALMER. The rules are laid down by this Department, is that your objection?

Mr. RAMSEY. They have absolute jurisdiction; that is my objection.

Mr. PALMER. You object to it principally on the ground of interfering with home rule?

Mr. RAMSEY. As to the police power I am willing to admit it would be a good thing, but in this act which creates a Building Inspection Department with a whole lot of officers under salaries to come into the smaller municipalities telling them what they are going to do I object to that.

Mr. PALMER. If they are under the police power you believe it would be a good thing; a good rule?

Mr. RAMSEY. I don't believe the act is a good one.

Mr. PALMER. You believe the law is good?

Mr. RAMSEY. It may be a good thing to create a rule for public buildings but not for all other buildings in every municipality.

Mr. PALMER. If they are used by the public they are public buildings just the same for all the people of the State of Pennsylvania. What is the difference between them?

Mr. RAMSEY. The only difference is some of us are living in private houses.

Mr. PALMER. Does that affect those living in private houses?

Mr. RAMSEY. I refuse to answer any further.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Schuylkill one question.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Palmer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, Yes sir, I will answer "that one question."

Mr. DELL. How much will this bill, if it becomes a law cost the State Treasury—what will it cost the State to pay the salaries under this Commission?

Mr. PALMER. I did have that in my mind but it has slipped me.

Mr. DELL. Is that the reason why the gentleman does not want it to go back to the Appropriation Committee?

Mr. PALMER. That is not it at all; it never entered my mind.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—64.

Aron,	Davis, D. F.,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Dawson,	Maurer,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Donneley,	McKav,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Mehring,	Sones,
Barner,	Ehrhardt,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bechtold,	Fackler,	Milner,	Stites,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Murphy,	Stoffiet,
Black,	Gans,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Clements,	Graeff,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Conner,	Gransback,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hecht,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Rich,	Weimer,
Cox,	Helt,	Ringler,	Wells,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Curry,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Dale,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Wynne,

NAYS—84.

Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McArdle,	Rudisill,
Baldridge,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Sampsel,
Bell,	Fretz,	McCullough,	Sarig,
Benchoff,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Benninger,	Golder,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Bouton, V. B.,	Goodwin,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Bovee,	Graham,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haight,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeman,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Burnett,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Strauss,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Walker,
Crosby,	Horne,	Powell,	Wallace,
Dean,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Walter,
Dell,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	West,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wylie,
Drake,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Baldwin, Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1861, as follows:

An Act to amend the third fifteen and sixteenth sections of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven) by increasing the compensation of the registration commissioners and other officers and clerks providing for the registration of persons absent on public business or in military or naval service of the United States Government and that in cities of the first class the city councils shall provide for the payment of the commissioners and other officers and employes and for the furnishing of rooms and supplies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to

make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" Approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven) which reads

"Section 3 The Governor of the Commonwealth shall at the expiration of the terms of existing commissioners in said cities and in every fourth year thereafter appoint a board of registration commissioners for each of said cities consisting of four duly qualified electors of said city not more than two of whom shall be members of the same part Provided however that this act shall not in any way be construed as nullifying the appointments already made by the Governor of the existing commissioners for terms for which they have already been appointed The commissioners shall hold office for a term of four years or until their successors qualify Any commissioners may be removed for cause by the Governor Any vacancy in a board of commissioners shall be filled by the Governor within ten days after the vacancy occurs and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office during the remainder of the term of the commissioner in whose place he was appointed All appointments shall be so made that at no time shall more than two commissioners belong to the same party Commissioners in cities of the first class shall receive a compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum in cities of the second class at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum said compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of the proper county" Be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

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Section 2 That section fifteen of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration he may file with his petition duly sworn to by said citizen with the commissioners setting forth the ground of his complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his place of residence as given by him to the registrar and recorded in the register When such petitions are filed the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable them to be heard and disposed of prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancellation of a name already on the register or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their order as herein provided or may make the amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than two weeks prior to a general or municipal election

The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the decision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person of his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Such petitions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceding an election Any qualified elector who has by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney paid his taxes after the last day of the Fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd-numbered years or any qualified elector who will arrive at the age of twenty-one years between the primary election and the next succeeding election or any elector who has become qualified by reason of naturalization or residence in the division in which he seeks to be registered between the primary election and the next succeeding election may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd-numbered years present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Any qualified elector who was too ill to appear at the polling place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all of said days may at any time but not less than two weeks before any election or primary present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the facts as to his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register of the proper division After this petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspection for at least two days a hearing shall be granted The petitioner shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector of the division shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars If any person is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars and to correct the registrars by striking off names which they may find to be improperly registered The commissioners shall have authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this section Registrars when summoned by the commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registrars under the existing law for registration services All witnesses summoned to appear before the registration commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day as witness fees" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

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The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the dicision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Such petitions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceding an election Any qualified elector who has by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney paid his taxes after the last day of the Fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd-numbered years or any qualified elector who will arrive at the age of twenty-one years between the primary election and the next succeeding election or any elector who has become qualifid by reason of naturalization or residence in the division in which he seeks to be registered between the primary election and the next suc-

ceeding election may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd-numbered years present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Any qualified elector who was too ill to appear at the polling place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all of said days may at any time but not less than two weeks before any election or primary present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the facts as to his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register of the proper division After this petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspection for at least two days a hearing shall be granted The petitioner shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector of the division shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before registrars Provided That any person employed in the service of this state or in the service of the Federal Government and required thereby to be absent from the city wherein he resided when entering such employment shall on petition to the proper registration commissioners verified by affidavit and without appearing personally before the commissioners be registered as of the district wherein he shall have resided prior to entering such service In such case a residence by street and number shall not be required but the person shall be registered as of the proper district In the case of persons employed by this Commonwealth no such petition shall be considered unless it be accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General under the seal of his office setting forth that the proper person is actually employed in the service of this Commonwealth and also setting forth the nature of such employment and the time when such person first entered such employment In the case of persons employed by the Federal Government no such petition shall be considered unless it be accompanied by a certificate from the head of the proper department or chief of the proper division or bureau under the seal of his office setting forth that the proper person is actually employed in the service of the United States and also setting forth the nature of such employment and the time when such person first entered such employment No such person shall be registered unless he shall produce to the registration commissioners satisfactory proof that he is by payment of taxes and otherwise entitled to registration when any such person so registered shall vote he shall be required by the proper election officers to sign the ballot check list of the proper district unless otherwise provided by law in the case of persons actually engaged in the military or naval service of the United States Government

If any person is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have the power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars and to correct the registers by striking off names which they may find to be improperly registered The commissioners shall have authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this section Registrars when summoned by the commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registrars under the existing law for registration services All witnesses summoned to appear before the registration commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day as witness fees

Section 3 That section sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners the blank books forms and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration day in the fall and before the spring registration day and shall have the same at the polling-place on said days On registration days and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the fall registration period the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made entiries together with all affidavits forms et cetera which have been taken in duplicate as hereinafter provided During the same periods the other registrars shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the street lists which are in course of preparation by them At the close of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon on the following day the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same together with one street list all affidavits vouchers unused forms et cetera to the commissioners at such place as may be designated by them The said papers and books shall remain on file at a place designated by the commissioners open to public inspection under proper regulation for their safe-keeping subject however to the further provisions of this act The commissioners shall have power to appoint a recorder (who shall have power to administer oaths) and to fix his compensation at a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per annum a clerk who shall receive a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum a stenographer who may act as clerk who shall receive a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum a custodian who shall receive a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum a messenger who shall receive a salary not exceeding eight hundred and forty dollars per annum and as many clerks as may be necessary at a compensation not exceeding four dollars per diem for the time actually employed and a counsel whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum

The county commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the commissioners counsel registrars and other officers or clerks provided by this act. They shall furnish proper rooms for the accomodation of the commissioners and their records they shall also at the direction of the commissioners prepare and have printed at the expense of the county all registers street lists affidavits blanks blank books and stationery required by the provisions of this act or which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars It shall also be their duty to see that the polling-places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars. They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election materials for use on election day" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

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The county commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the commissioners counsel registrars and other officers or clerks provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of the commissioners and their records They shall also at the direction of the commissioners prepare and have printed at the expense of the county all

registers street lists affidavits blanks blank books and stationery required by the provisions of this act or which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars Povided that in cities of the first class the city council shall provide for the payment of the commissioners counsel registrars and other officers or clerks provided by this act and shall furnish rooms for the commissioners and their records and shall provide for the furnishing of all supplies mentioned in this section and such others as may be requested by the commissioners which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this act It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners to see that the polling-places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election materials for use on election day

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—92.

Arthur,	Fretz,	McArdle,	Showalter,
Baker,	Gans,	McCaig,	Siggins,
Bennett,	Geary,	McCullough,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bovee,	Goodwin,	McPeake,	Smith, O. W.,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Brady,	Graham,	Mervine,	Sones,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Michel,	Speicher,
Campbell, T.,	Haight,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Christman,	Haldeman,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Conner,	Hecht,	Neary,	Sterling,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stern,
Cox,	Helt,	Patterson,	Stites,
Crosby,	Hess,	Perry,	Strauss,
Cummins,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Curry,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Swartz,
Dell,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Dithrich,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Donneley,	Howarth,	Rich,	Walker,
Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Fackler,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Flynn,	Marvin,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Franklin,			

NAYS—35.

Bell,	Dawson,	Miller, A. D.,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Benchoff,	Dean,	Mitchell,	Smith, F. I.,
Black,	Fowler,	Musser,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Ross,	Wallace,
Chestnut,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Walter,
Cook,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	McKay,	Rudisill,	Baldwin,
Davis, D. F.,	McVicar,	Sarig,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

MR. RININGER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1725, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act empowering cities of the first class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railways and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words 'transit facilities' as used in this act shall be taken to mean and to include railways and extensions thereof for the transportation of persons and property over under upon through and across any streets highways avenues bridges viaducts rivers waters and public and private lands or partly over under upon through and across all or any of the same They shall also be taken to mean and to include tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power-houses substations lines for the transmission of power car-barns shops yards sidings turn-outs switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such transit facilities or any one or more of them" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "transit facilities" as used in this act shall be taken to mean and to include railways and extensions thereof for the transportation of persons and property over under upon through and across any streets highways avenues bridges viaducts rivers waters and public and private lands or partly over under upon through and across all or any of the same including railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated by steam or other motive power on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle They shall also be taken to mean and to include tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power-houses sub-stations lines for the transmission of power car-barns shops yards sidings turnouts switches stations and approaches thereto cars locomotives engines motors and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such transit facilities or any one or more of them The term "Belt Line Principle" used in this act is defined to mean a railroad owned and operated or leased and controlled or regulated by a municipality or corporation having no other competitive or conflicting railroad interests and connected or intended so to be with all lands wharves docks piers warehouses industrial or other establishments adjacent to its tracks and with all railroads or railways now operating or that may hereafter be constructed and operated receiving and delivering traffic to and from each all or any of said railroads or railways to all lands wharves docks piers warehouses industrial or other establishments on equal fair and reasonable terms the primary feature of the Belt Line principle being equality of charges and service to all users and promotion of the commerce of the municipality

"Section 4 It shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the first class of this Commonwealth their assigns lessees and licenses to connect the tracks of railways acquired constructed owned or operated under the rights conferred by this act with the tracks of any railroad or railway company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to contract with such company for the use of its tracks or for the interchange of cars whether passenger or freight for continuous movement over any such connecting tracks upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine Such cities their assigns lessees and licensees may use such portions of the tracks of any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company as may be required either to complete a circuit upon any railway constructed owned or operated under the rights conferred by this act or to connect any such railway with another railway upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine Provided Compensation for such use shall have been paid or secured" is hereby amended to read as follows It shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the first class of this Common-

wealth their assigns lessees and licensees to connect the tracks of railways and said belt line railroads acquired by this act with the tracks of any railroad or railway company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to contract with such company for the use of its tracks or for the interchange of cars whether passenger or freight for continuous movement over any such connecting tracks upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine Such cities their assigns lessees and licensees may use such portions of the tracks of any street passanger railway company surface elevated or underground railroad company or motor power company as may be required either to complete a circuit upon any railway or railroad constructed owned or operated under the rights conferred by this act or to connect any such railway or railroad with another railway or railroad upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine Provided compensation for such use shall have been paid or secured" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows "Any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to own maintain or operate transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof in any city of the first class of this Commonwealth or within the limits of any city borough or township adjacent thereto is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof to such city to purchase or lease transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof from such city to accept licenses from such city for the use of transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof to enter into agreements with such city for the connection of tracks and the interchange of cars and agreements for the construction or operation or for both the construction and operation of transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof by said company upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine Any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into agreements and accept licenses from such city for the use by said company of the transit facilities of such city or any of them or any part thereof and for the connection of tracks and the interchange of cars upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine" is hereby amended to read as follows Any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground belt line railroad or motor power company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to own maintain or operate transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof in any city of the first class of this Commonwealth or within the limits of any city borough or township adjacent thereto is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof to such city to purchase or lease transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof from such city to accept licenses from such city for the use of transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof to enter into agreements with such city for the connection of tracks and the interchange of cars and agreements for the construction or operation or for both the construction and operation of transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof by said company upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine Any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into agreements and accept licenses from such city for the use by said company of the transit facilities of such city or any of them or any part thereof and for the connection of tracks and the interchange of cars upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine And any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to sell lease assign or otherwise to grant or convey to any city of the first class any portion or portions of the tracks sidings depots yards or other transit or railroad facilities owned by such railroad within the limits of such city and required by such city for use as a portion of a railroad to be operated on the belt line principle

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill relates to the development of the port of Philadelphia and is endorsed and approved by all the trade and civic organizations in the City of Philadelphia. It comes with the unanimous approval of all interests in the City of Philadelphia and I trust that it will receive the unanimous approval of this House.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Aron,	Donneley,	Mangan,	Scott,
Arthur,	Drake,	Marvin,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Dunn,	Maurer,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Siggins,
Bechtold,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Bell,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fowler.	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Gans,	Mehring,	Somerman,
Black,	Geary,	Michel,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Burnett,	Graham,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hecht,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Christman,	Helt,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cox,	Horne,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Rininger,	Wells,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Curry,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, D. F.	Jones,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ross,	Wood,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,
Dean,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1499, as follows:

An Act granting power in certain cases to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to any department thereof to purchase or condemn lands having thereon located road building material and to enter upon and cross private property and to locate and erect necessary machinery thereon and providing a method for the assessment of damages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department thereof whenever charged with the grading paving macadamizing construction reconstruction maintenance improvement or repair of roads streets and highways shall have power to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain lands having thereon located stone gravel sand shale and any other suitable road building material in its natural state and land for use as a borrow pit and shall have the right to enter upon or across any private property and to locate and erect all necessary machinery thereon for the purpose of sceuring such lands or materials

All lands condemned under the provisions of this act shall revert to the owners whenever the use thereof for the securing of road building materials shall have entirely ceased whether on account of the exhaustion of such material or otherwise

This section does not authorize the taking of any such road building material from any public property or cemetery or the curtilege of any dwelling house or farm buildings

Section 2 Before the right conferred by this act shall be exercised the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department thereof shall present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein the lands or materials or both to be taken are situate setting forth the name of

the owner thereof the location of the same together with a map or plan showing the quantity of the same and the reasons which make the taking necessary Ten days' notice of the time of presentation of said petition shall be given to the owner of the lands or materials In case the owner cannot be found within the county notice shall be given to the person in possession of such lands or materials and if the lands are unoccupied the written or printed notice shall be posted on the premises When the petition shall have been presented the court shall take such evidence as may be offered by the Commonwealth or the land-owner and if satisfied that the prolonged exercises of the right is reasonably necessary it may so decree and the Commonwealth may thereupon exercise the privileges conferred by the act

Section 3 In case the damages for the taking of any such lands or road building material or for the entry upon any private property have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county or any law judge thereof on application thereto by petition by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department thereof or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall appoint a time not less than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises affected of which meeting at least ten days' notice shall be given to all persons interested in such manner as the court shall direct

Section 4 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the land and material shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for the land and material taken and for the property injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable

Section 5 The viewers or any two of them shall make report to court showing the damages allowed in each case and to whom the same are payable and when such report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given to all parties interested in the manner hereinbefore provided in the case of the meeting of the viewers

Such notice shall state the date of the filing of the report and shall state that unless exceptions thereto be filed or an appeal be taken within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely.

Section 6 When said report is filed the prothonotary shall mark the same confirmed nisi within thirty days after the filing of said report any party interested may file exceptions thereto and the court shall upon the hearing of such exceptions confirm modify or change the same or refer the report back to the same or to new viewers If no exceptions are filed or no appeal is taken as hereinafter provided within thirty days of the filing of such report the prothonotary shall mark the report confirmed absolutely

Section 7 The costs of the proceedings including the court costs and the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the Commonwealth Provided That in the case of any appeal for a jury trial under the provisions of this act if the appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers the appellant shall pay the costs of such appeal and provided also That in the case of any appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court the said court shall direct who shall pay the costs of such appeal

Section 8 Within thirty days after the filing of the report any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a jury trial The appeal shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that the same is not taken for delay but because the appellant believes that injustice has been done

Section 9 From any final confirmation by the court after the filing of exceptions or from any final judgment after a trial by jury any party interested may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court in the manner now provided by law

Section 10 If pending any proceedings under the provisions of this act it shall be made to appear by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of the court that the title to the materials condemned or property injured or destroyed is disputed doubtful or defective or that any party in interest is absent covert not of full age or for any other cause incapable to act it shall be lowful for the court to make all needful orders to effect the purposes of this act and to direct the damages and costs to be paid into court for the benefit of the parties who may be found to be entitled thereto

Section 11 The amount of damages shall within thirty days after the same have been finally ascertained be paid by the Commonwealth to the parties entitled thereto

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1790, as follows:

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for the commission of sodomy assault with intent to commit sodomy and solicitation to commit sodomy

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who carnally knows in any manner any animal or bird or carnally knows any male or female person by the anus or by or with the mouth or voluntarily submits to such carnal knowledge shall be guilty of sodomy and being thereof convicted shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding ten years or both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 2 Any sexual penetration however slight shall be sufficient to complete the offence of sodomy as in this act defined

Section 3 If any person shall unlawfully and maliciously assault another with intent to commit sodomy as in this act defined or if any person shall wickedly and unlawfully solicit and incite and endeavor to persuade another to permit and suffer such person to commit sodomy as in this act defined with him or her such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years or both or either in the discretion of the court

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Arthur,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Aston,	Golder,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Benninger	Graham,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Reynolds,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Rhoads, H. L.	Taylor,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Rich,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Ringler,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hough,	Rininger,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Howarth,	Rinn,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Robertson,	Wagner,
Conner,	Jennings,	Rogers,	Walker,
Cook,	Leary,	Ross,	Wallace,
Cox,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Walter,
Crosby,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wells,
Curry,	Marvin,	Sarig,	West,
Davis, W.,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wickman,
Dean,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Wood,
Donneley,	McVicar,	Siggins,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mearkle,	Simpson,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Mehring,	Sinclair,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,	Baldwin,
Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker.
Gans,			

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1575, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures preparations alcoholic beverage cordials and liquors containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any person partnership association or corporation to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in his or its possession with intent to distribute or sell any food drug preparation or mixture

of any kind whatsoever intended for internal use which contains methyl or wood alcohol or to sell or offer expose for sale or have in his or its possession with intent to sell or distribute or use upon or apply to the body of another any drug hair tonic bayrum or similar preparation intended for external use which contains methyl or wood alcohol

Section 2 Nothing in this act shall apply to veterinary remedies containing methyl or wood alcohol when such remedies are plainly and distinctly labelled in such a manner as to indicate that they are intended solely for external use on animals

Section 3 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Aron,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milner,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Musser,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Stern,
Brady,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stoffiet,
Burnett,	Helt,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cook,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Walter,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	West,
Curry,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drake,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1227 (Senate Bill No. 513), as follows:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county having a population of more than one hundred thirty-five thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the county taxes shall be collected by a receiver of taxes

Section 2 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred seventeen and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors of each such counties shall elect a qualified elector of the county as receiver of taxes to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election or until his successor is elected and has qualified Any vacancy in the office shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term

Section 3 The receiver of taxes shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath required by section one article seven of the Constitution and file the same in the office of the recorder of deeds He shall before he assumes the duties of his office enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed by the county commissioners The condition of the bond shall be that the receiver of taxes shall pay over or account for according to law the whole amount of taxes charged in the duplicates delivered to him during his term of office The bond shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval and if approved shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 4 The receiver of taxes shall receive an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars to be paid monthly by the county treasurer The receiver of taxes may appoint two deputies at an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each and not exceeding two clerks at an annual salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars each The deputies shall possess all the powers with regard to the collection of county taxes hereinafter conferred upon the receiver of taxes

Section 5 The receiver of taxes in such counties shall have an office at the court house which shall be open each day for the receipts of taxes The county commissioners shall furnish the receiver of taxes with books of numbered receipts blank forms of notices and all postage and supplies which may be necessary for the proper conduct of his office

Section 6 When the yearly or triennial assessments for county purposes in any city borough town or township of any such county have been made and revised and all appeals therefrom have been heard and finally determined the county commissioners shall issue a duplicate of all county taxes including taxes upon unseated lands levied in any such district to the receiver of taxes with their warrant attached The warrant shall be effectual for the collection of taxes within said city borough town or township for a period of two years The commissioners shall issue separate duplicates for each city borough town or township and taxes in any particular district shall become due and payable as soon as the duplicate is delivered to the receiver of taxes

Section 7 The county commissioners shall at the time of the delivery of any duplicate to the receiver of taxes certify the amount of such duplicate to the county treasurer who shall charge the receiver of taxes with the amount thereof

Section 8 Upon the delivery of any duplicate the receiver of taxes shall proceed to collect the taxes levied in such duplicate and shall within thirty days after such delivery notify each taxable whose name appears on the duplicate The notice shall state (a) the valuation of the property of the taxable (b) the rate of taxation (c) the valuation of the occupation of the taxable (d) the full amount of taxes for which the taxable is liable (e) a statement that the taxes are due and payable (f) a place within the district and time when payment can be made (g) a statement of the time during which an abatement will be allowed (h) when the full amount of tax will be collected and (i) when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty The notice shall be mailed to the last known postoffice address of each taxable

Section 9 All persons making payment of county taxes charged against them within ninety days from the date of the notice as provided in section six shall be entitled to a reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof Persons failing to make payment of their taxes within six months after the date of the notice shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by the receiver of taxes and be collected by him

Section 10 The receiver shall furnish each taxable on the payment of his county taxes with a receipt setting out the date of payment the name of the taxpayer the amount of each particular tax and the name of the district and shall also make upon the stub in the book corresponding to the receipt a memorandum containing the same date as the receipt The stubs of all such receipts shall be kept in the office of the receiver of taxes and be open to public inspection

Section 11 The receiver shall attend at least two days in each city borough town and township for the purpose of receiving taxes One of the days on which the receiver of taxes attends in a district shall be during the time in which a rebate is allowed and the other day shall be before the penalty attaches

Section 12 The receiver of taxes shall make monthly returns to the county commissioners showing the amounts collected during the preceding month and the amount of uncollected taxes upon the respective duplicates The receiver of taxes shall at the time of making any return to the county commissioners pay over to the county treasurer all the taxes collected during the preceding month and the county treasurer shall credit the receiver of taxes with the amount so paid over

Section 13 The county commissioners shall allow to the receiver of taxes such abatements and exonerations as to them shall appear just and reasonable The county commissioners shall cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose the names of the persons to whom an abatement or exoneration was allowed the reason for each abatement and exoneration the amount thereof and the date when made The county commissioners shall give to the receiver of taxes a certificate directed to the county treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount abated or exonerated and the county treasurer shall credit the receiver of taxes with the amount of such abatement or exoneration

Section 14 If any person shall neglect or refuse to make payment of the amount due by him for any county tax within thirty days from the date of the notice as provided in section eight the taxes of such person shall become delinquent and the receiver of taxes may levy the amount of such taxes by distress of the goods and chattels

of such person and after ten days' public notice by written or printed advertisement the receiver of taxes may sell the goods and chattels of such delinquent

Section 15 Every tenant of lands and tenements shall be liable to pay all taxes which during his possession or occupancy may become due and payable thereon The goods and chattels of any such tenant shall be liable to distress and sale as provided in section fourteen of this act for any such taxes remaining unpaid Having paid any taxes the tenant may by an action of assumpsit or otherwise recover from his landlord the amount paid or at his election may defalcate the amount thereof in payment of rent due to such landlord unless such defalcation or recovery would impair any contract or agreement between the landlord and tenant previously made

Section 16 In case goods and chattels sufficient to satisfy the amount of the tax due by any taxable cannot be found upon the premises of the taxable the receiver of taxes may take the body of the delinquent taxable and convey him to the jail of the county there to remain until the amount of such tax together with the costs shall be paid or secured to be paid or until he shall be otherwise discharged by due process of law The receiver of taxes shall not imprison any female or minor or person found by a judicial proceeding to be of unsound mind

Section 17 The personal representative of any deceased receiver of taxes may enforce the collection of unpaid taxes in the same manner as the receiver could if living and may employ a suitable person to act for them in the execution of the warrant with all the powers possessed by the deceased receiver of taxes

Section 18 The receiver of taxes shall on or before the last day of the year in which any taxes are levied make return to the county commissioners and county treasurer of all seated and unseated lands for which the tax has not been paid and upon which personal property cannot be found sufficient to pay such taxes The receiver of taxes shall add to the amount of the tax returned against any property a penalty of five per centum

Section 19 The receiver of taxes shall make a complete settlement of all taxes upon his duplicates with the county treasurer not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office On making such settlement the receiver shall make oath or affirmation that he has made a true and just return of all moneys by him collected for county taxes The oath or affirmation shall be administered by the county treasurer and shall be filed in the office of the county commissioners

Section 20 A receiver of taxes who converts any money collected for county taxes to his own use or who uses by way of investment any money so collected or refuse to pay the same over at the times and places required by this act to the person authorized to receive the same is guilty of embezzlement and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding five years or to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or both

Section 21 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

Section 22 This act except as herein otherwise designated shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker I rise at this time to inquire if there is any gentleman in the House that can explain to us the provisions of this bill.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I will attempt to accommodate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker. This bill provides for the appointment by the counties having a certain population of a receiver of taxes who is to take the place of the present tax collector. The bill simply applies to York and Dauphin Counties. The members of York and Dauphin County have gotten together and fixed up their differences as to this bill, in other words, the bill was amended so as to make it become operative on January 1, 1918. The bill requires no further explanation other than to repeat that the receiver of taxes is to take the place of the present tax collector, if the bill becomes a law. It would save the tax payers $3,000 a year to the county of Dauphin. I trust that the members of the House will support this bill.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SWARTZ. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, what manner does this bill provide for the collection of taxes by the county receiver of taxes.

Mr. SWARTZ. How is that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, what manner or method of collection of taxes is provided for by this bill?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, by a receiver of taxes, elected by the people to take the place of the tax payer, or rather appointed by the commissioners.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, does this tax receiver collect these taxes at the county seat?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, he is to visit different places in the county to meet the tax payers of the county on certain days to accommodate the tax payers and for their convenience.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. What public object is sub-served by abolishing the local tax collectors and transferring their authority into the hands of the tax receiver?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I did not understand the gentleman.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, what public object is served by transferring this authority?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, the object is to save the tax payers some money, that is the object of the bill. It will save the tax payers of Dauphin County about $3,000 per annum.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Why not apply this bill then to all the counties of the State?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I understand for political reasons some of the politicians of the different counties seem to want the tax collector to have the job. Dauphin County does not want it.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I come from a county that may be affected by this bill, and we want the tax payer.

If this bill were to apply only to the County of Dauphin I would be glad to vote for it out of friendship for Mr. Swartz, but unfortunately I am afraid this bill applies to my county as well, and to some other counties in this State of Pennsylvania. I do not think that the people living in counties affected by this bill are ready to abolish the office of tax collector and transfer his duties and authority to a county receiver of taxes. I do not think the system will work out. I do not think it ought to be passed. I am willing to vote for the bill, if it is drawn in such a way as to apply to counties other than my own, but as long as it applies to my county, I shall vote against it.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, this bill, if enacted into law would of course include York county. According to the statement of the gentleman of Dauphin County, it would mean a saving of $3,000 a year. I want to say to the gentleman that the people of York County are opposed to this bill. The Commissioners of York County are opposed to it, and they have shown by figures that they will not save one dollar by the passage of this bill.

Furthermore, there is the nine thousand dollars paid to these five men. As you well know, the chief collector gets $3600, the two deputies $1500 each and two clerks $1200 each, making a total of about $9000. This money is collected and handled and received by these five men, while under the old or present system in York County this would be divided up among about a hundred men. In York county, as the present method is, they would have to have a tax collector to collect the school tax and the road tax, and we are cutting that amount of money off that is due them by giving it to these five men.

From another standpoint this is a bad bill. These men only go around into the townships once when the percentage is taken off, and as you well know there are many men in every township whom it does not suit possibly on a certain date to pay the taxes, while if they had the tax collector in the townships they could in a few days take the money to them or send it to them or meet them on the way and pay their taxes. I want to say that this is a very inconvenient method of collecting taxes to the average farmer or laborer or man who has his taxes to pay who does not live in town. A man with fifty cents to a dollar to pay and who must go down to the city eighteen to twenty miles away to pay his taxes, when he counts the loss of his day and his expenses at the city, why his expenses will be three times the amount of his taxes. This bill if passed, gentlemen of the House, will be an imposition upon York county. If Dauphin county wants it, I say give it to them. I am under the impression that possibly in this city they need it, from what I gather. I ask you in all sincerity to vote this bill down. We do not want it in York county, and we do not want to be included in it.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, this is not an experimental measure. It has been tried in both Huntingdon and Indiana counties, and I understand is working in a satis-

factory manner. Under the present method of collecting taxes in Dauphin county a person owning property in two or three different wards must see the collectors in those different wards. If he has property outside the city it is very inconvenient. The same condition exists where people living outside of the city own property in the city. I believe that this bill would mean a saving to the taxpayers of Dauphin county of at least three thousand dollars. The salaries, I understand, amount to nine thousand dollars, while under the old system they amounted to about thirteen thousand one hundred dollars. Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, one tax collector in the city of Harrisburg, in the third ward, the smallest ward, received in fees twenty-three hundred dollars in 1916. I believe I express the general concensus of opinion of the people of Dauphin county and of the press that they want this bill, that they want the one tax collector established.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—63.

Aron,	Dithrich,	Howarth,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Drake,	Jennings,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Fackler,	Marvin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fretz,	McArdle,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Gans,	McCullough,	Sones,
Black,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Graham,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Weimer,
Curry,	Hess,	Reichenbacker,	West,
Dale,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Hoffman,	Rich,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Hollingsworth,	Rininger,	Wobensmith,
Dell,			

NAYS—47.

Baker,	Corbin,	Maurer,	Sampsel,
Barner,	Davis, D. F.,	McCurdy,	Sarig,
Benchoff,	Dean,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Bennett,	Dewey,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Erdman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Franklin,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Golder,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Helt,	Rinn,	Walker,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Christman,	Horne,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,
Cook,	Luppert,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BEYER. I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:30 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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SENATE.

THURSDAY, June 7, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Rev. T. T. Mutchler offered the following prayer:

We come to Thee, Oh God, and thank Thee for Thy loving care and goodness that has been over us. Help us to show Thee our appreciation by lives that are in accordance with Thy will. Be with us and bless us as a nation, direct the affairs of this nation, and may our President and those associated with him be guided divinely that they may do that which is to the best interest of all. May Thy blessing rest upon this Commonwealth, our Chief Executive, and those associated with him, and may they act wisely and do the things which are for the best interest of the citizens of this great State. May Thy blessing rest upon this Senate, upon the officers, upon the homes that have been bereaved, and upon those that are now afflicted. Restore them to their wonted health. Direct the members of this Senate and may each one act wisely, conscious that we must give an account at that day of all that we do here below. Direct us, keep us from sin, guide us by grace, and eventually save us with the redeemed. We ask this and all else we need for Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WEAVER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Clearfield, Mr. Miller.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING APPROPRIATION TO THE VILLAGE FOR FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN OF CHILD BEARING AGE AT LAURELTON, AND ALSO FAVORING APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED AT POLK AND SPRING CITY.

The Chair presented petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania favoring appropriation to the Village for Feeble-Minded Women of Child Bearing Age at Laurelton, and also favoring appropriation for the State Institutions for the Feeble-Minded at Polk and Spring City.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled

An Act to enable foreign religious and charitable corporations to hold real estate.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

An Act relative to the payment of deposits in banks or trust companies deposited in two names.

Senate Bill No. 901, entitled

An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers.

Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote.

Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

House Bill No. 76, entitled

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof.

House Bill No. 1076, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to the estates of Susan E. Bayard and Mary Bayard certain lands in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh County of Allegheny.

House Bill No. 1253, entitled

A Joint Resolution petitioning the government of the United States and the Secretary of War to rescind or modify the order of the Department of War requiring the raising of certain bridges over the Allegheny River.

House Bill No. 1352, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act amending section two of the act entitled 'An Act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers, within this Commonwealth,'" approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, by authorizing and empowering courts to fix the allowance for the support of wives and children, without limitation as to the amount thereof, by empowering courts to issue writs of attachment against the money or property belonging to, or which the husbands and fathers may be entitled to, whether under what is known as spendthrift trusts or otherwise," by empowering courts to issue

writs of execution against any property real or personal, belonging to the defendant and writs of attachment execution against the money or property to which defendant may be entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise no matter when said trust was created and making same a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum thereof until the order and costs are paid and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such case.

House Bill No. 1425, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine creating a City Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said Department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" by extending the powers of the City Planning Commission imposing duties on certain borough and township officers extending the jurisdiction of the commission to six miles outside the city limits in certain cases restricting certain conveyances of land and imposing penalties for violation of certain provisions of the act.

House Bill No. 1458, entitled

An Act providing that public roads through Indian Reservations in the State of Pennsylvania shall be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department as a part of the system of State Highways.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 6, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it be to reconvene on Monday evening, June eleventh, at 9 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it be to reconvene on Monday evening, June eleventh, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to House Bill No. 640, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams

and has appointed Messrs. Smith, J. W., Walker and Golder as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee from the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 753, entitled

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employes thereof and prescribing its powers and duties

and has appointed Messrs. Ramsey, Whittaker and McCaig as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee from the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. McNichol, Crow and Semmens be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1119 (Senate Bill No. 1632), entitled

An Act relating to the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies and defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking and the Governor in relation thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 1633), entitled

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1583 (Senate Bill No. 1634), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine, entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding, at the same time, more than one of the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or solicitor of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for the breach thereof;" by prohibiting any individual from holding at the time also the office of conveyancer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1663 (Senate Bill No. 1635), entitled

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1725 (Senate Bill No. 1636), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities and to own, maintain, use and operate the same within their corporate limits; and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of the same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities," approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1790 (Senate Bill No. 1637), entitled

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for its commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 656, entitled

An Act making husband and wife competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 677, entitled

An Act conferring upon the county commissioners in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws the power to provide suitable offices for said fire marshals and to furnish necessary equipment, stationery and clerk hire therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 678, entitled

An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy and assistant fire marshals and to fix the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 679, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth to designate and appoint a solicitor, prescribing the duties of such solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 896 (House Bill No. 1071), entitled

An Act granting to the Borough of Norristown a right of way over the lands of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown, and providing for the payment of damages.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 970 (House Bill No. 903), entitled

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries, fixing their salary and prescribing their duties.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1047 (House Bill No. 592), entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitous name, style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1049 (House Bill No. 1053), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' " excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1092 (House Bill No. 758), entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the clerk of the county commissioners in counties having a population between one hundred thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1094 (House Bill No. 1147), entitled

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled

An Act providing for change of venue in certain cases.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1255 (House Bill No. 1686), entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to lay out, build, erect and construct in any public park in such cities a convention hall or stadium or both, to choose the location thereof together with a sufficient curtilage and approaches thereto, to supervise, manage and control the laying out and building of such approaches, curtilage, convention hall and stadium and to control and manage the same after its or their completion, to make rules and regulations for the use, control, protection and repair thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1514 (House Bill No. 1684), entitled

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof.

Mr. McKEE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1544, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges; the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith, and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1544, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

be read the first time.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1544, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BURKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1638, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 19th day of March, 1915, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the 5th day of May, 1911, constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KLINE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Harry N. Grubbs, deceased, late of Breckenridge, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1640, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 12th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WARNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1641, entitled

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of township supervisor in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March 16, 1860, entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 7th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies, and of railroad and railway companies, that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon, for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways; and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PATTON (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1644, entitled

An Act for the licensing and regulation of public garages and automobile repairing establishments, and to regulate the ownership of automobiles, motor trucks, motor cycles and other motor vehicles received therein, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1015 (House Bill No. 1340), entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1641, entitled

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of township supervisor in certain cases.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "An Act requiring Supervisors of Roads and Overseers of the Poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies, that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon, for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1643 entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies, and of railroad and railway companies, that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon, for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure.

be read the first time.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies, and of railroad and railway companies, that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon, for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 508 as follows:

An Act relating to the fees of Notaries Public

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the services hereinafter enumerated the fees of notaries public shall be as follows

Making demand for payment or acceptance of a promissory note bill of exchange draft or check fifty cents

Protesting the same seventy-five cents
Registering protest of the same fifty cents
For each notice of protest ten cents
Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed This act shall not be held to repeal any local or special laws

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 508.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by inserting a cutout bracket, after the word "repealed."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 899 (House Bill No. 1247), as follows:

An Act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious food prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric acid or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde hydroflouric acid or flourides fluoborates fluosilicates or other flourine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanapthol hydro napthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrites pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purpose And providing further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted a sit may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruit and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruits or molasses deleterious to health and that sodium benzoate may be used in the preparation of those articles of food in which it has heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum of benzoic acid equivalent thereto And provided further That when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation theerof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food" is hereby amended to read as follows

Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric acid or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde hydroflouric acid or fluorides fluoborates fluosilicates or other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanapthol hydronapthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrites pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purposes And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruit and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render dried fruits or molasses deleterious to health and that sodium benzoate may be used in the preparation of those articles of food in which it has heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum or benzoic acid equivalent thereto And provided further That when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food And provided further That in the milling and manufacturing of flour from cereal grains the electrical curing process may be used in such form as will not render flour treated deleterious to health the fact that such ageing and curing process has been used shall be plainly stated on each package of such flour

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 899.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "food" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "foods"; also line 28, by striking out the word "providing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "provided"; also page 3, line 13, by striking out the word "fruit" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fruits"; also page 4, line 15, by striking out the word "providing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "provided"; also page 5, line 2, by inserting the word "render" the word "said"; alos line 12, by striking out the word "state" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "stated."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 988 (House Bill No. 1176), as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that in every city of the first class there shall be established in the manner hereinafter prescribed a house or houses of detention for the reception and detention of all persons charged with crime or held as witnesses in any judicial proceeding

Section 2 Houses of detention established under the provisions of this act shall be under the care management and supervision of a board of managers consisting of six members three of whom shall be appointed by the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace of the county wherein said house or houses are established and three of whom shall be appointed by the judges of the municipal court of the city wherein said house or houses are established

Section 3 The board of managers provided in this act shall serve without compensation and shall hold office for two years or until their successors are appointed subject to removal by the judges appointing them

Section 4 It shall be the duty of said board of managers to select and secure a suitable location in said cities of the first class for said house or houses of detention by leasing or purchasing the same and to erect thereon a suitable house or houses for such purpose Said houses shall be so arranged and constructed that persons therein may have as far as possible a comfortable and separate room for their accommodation and be subject to as little restraint as may be consistent with their safe detention and to this purpose the board of managers are hereby authorized and empowered to make suitable rules and regulations for the government and control of said house or houses of detention and of persons commited thereto said rules and regulations shall be approved by the judges appointing said board of managers and no change in said rules and regulations or amendment thereof shall have force and effect until approved in like manner by said judges

Section 5 It is hereby declared to be the true purpose and intent of this act that in the county wherein said house or houses of detention are situate all persons held to await trial on any criminal charge or as witnesses shall be committed to such house or houses of detention instead of the county prison as now provided by law and it shall be the duty of all judges magistrates or other officers having power of commitment and they are hereby authorized and directed in making commitments for trial on criminal charges and in holding witnesses in judicial proceedings to commit to said house or houses of detention instead of to the county prison as now provided by law The practice and procedure now established by law for the commitment and detention of prisoners for trial and witnesses shall remain as heretofore except that the place of commitment and detention shall be to the house or houses of detention herein established

Section 6 The cost of procuring a site for and erecting and constructing said house or houses of detention shall be provided for by appropriation by the councils of the city wherein the same shall be located in like manner as the cost of public improvements is now provided for by law Said appropriation shall be made to the county commissioners of the county wherein said city is located and the expenses incurred thereunder shall be itemized and presented with proper vouchers to the said county commissioners who shall be required to pay the same

Section 7 It shall be the duty of said board of managers to appoint a superintendent who shall reside in said house of detention and a sufficient number of persons to maintain order and conduct the affairs thereof The number of appointees shall be approved by the board of judges who shall have power to authorize an increase or reduction thereof from time to time The salary or compensation to be paid said superintendent and appointees shall be fixed by said board of managers and be certified to the county commissioners as the expense of maintaining said house or houses of detention

Section 8 The costs and expenses of maintaining the said house or houses of detention established by this act shall be provided by the respective counties containing the same in the same manner as the costs and expenses of maintaining county prisons are now provided by law

Section 9 Nothing in this act shall be construed to amend or repeal any of the provisions of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and one) entitled "An Act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof" or the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" as amended or the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs powers or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" the supplements or amendments thereto

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Buckman,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Snyder
Burke,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Hackett,	Martin,		

NAYS—4.

Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Tompkins,	Warner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062. as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park exension in the city of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the City of Harrisburg by proper municipal action shall widen or alter any of the public streets of said city abutting on Capitol Park or Capitol Park extenion by providing that the driveways of such portion of said streets or any of them as abut on said Capitol Park or Capitol Park extension shall be widened so as to include the present sidewalks along said park or extension the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings is hereby authorized to dedicate for sidewalk purposes for the use of pedestrians so much of the land within the limits of said Capitol Park or Capitol Park extension abutting on said streets as the said board may determine to be necessary or advisable and to construct and maintain thereon according to such plants and of such material as the said board may determine sidewalks and paths for the use of pedestrians along said streets or at such distances therefrom as may be set forth in said plans the cost thereof to be paid out of any funds appropriated or to be appropriated for the care and maintenance of the said Capitol Park or Capitol Park extension

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Buckman,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hindman,	McKee,	Sones,
Craig,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Patton.	Vare,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Warner,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1068, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An Act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same' approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven so as to provide that vinegar made wholly from grapes apples or other fruits shall not be required to contain an acidity of four per centum" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person firm or corporate body shall manufacture for sale offer for sale or expose for sale sell or deliver or have in his her or their possession with intent to sell or deliver any vinegar not in compliance with the provisions of this act No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale as apple or cider vinegar which is not the legitimate products of pure apple juice or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider or vinegar in which foreign substances drugs or acids shall have introduced as may appear upon proper test no vinegar shall be branded fruit vinegar unless the same be made wholly from grapes apples or other fruits" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person firm or corporate body shall manufacture for sale offer for sale or expose for sale sell or deliver or have in his her or their possession with intent to sell or deliver any vinegar not in compliance with the provision of this act No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale as apple or cider vinegar which is not the legitimate products of pure apple juice or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider or vinegar in which foreign substances drugs or acids shall have been introduced as may appear upon proper test no vinegar shall be branded fruit vinegar unless the same be made wholly from grapes apples or other fruits Provided That apple or cider vinegar may be sold which has been reduced to a strength of not less than four per centum by weight of acetic acid by the addition of pure water if the cask barrel keg or package containing such vinegar shall be plainly and distinctly marked or branded to conform to the actual contents thereof

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Buckman,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Semmens,
Burke,	Hindman,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Craig,	Homsher,	McKee,	Sones,
Daix,	Jenkins,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Eyre,	Kline,	Phipps,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Leiby,	Salus,	Weaver,
Hackett,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1074, on final pasage, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of city county school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties providing for his compensation authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1115 (House Bill No. 1424), as follows:

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this Commonwealth whether the person dying seized thereof be domiciled within or without this Commonwealth and all such estates situated in another State, territory or country when the person dying seized thereof shall have his domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth or any part of such estates or interests therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainer to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed or to legally adopted children are hereby made subject to a tax of two ($2) dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estates and at the same rate for any less amount to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth

The tax hereinbefore provided is also imposed on any estate passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow Such tax also applies to any estate passing from an illegitimate child to his mother

Section 2 The register of wills of the county in which letters testamentary or of administration are granted shall appoint an appraiser whenever occasion may require to fix the value of the estates hereinbefore subjected to tax Such appraiser shall make a fair conscionable appraisement of such estates and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities and life estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate at the rate of such valuation

Section 3 The compensation of such appraisers shall be as follows namely For each day during which an appraiser shall actually be engaged in making appraisements of property subject to the tax he shall receive the sum of five dollars If it shall be necessary for the appraiser to travel from his place or residence to appraise property subject to the tax he shall be allowed such actual necessary traveling expenses as he may incur which expenses shall be itemized in a sworn statement to be returned to the register and subject to the final approval of the auditor general

Section 4 Whenever because of the complicated nature of an estate subject to the payment of such tax the interest of the Commonwealth shall require the appointment as appraiser of such estate of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to ascertain the value thereof reasonable additional compensation shall be allowed such appraiser for the exercise of such expert or technical knowledge In case where after the appointment of an appraiser it shall appear that the proper appraisement of said estate will require the services of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge whereof the appraiser appointed is not possessed the appraiser may employ the services of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to assist him in the appraisement and for such services the person so employed shall receive reasonable compensation In all such cases the register of will appointing the appraiser shall certify to the auditor general that there is an actual necessity for the appointment of an appraiser possessed of expert or technical knowledge or that the appraiser already appointed to appraise the estate in question should be assisted by a person possessed of such knowledge No person shall be appointed as such expert appraiser or as expert assistant to the appraiser until the approval of the auditor general of said appointment is first obtained nor shall any payment be made to any appraiser or to any person employed by him under this section until an itemized statement of the services performed and the compensation recommended shall have been rendered under oath or affirmation to the auditor general for his approval and shall have re-

ceived the same No clerk or other person employed in the office of a register of wills shall be appointed as an expert appraiser of an estate subject to the payment of such tax nor as an expert to assist the appraiser of such estate

Section 5 It shall be a misdemeanor for an appraiser to take any fee or reward from any executor or administrator legatee lineal descendent or heir of any decedent and for any such offense the register shall dismiss him from such service Upon conviction of such misdemeanor such appraiser shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding one year or both

Section 6 Any person not satisfied with any appraisement may appeal within thirty days to the orphans' court on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and of the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the supreme or superior court

Section 7 The register of wills shall enter in a book to be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth which shall be a public record the returns made by all appraisers under the provisions of this act opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each decedent's estate The register may give certificates of payment of such tax from such record The register shall transmit to the auditor general on the first day of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid which statement shall be entered by the auditor general in a book to be kept for that purpose Whenever any such tax shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the register may apply to the orphans' court by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the real estate charged with the tax and to such other person as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decrees or orders for the payment of the tax out of such real estate as shall be just and proper

Section 8 If the register shall discover that any tax imposed by this act has not been paid the orphans' court may cite the executors or administrators of the decedent whose estate is subject to the tax to file an account or to appear on a certain day and show cause why the tax should not be paid When personal service cannot be had notice shall be given for four weeks once a week in at least one newspaper published in the county and in the legal periodical designated by the rules of court of the county for the publication of legal notices If the tax shall be found to be due the delinquent shall pay the tax and costs The Auditor General is authorized to employ an attorney of the county to sue for the recovery of the amount of such tax The Auditor General is authorized to employ a resident attorney in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and less than five hundred thousand and in counties having a population of five hundred thousand and more such additional resident attorneys as may be necessary to protect the Commonwealth's interests in all matters relating to enforcing the provisions of this act Said resident attorney or attorneys shall be allowed such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the Auditor General which shall be paid from the moneys realized from such taxes The Auditor General in the settlement of accounts of any register may allow him costs of advertising and other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax

Section 9 Where there is a devise descent or bequest liable to the tax hereinbefore imposed which devise descent or bequest is to take effect in possession or to come into actual enjoyment after the expiration of one or more life estates or a period of years the tax on such estate shall not be payable nor shall interest begin to run thereon until the person liable for the same shall come into actual possession of such estate by the termination of the estates for life or years The tax shall be assessed upon the value of the estate at the time the right of possession accrues to the owner but the owner may pay the tax at any time prior to his coming into possession In such cases the tax shall be assessed on the value of the estate at the time of the payment of the tax after deducting the value of the life estate or estates for years The tax on real estate shall remain a lien on the real estate on which the same is chargeable until paid The owner of any personal estate shall make a full return of the same to the register of wills within one year from the death of the decedent and within that time enter into security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of such register In case of failure so to do the tax shall be immediately payable

Section 10 If the tax is paid within three months after the death of the decedent a discount of five per centum shall be allowed If the tax is not paid at the end of one year from the death of the decedent interest shall be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on such tax Where because of claims made upon the estate litigation or other unavoidable cause of delay the estate of any decedent or any part thereof cannot be settled up at the end of the year interest at the rate of six per centum shall be charged upon the tax arising from the unsettled part thereof from the end of such year until there be default Where real or personal estate withheld by reason of litigation or other cause of delay in manner aforesaid from the parties entitled thereto subject to such tax has not been productive to the extent of six per centum per annum the proper parties shall not pay a greater amount as interest to the Commonwealth than they have realized or shall realize from such estate during the time the same has been or shall be withheld as aforesaid

Section 11 The executor or administrator or other trustee paying any legacy or share in the distribution of any estate subject to the said tax shall deduct therefrom at the rate of two dollars in every hundred dollars upon the whole legacy or sum paid or if not money he shall demand payment of a sum to be computed at the same rate upon the appraised value thereof No executor or administrator shall be compelled to pay or deliver any specific legacy or article to be distributed subject to tax except on the payment into his hands of a sum computed on its value as aforesaid In case of neglect or refusal on the part of such legatee to pay the same such specific legacy or article or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be sold by such executor or administrator at public sale after notice to such legatee and the balance that may be left in the hands of the executor or administrator shall be distributed as is or may be directed by law Every sum of money retained by any executor or administrator or paid into his hands on account of any legacy or distributive share for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid by him without delay

Section 12 When a legacy subject to tax under this act is given to any person for life or for a term of years or for any other limited period upon a condition of contingency of the same be money the tax thereon shall be retained upon the whole amount but if not money application shall be made to the orphans court to make apportionment if the case require it of the sum to be paid by such legatees and for such further order relative thereto as equity shall require

Whenever any such legacy shall be charged upon or payable out of real estate the heir or devisee before paying the same shall deduct therefrom at the rate aforesaid and pay the amount so deducted to the executor and the same shall remain a charge upon such real estate until paid and the pay ment thereof shall be enforced by the decree of the orphans' court in the same manner as the payment of such legacy may be enforced

Section 13 Whenever any real estate of which any decedent may die seized shall be subject to the tax the executors and administrators shall give information thereof to the register of the county where administration has been granted within six months after they undertake the execution of their respective duties or if the fact be no known to them within that period then within one month after the same shall have come to their knowledge The owners of such estate immediately upon its vesting shall give information thereof to the register having jurisdiction of the granting of administration

Section 14 Any executor or administrator on the payment of said tax shall take duplicate receipts from the register both of which shall be forwarded forthwith to the auditor general who shall charge the register receiving the money with the amount and seal with the seal of his office and countersign the original receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlement of the estate In no event shall an executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account by the register unless the receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the auditor general

Section 15 Whenever any foreign executor or administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any stocks or loans in this Commonwealth standing in the name of the decedent or in trust for the decedent which shall be liable for the tax imposed by this act such tax shall be paid on the transfer thereof to the register of the county where such transfer is made otherwise the corporation permitting such transfer shall become liable to pay such tax

Section 16 Whenever debts shall be proved against the estate of a decedent after distribution of legacies from which the tax has been deducted in compliance with this act and the legatee is required to refund any portion of a legacy a portion of the said tax shall be repaid to him by the executor or administrator if the tax has not been paid into the state or county treasury or by the county treasurer if it has been so paid

Section 17 The registers of wills upon their filing with the auditor general the bond hereinafter required shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the said tax For services rendered in collecting and paying over the same they shall be allowed to retain for their own use upon the gross amount collected during any year five per centum upon the tax collected if such tax shall amount to a sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or less three percentum on the amounts collected in excess of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars and not exceeding one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars two percentum on the amounts collected in excess of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars and not over two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars and one percentum on the amounts collected in excess of two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars

Section 18 Each register shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such penal sum as the orphans' court may direct with two or more sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed and for the regular accounting and paying over of the amounts to be collected and received This bond when executed and approved shall be forwarded to the auditor general

Until such bond and security be given the said tax shall be collected by the county treasurer In such cases all the provisions of this act relating to collection and payment by registers shall apply to the county treasurer

Section 19 Each register of wills shall on the first Monday of each month make return to the Auditor General and return and payment to the state treasurer of all taxes imposed under this act received stating for what estate paid All taxes collected by him and not paid over within one month after his quarterly return of the same he shall pay interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid

Section 20 The lien of the said tax shall continue until the tax is settled and satisfied and shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith All such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due otherwise they shall be presumed to have been paid and cease to be a lien as against any purchasers of real estate

Section 21 In all cases where any amount of such tax is paid erroneously to the register of wills the state treasurer on satisfactory proof rendered to him by said register of wills of such erroneous payment may refund and pay over to the person paying such tax the amount erroneously paid All such applications for the repayment of such tax erroneously paid in the treasury shall be made within two years from the date of payment except when the estate upon which such tax has been erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part of a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an over-valuation of that portion of the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which overvaluation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years in such case the application for repayment shall be made to the state treasurer within one year from the termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such over-valuation

Section 22 This act does not repeal or effect the tax imposed and collected under the act approved May sixth one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" its amendments and supplements

Section 23 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Section 24 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provision shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Buckman,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jones,	Salus,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Washers,
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Hackett,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Hindman,	McNichol,		

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-three thousand ($123,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following named purposes namely

For the erection and construction of a nurses' home for women including steam water electric and tunnel connections furnishing and equipment the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and construction of two (2) buildings for nurses' and attendants' dining rooms combined with quarters for waitresses also for laundry kitchen and dining room employes the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection construction furnishing and equipment of a double house for farm manager and employes the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For addition to present piggery the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For independent water supply drilling artesian wells purchase of deep well pumps motor driven also for housing and installing same and purchase of necessary pipe and laying same to connect with present reservoir the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements in ward toilet buildings to supply deficiencies in same and bathing accommodations the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and placing of materials for walks roads electric lighting of grounds fences trees et cetera the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of engine and boiler room safety devices namely automatic safety engine stops boiler feed water regulators boiler feed pumps with governors flue soot cleaners material to install improvements and for refrigerating extension the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For alterations and extensions in sewage treatment plant by order of the State Commissioner of Health the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For additional laundry equipment flat work ironer extractor metal conveyor dry room and connections the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of farm land for an agricultural colony the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion of construction of a sewage tunnel line to connect with present system to provide sewage disposal from nurses' home and employes' buildings due to deficiency on account of rock and water complication the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of farm stock and equipment including automobile and truck and for all other necessary expenses the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Washers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Washers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 206, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington was assembled and from which they crossed the River Delaware on the night preceding the Battle of Trenton December twenty-five one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site and the adjoining grounds not exceeding one hundred acres the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the commissioners hereinafter provided for shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park by the name of Washington Crossing Park so that the same and monuments thereof may be maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition as a military camp and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the State

Section 2 There is hereby constituted a commission to carry out the purposes of this act to be comprised of the Governor who shall be ex-officio president and ten citizens of the State to be appointed by the Governor for the term of five years and who shall constitute the commissioners of said park As often as a vacancy occurs either by expiration of term or otherwise the Governor may fill said vacancy either for another term of five years or for the unexpired term as the case may be Said commission shall organize within thirty days after the passage of this act and annually thereafter and may appoint a secretary and other officers but they shall not receive compensation for their services as commissioners

Section 3 The owners of the ground appropriated by the first section of this act for public purposes shall be paid for the same by the State of Pennsylvania according to the value which shall be ascertained by a jury of three disinterested freeholders to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said grounds lie upon the petition of the said commissioners and if the said commissioners shall delay petitioning as aforesaid for the period of sixty days after notice is given of their taking possession of said ground then said jury shall be appointed upon the petition of any person whose property shall be so taken Provided however That in any case the said commissioners may negotiate and agree with the owners of any part of said grounds as to the price thereof and said price shall be reported to the court of quarter sessions and if approved and confirmed by said court shall be binding on the State and shall be paid for upon proper conveyances being made And provided further That whenever it shall be necessary to have recourse to a jury to assess the damages for any property to be taken as aforesaid the said jury shall proceed and their award shall be reviewed and enforced in the same manner as now provided by law in the taking of land for the opening of roads in said county and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of condemnation money of said lands and for the necessary expenses incident thereto.

Section 4 The commissioners of the said park after they shall have secured possession of the said grounds shall adopt plans for the improvement preservation and maintenance theerof and shall have power to carry the same into execution and all moneys expended shall be under their supervision but no contracts shall be made for said improvement unless an appropriation therefor shall have been first made by the Legislature

Section 5 After the said premises shall have as aforesaid passed into the possession of the Commonwealth they may at any time or times hereafter be used as a camping ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania Whenever the Governor acting as Commander-in-Chief shall direct said commissioners to open the grounds and park for the accommodation of the said guard or any portion thereof it shall be the duty of the commissioners to make all necessary arrangements for such camps to provide for sufficient

water supply and drainage and during such camps to relinquish to the commanding officer for the time being all police patrol over and through the said park and grounds

Section 6 Payment of money authorized herein shall be made on warrant of the Auditor General upon order of the chairman of the commission under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May 5, 1911, P. L. 177, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river, not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width, at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river, in counties whose indebtedness, increased by the cost of such proposed bridge, would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224 (House Bill No. 218), entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 281, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, as follows

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "bridge" wherever used in this act shall mean any bridge over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York to cross which toll is charged except such bridges as are used exclusively for railroad or railway purposes and shall include the actual bridge the approaches thereto and all real and personal property including the franchise belonging to the owner or owners of such bridge used in the operation and maintenance of same

Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New York as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

Section 3 The acquisition of said bridges may be either by purchase or by condemnation proceedings as said joint commission may deem most expedient The one-half of the cost of acquiring said bridges shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when the State of New York agrees to pay the other one-half of said cost

Section 4 The said joint commission as soon as conveniently may be after the passage of this act shall ascertain or estimate the value of each of such bridges and shall in writing give notice of such valuation to the re-

spective owner or owners thereof Such notice shall contain an offer to purchase such bridge at the respective valuation

Section 5 In the event that the owner or owners of any such bridge refuse or neglect to accept such offer it shall be the duty of said joint commission to determine in which state the said condemnation proceedings may be instituted

Section 6 In the event that said joint commission determine to institute any such condemnation proceedings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania application shall be made by the Attorney General or by the owner or owners of any such bridge to the court of common pleas of the county in which the head of such bridge is located for the appointment of viewers Whereupon said court or any law judge thereof shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders to view such bridge and estimate the value thereof None of said freeholders shall be a resident of the county wherein such application shall be made The said court shall fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same The said viewers shall cause at least ten days personal notice of the time and place of such first meeting to be given to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of such bridge if resident within said county If said owner is a corporation such notice shall be given to the president secretary or treasurer thereof if such officer resides within said county If neither said owner nor any of said officers resides within said county or cannot be found therein notice of such first meeting shall be given as said court may direct

Section 7 The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them under the provisions of this act shall at the time fixed for said first meeting proceed to ascertain as accurately as may be the value of such bridge and to that end may require the attendance of any person whose testimony may be pertinent thereto and the production of any such books and papers as said viewers may deem necessary If any person shall refuse to appear and testify before such viewers or refuse to produce such books and papers when thereto required the said court or any judge thereof shall upon application of said viewers or a quorum thereof make such order therein as may be necessary

Section 8 Whenever said viewers shall have ascertained the value of said bridge they shall prepare a full report of their labors Said report shall include a plan showing the location of said bridge Upon the completion of said report the viewers shall fix a time when they shall meet and exhibit same Ten days written notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of said bridge At the time and place mentioned in such notice the said viewers shall meet and shall publicly exhibit said report and hear all exceptions thereto After making any changes in such report as they may deem necessary the same shall be filed in said court

Section 9 Within thirty days after the filing of said report in said court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may file exceptions thereto whereupon said court may confirm said report absolutely or modify it or refer it back to the same or to new viewers with like powers and duties as the former viewers

Section 10 Within thirty days after final action on said report by the court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may demand a trial by jury or may appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court

Section 11 The cost of said condemnation proceedings including the court costs compensation of viewers and the advertising herein required shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Each of said viewers shall receive a sum not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) for each day actually and necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed

Section 12 The one-half part of the purchase of said bridges or of the damages awarded under said condemnation proceedings shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General under such conditions as may be prescribed by said Auditor General

Section 13 As soon as said joint commission and said owners shall have agreed upon the price of any such bridge or as soon as said joint commission shall have determined to acquire any such bridge by condemnation proceedings the said joint commission if funds sufficient for the purchase of the bridge are available shall at once take possession of such bridge in the joint names of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York Toll charges on such bridge shall thereupon cease and such bridge shall thereafter be free to the traveling public under such rules and regulations as may be be prescribed by such joint commission or their lawful successors Any railroad or railway now having the use of any such bridge by lease or agreement shall continue to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York in equal proportions the same rental charges and in the same manner as such charges are now paid to the owner or owners of such bridge

Until the amount of such purchase price is paid to the owner or owners of such bridge interest shall be paid thereon at the rate of six per centum Interest at the same rate shall be paid on any award or verdict under condemnation proceedings from the time of taking such bridge until the termination of such proceedings by final decree of said court or of final decree on an appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court if any be taken

Section 14 Upon the acquisition of any such bridge by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York the same shall remain in the charge and control of said joint commission or their successors Such bridge shall thereafter be maintained jointly by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York shall be kept in constant repair and shall be rebuilt when destroyed The one-half of any and all expense connected with such maintenance repair or rebuilding shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 15 To carry out the provisions of this act the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated Said appropriation shall continue and be available at such time as the State of New York shall act in conjunction herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance including salaries wages and labor and ordinary repairs and restoration the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a building and making improvements the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, entitled

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold and kept"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Craig,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Nason,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Patton,	Warner,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Salus,	Weaver,
Hackett,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 633 (House Bill No. 176), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen, a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of Presi-

dent of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Warner,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the board of Directors of the Nautical School of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Provided That the City of Philadelphia shall appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars per annum toward the maintenance of said nautical school and the fact of such appropriation shall be certified to the Auditor General by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia before the amount hereinbefore appropriated or any part thereof shall be paid Provided further That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said board of directors for the maintenance of the said nautical school shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia and when certified by him submitted to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and no part of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated shall be paid until the said statement for the previous quarter shall have been submitted to the Auditor General as herein provided and approved by him

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, as follows:

An Act to provide for the establishment erection equipment and management of a Pennsylvania Home for Boys and for the commitment thereto of delinquent boys between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That immediately after the passage of this act the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint a commission which shall consist of five citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and which shall be known as the Building Commission for a State institution to be called and known as the Pennsylvania Home for Boys

The purpose and character of the said home shall be the erection and maintenance of an institution for the care education maintenance and culture of boys between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and in which shall be taught and developed such traits of citizenship as will conspire to an intelligent and patriotic manhood

Section 2 The commission so appointed shall organize within thirty days after its appointment by the election from its membership of a chairman secretary and treasurer The members of the commission shall receive no compensation but each member shall be allowed his expenses actually incurred in the performance of the duties herein prescribed

The commission shall select and purchase a site in the central part of Pennsylvania reasonably accessible from all parts of the State and near to some main line of railroad and containing not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred acres of land a reasonable proportion of which shall be woodland

Section 3 The tract so selected shall be well adapted to the preservation of health and to the occupation and maintenance of those who shall become inmates of the said home It shall have an adequate supply of spring water and facilities for drainage and shall be of such character and quality as will be suitable for soil cultivation orchards and the general practice of farming

Section 4 When the site so selected and the cost thereof shall be approved by the Board of Public Charities and the title to such land shall be approved by the Attorney General of the State the land shall be purchased in fee by the Commission in the name of the Commonwealth The commission may receive a deed to the Commonwealth in fee for any land donated for the purpose aforesaid and it may likewise accept and hold any wild or unseated lands now held by the Commonwealth lying or adjoining the site selected and which under State authority may be vested in it

Section 5 The commission may employ an architect and cause plans to be prepared with specifications for the home Such plans and specifications shall embrace buildings for the teaching of manual training horticulture husbandry and the liberal arts as well as such other subjects as the development and progress of the coming years may demand

Section 6 The plans and specifications for the home shall be such that the entire cost thereof shall not exceed for the site and buildings the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

The plans and specifications shall not be accepted by the commission until they have first been approved by the Governor and by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction The buildings to be erected shall be without expensive architectural or large and costly administration adornments

Section 7 When the plans and specifications have been adopted by the commission after their approval by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction they shall likewise be approved by the Board of Public Charities After such approval no change or changes therein shall be made unless on the express recommendation of the commission and with the consent of the Governor and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Upon the execution of any contract the commission shall furnish to the Auditor General certified copies thereof

Section 8 In the construction of the buildings or in the improvement of the site no contract involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) shall be made unless the same shall be duly advertised and competitive bids thereon received All contracts shall be made and let by the commission

Section 9 A superintendent of construction for the said buildings shall be appointed by the commission The commission may employ such other persons as it may deem necessary to secure the speedy and economical construction of the home and the improvement of the site The compensation of all persons employed or appointed shall be fixed by the commission

Section 10 To provide for the purchase and improvement of the said site and for the erection and equipment of the said buildings and for the necessary expenses and costs incident thereto the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated Provided however That not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of said amount or so much thereof as may be necessary for purchasing the site and preparing the plans and specifications as herein contemplated shall be available prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

The buildings shall be constructed along such lines as are approved by modern authorities on the architectural necessities for school and academic requirements

Section 11 The said institution or home is intended to receive such delinquent boys of the Commonwealth between the ages of six and eighteen years as may be committed by the several courts of quarter sessions throughout the State The term "delinquent" shall not be held as synonymous with the word "incorrigible" but shall be held to include such boys as do not have proper parental care or control or who have parents that are incapable or incompe-

tent to care for and educate them The purpose of this enactment shall be held to include such commitments as are specifically defined in the "juvenile" act of April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three for delinquent boys and its real intent and purpose is to give to the boys of the Commonwealth who are between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and who do not have proper or advantageous home surroundings and benefits of an education in such branches and on such subjects as may from time to time be prescribed by the State Department of Public Instruction for the common schools as well as in the various branches of manual training and along such other lines as may fit them for the active duties of life

The home shall ever be kept and maintained as a non-sectarian institution

Section 12 The courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of the State may upon proper petition commit boys to the said home after proper hearing In their findings they shall determine the place of legal settlement of such boys and shall in their judgment decree by whom the expenses of their support and maintenance and their commitment shall be paid whether by the county the poor district where the legal settlement may be or by the relatives of the boys and the decree so made shall have all the force and effect of judgments entered in pursuance of other processes and in the case of individuals where they are decreed to pay such expenses shall be enforceable by attachment

Section 13 Boys committed to the home shall be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the trustees of the institution and shall remain in the said home until they reach the age of eighteen years unless it shall be found before they reach such age that their presence may be detrimental and injurious to the morals of the home If however in the judgment of the superintendent of the home it may appear to be to the interest and welfare of the boy to remain in the home his term may be extended by the trustees for an additional two years or until he may reach the age of twenty years

During the years of their commitment to the said home each boy shall be subject to such military training as may be prescribed by the trustees of the home

Section 14 After the buildings of the Home shall have been completed and accepted by the commission the Governor shall appoint a board of trustees composed of nine citizens of the Commonwealth The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall at all times be ex-officio a member of the board with voice and vote on all matters coming before the board The members of the board shall be appointed for the following terms and shall serve until their successors are appointed three persons to serve for three years and three persons to serve for two years and three persons to serve for one year and thereafter the Governor shall annually appoint three persons for terms of three years each to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of appointment and he shall fill by appointment the unexpired term of any vacancy occurring in the board

The members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation for their services as such but each shall receive the expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties

Section 15 Upon the appointment of the board of trustees the building commission shall turn over to the board of trustees the home with all personal property connected therewith including all books papers and documents pertaining thereto Thereafter the board and its duly appointed successors shall have sole charge and management of the institution The board of trustees shall prepare rules and regulations for the government of the home

Section 16 All contracts for the equipment of the home shall be entered into only after competitive bidding and upon the contractor executing a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount and with surety or sureties to be approved by the board of trustees conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract

Section 17 All payments made on account of the purchase of land or on account of any contract for the erection of the buiildings comprising said home shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the building commission or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the land purchased in all particulars conforms with the requirements of this act or that the terms of the contract under which the work was done have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made has been approved and accepted by the commission

No work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the board shall have personally accepted the work Payments shall be made for expenses maintenance and other purposes only by warrants similarly drawn and certified to

Section 18 The board of trustees shall elect annually from its membership a president a secretary a treasurer and a superintendent who shall be under its direction and control

The superintendent shall have authority to make temporary appointments and to suspend any employe subject to the ratification of the board at its next meeting All teachers and other employes shall be selected by the board of trustees and their compensation shall be fixed by the board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President. I move that Senate Bill No. 709, on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" and providing for the printing binding and distribution thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,

Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time,, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 868, on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing counties to incur indebtedness for certain purposes, regulating the manner of creating or incurring any such indebtedness and the expenditure of the proceeds of any such indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof or the failure of certain officers to perform their duties under this act, and providing who shall be the fiscal authorities of counties for the purpose of this act

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887 (House Bill No. 832), entitled

An Act to require that every future act of the General Assembly be given a short title for convenience of citation and to require the Legislative Reference Bureau to report to the next session of the General Assembly a list of short titles for certain acts now in force

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—2.

Daix,	McNichol,

NAYS—30.

Buckman,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jones,	Salus,	Vare,
Craig,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Hackett,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	McKee,	Sones,	
Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 999), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 920 on third reading, entitled

An Act providing additional employes in the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site, and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 882), on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for a Statistician Department of Mines and fixing the salary

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1020, on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I understand that if this bill passes it is at the discretion of the Dairy and Food Commissioner to appoint any number of inspectors to put this act into operation. There is no definite statement in the bill as to the number or the increase necessary and the Appropriation Committee has been met in all of its investigations during the last three months with the statement that by reason of statutory requirement the appropriations are to stand. I think that the purpose of this bill is only repeating what we have been doing for the last eight or ten years, without knowing fully the extent of the appropriation required.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Baldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052 (House Bill No. 1140), as follows:

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

ARTICLE I

Short Title and Definitions

Section 2 This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Fish Law of One Thousand nine hundred seventeen"
Section 3 The term "person" except where the context otherwise indicates means a person firm association or corporation Singular number includes the plural Masculine gender includes the feminine

Section 4 The term "game fish" as used in this act means the following fish Charr commonly called brook trout all species of trout and of the salmon family blue pike pike-perch otherwise known as Susquehanna salmon or wall-eyed pike pickerel western pike muscallonge fall fish small mouth bass otherwise called black bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass crappie grass strawberry or calico bass white bass rock bass otherwise known as red eye or goggle eye and all other species or varieties of fresh water fish called or commonly known as bass except striped bass or rock fish
Section 5 The term "bait fish" as used in this act means the following fish All forms of minnows all forms of killifishes and stone catfish
Section 6 The term "food fish" as used in this act means all species or varieties of fish whatsoever in the waters within this Commonwealth not "game fish" or "bait fish"

ARTICLE II

Sunday Fishing Prohibited

Section 10 It is unlawful to fish for any species of fish or with any device on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in Article thirteen of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars

ARTICLE III

Closed Season

Section 15 The following closed seasons are hereby established for
(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake or salmon trout from the first day of August to the fourteenth day of April next following both dates inclusive
(b) Lake trout or salmon trout from the thirtieth day of September to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive
(c) Small and large mouth bass rock bass white bass crappie strawberry or calico bass from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive
(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both days inclusive
(e) Pickerel from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive
(f) Muscallonge or western pike from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive
(g) Yellow perch from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive
Section 16 No person shall angle for or have in his possession except as in this article otherwise provided any of the fish enumerated in section fifteen of this act during the closed season respectively provided for Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in Article thirteen of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for each fish so taken caught or had in possession
Section 17 Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout and large or small mouth bass caught during the lawful season respectively provided therefor may be kept in possession six days after the expiration of such season
Section 18 The provisions of section sixteen of this act do not apply to a person who having caught any fish during the closed season respectively provided therefor immediately returns such fish in the condition in which it was captured to the water from which it was taken
Section 19 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of Article eight of this act

ARTICLE IV

Size of Fish That May Be Caught

Section 25 No person shall fish for or have in possession except as in this article otherwise provided any
(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout less than six inches in length
(b) White bass rock bass crappie strawberry or calico bass less than six inches in length
(c) Black bass or small mouth bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass less than nine inches in length
(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon less than twelve inches in length
(e) Pickerel less than twelve inches in length
(f) Muscallonge or western pike less than twenty-four inches in length
(g) Yellow perch less than six inches in length
Section 26 Any person violating the provisions of section twenty-five of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for each fish so taken or had in possession
Section 27 The provisions of sections twenty-five and twenty-six of this act do not apply to a person who having caught any fish less than the size respectively permitted returns such fish in the condition in which it was caught to the water from which it was taken
Section 28 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of Article eight of this act

ARTICLE V

Number of Fish Which May be Caught

Section 35 No person except as in this Article otherwise provided shall in any one day catch kill or have in possession more than the number of fish hereby designated for the respectives species that is to say

(a) Charr or trout of the combined species twenty-five

(b) White bass rock bass crappie strawberry or calico bass twenty-five

(c) Small or large mouth bass twelve

(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon twenty-five

(e) Pickerel twenty-five

(f) Muscallonge or western pike four

(g) Yellow perch fifty

(h) Sunfish fifty

Section 36 Any person violating the provisions of Section thirty-five of this act shall on conviction as provided in Article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for each fish taken caught or had in psosession over the number respectively allowed by this act

Section 37 In computing the number of fish taken caught or had in possession the number of fish returned in the condition in which they were caught to the waters from which they were taken shall be omitted

Section 38 The proviisons of this Article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of Article eight of this act

ARTICLE VI

Fishing Devices

Section 45 No person shall use any device means or method whatsoever except as in this article otherwise provided for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth except the following That is to say

(a) Game fish a single rod and line or one hand line with not more than three hooks attached

(b) Food fish rods and lines or one hand line with not more than three hooks attached The rods and lines and the hand line must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

(c) Bait fish rods hooks and lines with not more than three hooks attached to each line a dip net or minnow seine not over four feet in diameter a minnow trap with not more than one opening which shall not exceed one inch in diameter The rods hooks and lines must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

Section 46 Any person violating the provisions of section forty-five of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in Article thirteen shall be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all devices unlawfully used

Section 47 The provisions of this article do not prohibit the use of a gaff or landing net to assist in landing fish already caught by a lawful device

Section 48 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of Article eight of this act

Section 49 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish caught by a seine or net for which a license is obtained under the provisions of Article seven of this act

ARTICLE VII

Seine Licenses

Section 55 The Department of Fisheries is authorized to issue a "seine license" upon a written application therefor signed by the applicant and upon payment to said Department of the sum of two dollars

Section 56 No seine or net shall be licensed for use except a haul seine sometimes called a shore seine a dip net or a hold in net sometimes called a moon rake The meshes of any of the above enumerated seines or nets shall not be less than two and one-half inches stretched fishing measure or one and one-quarter inches from knot to knot while being fished

Section 57 The license certificate shall be prepared by the Department of Fisheries and shall show the date of issue the name and place of residence of the licensee and the number of the seine or net licensed The certificate may contain such other matters as the Department of Fisheries may determine All seine licenses shall expire on the twenty-first day of June next following the date of issue Such certificate shall be shown by the licensee to any fish warden constable or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of any provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to fish

Section 58 A "seine license" issued under this article authorizes the licensee to fish with the licensed seine or net for shad herring or alewife catfish suckers eels and carp from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June of the same year in the waters of the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland State line or within the limits of the tide water of any tidal waters of this Commonwealth and in no other waters of this Commonwealth whatsoever

Section 59 No person shall fish with a seine or net in any waters of this Commonwealth except the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland state line or within the limits of the tidal waters of a tidal stream No person shall fish with a seine or net in the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland state line or within the limits of the tidal waters of a tidal stream of this Commonwealth except from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June No person shall from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June fish with a seine or net in the waters of the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland State Line or within the limits of the tidal waters of any tidal stream of this Commonwealth for any fish other than shad herring or alewife catfish suckers eels and carp A person who catches in a licensed seine during the license period fish other than those enumerated in the preceding paragraph shall not be guilty of violating the provisions of said paragraph if he immediately returns such fish so taken to the waters from which taken and in the condition in which captured No person shall from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June fish in the waters of the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland State Line or within the limits of the tidal waters of any tidal stream of this Commonwealth with a seine or net other than a licensed net or seine

Section 60 No person shall remove fish from any licensed seine or net without the consent of the owner thereof except that any person may return to the water any fish not authorized to be taken by such device

Section 61 Any person violating any provisions of this article except as herein otherwise provided is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction in the manner provided in Article XIII of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all nets seines boats or appliances unlawfully used

Section 62 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of Article VIII of this act

ARTICLE VIII

Artificial Propagation Licenses

Section 70 The Department of fisheries is authorized to issue an "Artificial Propagation License" upon a written application therefor signed by the applicant and upon the payment to such Department of the sum of ten dollars

Section 71 Applications shall be made on blanks prepared by the Department of Fisheries and shall show the size character and purpose of the propagation plant and such other matters as the Department may require All licenses issued under this article shall expire on the first day of January next following the date of issue

Section 72 No dams ponds or other devices which will prevent the free migration of fish shall be erected or placed by a person licensed under this article in any stream flowing over his property No person shall use the ponds so licensed for any purpose than for commercial fish purposes

Section 73 The license issued by this article authorizes the licensee to carry on the business of propagation and sale of all species of game food and bait fish or the eggs thereof during the year for which the license is issued The license authorizes the licensee to catch and kill game food or bait fish from the licensed ponds in any manner whatsoever except with explosives or poisonous substances The license further authorizes the licensee to sell or dispose of in any maner whatsoever game food or bait fish or the eggs thereof at any time of the year and it authorizes express and railroad companies to receive and transport the same

Section 74 The license issued under this article does not authorize the catching of fish out of any stream flowing over the property of the licensee except the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland State Line and the tidal waters of any tidal stream in this Commonwealth

Section 75 A person selling fish under the license provided by this article shall furnish the purchaser with a certificate or invoice of the sale bearing the date of sale the number of the license under which sold the number of fish and number of pounds sold The certificate or invoice must be shown by the holder on demand of any fish warden clerk of the market constable or any person authorized to make arrests for violation of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to fish The certificate or invoice shall authorize the sale of the fish so purchased for a period of six days after its date of issue

Section 76 A person holding an artificial propagation license under this article shall annually on the first day of December file with the Department of Fisheries a written statement duly sworn to showing the number value and number of pounds of game food or bait fish or the eggs thereof sold or disposed of during the year The books and property of the person licensed under this article shall be open to the Department of Fisheries or its agents for inspection at all reasonable times

Section 77 No person licensed under this Article shall in any manner stock or maintain their establishments with any species of game fish food fish or bait fish or eggs thereof taken from any waters within this Commonwealth not owned occupied or controlled by them This section does not prohibit the exchange of fish eggs or the fry of any species of game food or bait fish with the Department of Fisheries

Section 78 A license issued under this Article authorizes the licensee or his agent to kill after five days notice to their owner if known any domestic bird or fowl trespassing on the waters or lands controlled used or occupied entirely for the artificial propagation of fish Such license also authorizes the licensee or his agent to kill any wild birds or wild animals destructive to fish life whenever found on such waters or lands

Section 79 No person shall artificially propagate game food or bait fish without first procuring the license provided by this Article No person receiving a license as provided by this article shall operate a propagating plant

different from that designated in the license No person operating a propagating plant for which a license has been issued for the operation of such plant shall catch fish out of any stream flowing over the property of the licensee

Section 80 No person shall fish or trespass with intent to fish in or upon any waters or bed or banks of any waters or any banks owned controlled or occupied by person licensed by this article No person shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or damage any ponds property or appliances whatever of a propagating plant licensed under this article No person shall interfere or obstruct pollute or diminish the natural flow of water into or through a propagating plant licensed under this article

Section 81 Any person violating any provision of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction in the manner provided by article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

ARTICLE IX

Dams Fishways Bar-racks Obstructions Etc.

Section 85 Any person now or hereafter erecting or maintaining a dam in the waters of this Commonwealth shall immediately on a written order from the Commissioner of Fisheries erect therein such chutes clopes fishways gates or other devices as the Board of Fishery Commissioners may deem necessary to enable the fish to ascend and descend the waters at all seasons of the year

Section 86 Every such chute slope fishway gate or other device shall be maintained open and in good order and repair by the person owning or maintaining such dam until said dam is removed raised or rebuilt

Section 87 Any chute fishway or other device aforesaid may be closed for repairs or the time of low water but such closing shall only be for a period of thirty days at any one time

Section 88 Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with sections eighty-five and eighty-six of this article within three months from the date of notice provided in section eighty-five of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every month such person so refuses or neglects Such sum shall be recovered by civil suit or process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 89 If after the lapse of three calendar months from the date of notice provided by section eighty-five of this act the person owning or maintaining said dam neglects or refuses to erect or place or maintain unchanged open and in good order and repair the appliance as directed by the Commissioner of Fisheries said Commissioner is authorized to enter upon such dam and erect such slope chute fishway or gate or make such repairs as may have been directed as aforesaid The cost thereof shall be charged against the person owning or maintaining such dam by the Commissioner of Fisheries and may be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 90 Where by reason of any dam having been constructed prior to any requirements by law of the placing of chutes slopes or fishways therein or for any other reasons the owner or person maintaining such dam cannot be compelled by law to pay the cost of erecting such chute slope or fishway as directed by the Commissioner of Fisheries such cost shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania out of such funds as may be appropriated therefor

Section 91 No person owning leasing or maintaining a dam holding back waters inhabited by fish shall draw off such waters without first applying for written permission from the Department of Fisheries nor shall any such person obstruct the flow of water through any such dam without allowing sufficient water at all times to flow in the natural stream on which such dam is located to enable the fish to live Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each offense

Section 92 No person shall fish except with a rod hook and line within one hundred feet of the lower end of any fishway or dam or within such other distance as the Commissioner of Fisheries may determine Such distance shall be plainly posted on the fishway or adjacent shore Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 93 Any person owning or maintaining a raceway flume or inlet pipe leading to a water wheel turbine pump or canal shall immediately upon receipt of a written order from the Commissioner of Fisheries place and maintain a bar-rack of not less than one half inch nor more than an inch and a half space between the bars in or near such raceway flume or inlet pipe sufficient to prevent fish from entering therein Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with such order for a period of one month shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars which shall be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 94 If one month after the notice provided in section ninety-two of this act the person owning or operating such raceway flume or inlet pipe has not placed such bar-rack as may have been directed the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to enter upon such raceway flume or inlet pipe and place a bar-rack of not less than one half inch nor more than an inch and a half space between the bars The cost thereof shall be charged against such owner or operator and if not promptly paid may be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 95 No person shall place any device or object in the waters within this Commonwealth in such a manner as to obstruct the migration or passage of fish therein or to obstruct any fishway Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 96 Any obstruction in the streams of this Commonwealth not permitted by law shall when found be immediately removed by any Fish Commissioner fish warden sheriff or other peace officer

ARTICLE X.

Pollution Trespass on State Hatcheries

Section 100 No person shall put or place in any waters of this Commonwealth any electricity explosives or any poisonous substances whatsoever for the purpose of catching injuring or killing fish No person shall allow any substance of any kind or character deleterious destructive or poisonous to fish to be turned into or allow to run flow wash or be emptied into any waters within this Commonwealth unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Fisheries or to the proper court that every reasonable and practicable means has been used to aabte and prevent the pollution of waters in question by the escape of deleterious substances

Section 101 The preceding section of this article does not prohibit the use of explosives for engineering purposes when a written permit has been given therefor by the proper national state or municipal government authorities

Section 102 Any person violating the provisions of this article shall on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 103 In prosecutions under this article for the pollution of waters by substances known to be injurious to fish or to fish food it shall not be necessary to prove that such substances have actually caused the death of any particular fish

Section 104 No person shall fish or trespass with intent to fish neither upon any waters or bed or banks of any water or any lands controlled or owned or occupied by the Department of Fisheries No person shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or damage any ponds property or appliances whatsoever of the Department of Fisheries nor interfere obstruct pollute or diminish the natural flow of water into or through any State hatchery Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

ARTICLE XI

Sale of Fish Market Hotels Etc Reports

Section 110 No person and no proprietor manager clerk or agent of any market hotel boarding house eating house restaurant or saloon shall purchase sell or expose for sale whether caught within or without this Commonwealth any brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout any small mouth bass or large mouth bass No person and no proprietor manager clerk or agent of any market hotel boarding house eating house restaurant or saloon shall contract with or employ any person to catch and keep such fish for him by the day or otherwise

Section 111 A person engaged in catching fish for market or who may be engaged in the sale of fish shall on demand of the Commissioner of Fisheries furnish at the close of each calendar year a duplicate statement of their sales of fish and the gross amount of money realized The contents of such reports shall be used by the Department of Fisheries entirely for statistical purposes The contents of such reports so received by the Department of Fisheries shall not be made public without the written consent of the owner

Section 112 Any person violating the provisions of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars

Section 113 This article does not prohibit any person from employing a guide to accompany him when fishing

Section 114 This article does not apply to fish artificially propagated and sold under the authority of article eight

ARTICLE XII

Commissioner of Fisheries General Powers and Duties Fish Wardens Appointments Powers Compensation

Section 120 The Commissioner of Fisheries may grant permission to catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices for a period not exceeding one year to a person engaged in scientific research or for the propagation of fish and the stocking of waters therewith Persons permitted to fish pursuant to the foregoing provision of this section shall make a return in writing to the Commissioner of Fisheries of all fish caught by them and also the use made by them of the fish so caught

Section 121 The Commissioner of Fisheries may catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices The Commissioner of Fisheries may promulgate such rules and regulations for the angling catching or removal of fish in or from any waters artificial or otherwise wholly within this Commonwealth as are not inconsistent with any provisions of this act or other constitutional or statutory provision

Section 122 The Commissioner of Fisheries shall make free distribution or planting of the fish produced at the State fish hatcheries or otherwise acquired in the following order or preference First To the public waters of the Commonwealth within the State forestry reserves Second To the public school authorities and to persons connected with institutions of learning who may apply for the same for educational purposes or for scientific research and to persons applying for fishing culture for acquarium purposes and show ponds Third To the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership upon a wrtiten application of one or more of the owners or lawful occupants thereof Fourth To the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership but whose owners are non-residents and unknown or whose owners by habit and custom permit the public to fish therein The Commissioner of Fisheries may distribute and plant fish without an application therefor

Section 123 Any person who shall by false representation receive fish from the Department of Fisheries and plant the same in waters where the public are not allowed to fish shall on conviction in the manner provided by article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense Any natural stream or lake in this Commonwealth which has been or may be stocked with fish furnished by the Commonwealth or the Department of Fisheries shall be open to the public for the purpose of lawful fishing but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to free any person trespassing on the lands of any person in this Commonwealth from liability for any damage he may do to said lands or the improvement thereon or to any crops or livestock or poultry thereon

Section 124 The Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to set aside at his discretion such small streams and lakes as he may judge best as nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times of the year Before setting aside such streams or lakes the Commissioner of Fisheries shall give public notice of closing such streams or water by publishing the prohibition and the duration thereof in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county or counties where such stream or water is located once a week for three consecutive weeks Notice of such closing shall also be posted at the outlet of the stream or lake so closed and at intervals of three hundred yards along the banks thereof Any person fishing catching or killing any fish from any stream or water so closed shall on conviction in the manner provided by article thirteen be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 125 The Commissioner of Fisheries with the advice and consent of the Board of Fishery Commission is authorized to appoint sixty-five competent citizens of this Commonwealth as fish wardens The Commissioner of Fisheries shall from time to time by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Fishery Commission designate one of such wardens as chief warden who shall remain as such during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Fihseries and shall perform such duties as the Commissioner of Fisheries may prescribe The chief warden shall have the direction and control of other wardens under the direction of the Commissioner of Fisheries

Section 126 Fish wardens appointed under the preceding section shall hold office during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Fisheries Fish wardens shall receive such compensation for their services as the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Board of Fishery Commission may determine and shall be allowed such expenses as may be deemed by the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Board of Fishery Commission just and reasonable

Section 127 A fish warden shall have power

(a) Enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to fish (b) To execute all warrants and search warrants for the violation of the fish laws (c) To serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to fish (d) To carry firearms or other weapons in the performance of his duties (e) To search without warrant any boat conveyance vehicle fish box bag coat basket or other receptacle for fish when he has reason to believe that any provision of any law of this Commonwealth relating to fish has been violated (f) To seize and take possession of any and all fish which may have been caught taken or killed at any time in any manner or for any purpose or had in possession or under control or have been shipped or about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth Fish so seized shall be disposed of in any manner as the Commissioner of Fisheries may direct (g) To enter upon any land or water in the performance of his duty (h) to demand and secure proper assistance in case of emergency

Section 128 Each fish warden shall keep a record of his official acts receipts and expenditures and shall at the close of each month make a summary of such record with such detailed information as may be necessary for the information of or be required by the Department of Fisheries Such summary shall be immediately sent to the chief warden the chief warden shall report to the Commissioner of Fisheries any negligence or incompetency on the part of any of the fish wardens with the fact relating thereto The chief warden shall report monthly to the Commissioner of Fisheries his operations during the preceding month and shall make such other reports as may be required by the Commissioner of Fisheries The chief warden shall annually report in writing the operations of himself and subordinates during the year to the Board of Fishery Commission

Section 129 The Commissioner of Fisheries on written application of a properly organized fish protective association or on the written application of any association or individual owning or leasing waters may appoint one or more special fish wardens for the county in which the application is made The Commissioner of Fisheries may appoint special fish wardens to act anywhere within the Commonwealth All special fish wardens appointed under the authority of this section may exercise the powers of their appointments until the thirty-first day of May next succeeding the date of their appointment and no longer Special fish wardens shall have the same powers and shall make the same reports as is conferred on and required from other fish wardens

Section 130 A special fish warden shall not be entitled to any salary compensation or expenses for his services from the Commonwealth unless such special fish warden shall be detailed by writing for duty by the Commissioner of Fisheries in which case the Commissioner of Fisheries may make a per diem allowance for compensation and reasonable expenses out of any moneys available for the compensation and expenses of other fish wardens

Section 131 The Commissioner of Fisheries with the authority of the Board of Fishery Commission may issue such bulletins relating to fish culture and fish protection as he deems best for the interests of the work of the Department of Fisheries The Commissioner of Fisheries shall make a report annually to the Governor of the operations of the Department of Fisheries

Section 132 The several provisions of this act are independent of each other and in the event of any provision being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such section may be eliminated therefrom without affecting any other provision of this act

ARTICLE XIII ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT

Criminal Procedure

Section 140 Any fish commissioner fish warden special warden sheriff constable or any special officer or any peace officer in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to proceed with such force of the county as may be necessary to destroy any device for catching fish used contrary to or prohibited by law in any of the waters within this Commonwealth Such officers are hereby required to arrest with or without warrant any person owning placing or using such device or violating any provision of this act

Section 141 Such officers are authorized and required to apprehend and arrest and immediately take any person guilty of any violation of this act before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall forthwith hear and determine such charge in the manner herein provided

Section 142 In case of any fish commissiner fish warden or any officer hereinbefore named fails to prove his case and the defendant is discharged or in case the defendant is convicted and sent to jail in lieu of the payment of fine the county in which the case is heard shall pay the costs

Section 143 Such arrests may be made on Sunday or any legal holiday in which case the person so arrested shall be taken before the proper officer and proceeded against on the first lawful day following the arrest

Section 144 Any sheriff deputy sheriff constable special officer or other peace officer of this Commonwealth refusing or neglecting to proceed with such force of the county to forthwith remove and destroy any existing device illegally used for the catching of fish within its jurisdiction after being notified in writing of the existence of such illegally used device or any such officer neglecting or refusing to remove or destroy any such illegal device for catching fish within the Commonwealth of which he shall be cognizant shall on conviction as provided herein be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars

Section 145 Any person who shall by threat menace or force or in any manner attempt to deter or prevent any fish warden or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish laws from enforcing or carrying into effect any provision of this act or who shall resist the seizure of boats devices or nets illegally used shall on conviction thereof as provided herein be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 146 In all cases of arrest for the violation of any of the provisions of this act the possession of the fishes or of the nets or the possession of or operation of any other device herein prohibited shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act

Section 147 Any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons charging any person with having violated any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner of Fisheries pursuant to this act is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable peace officer or warden and shall cause such person to be arrested and brought before such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged

Section 148 If convicted such person shall be sentenced to pay the fine provided in this act for such violation together with the costs of suit The person so convicted shall on failure to pay such fine be sentenced by such alderman magistrate of justice of the peace to undergo imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which such conviction takes place for a period of one day for each dollar of fine so imposed unless the person so convicted shall give notice of an intention to procure a writ of certiorari or appeal in which case such person shall be permitted to enter into good and sufficient recognizance to ap-

pear before such justice alderman or magistrate on or befor the expiration of five days if such appeal or certiorari is not taken by them or on the final determination of the same if it be not sustained for execution of sentence

Section 149 All fines imposed for the violation of any provision of this act shall be forthwith paid by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg All moneys received or recovered by the Department of Fisheries under any provision of this act shall be immediately paid into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of defraying any of the necessary expenses incurred in fish propagation and protection

Section 150 All actions for violation of any provision of this act shall be taken within one year from the time the offense is committed The Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby authorized to employ legal counsel to assist in the enforcement of this act and to defend the officers and employes of the Department of Fisheries for acts done in the proper performance of their duties

Section 151 All boats and legal devices used unlawfully and forfeited to the Department of Fisheries under any of the provisions of this act shall be sold by the Commissioner of Fisheries or destroyed by his order All unlawful nets or devices not preserved for exhibition purposes by the Department of Fisheries shall be destroyed by the Commissioner of Fisheries or by his order Records shall be made of all such sales or destruction on the books of the department

ARTICLE XIV

Construction and Repeal

Section 152 It is the intent of this act to prescribe a complete and exclusive system for the angling catching and propagation of fish in waters wholly within the limits of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Nothing in this act shall repeal or affect any of the following statutes to wit

An Act approved May twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the River Delaware"

An Act approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-six) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish' approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three to require all persons engaged in any of the manufacturing interests of this State accustomed to the washing of iron and other ores and of coal preparatory to its use for cokeing and engaged in the business of tanning to prepare a tank or other suitable receptacle into which the sediment culm or coal dust the offal refuse and the tan bark and liquor therefrom used in tanning so far as is practicable may be prevented from passing into or upon any of the rivers lakes ponds or streams of this Commonwealth"

An Act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

An Act approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith"

An Act approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty) entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith"

An Act approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An Act to classify the species of fish in such parts of the boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in the waters of any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes to declare which fish are game fish which fish are food fish and which are minnows or bait fish to protect and provide for the maintenance and increase of fish in such lakes to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of fish from such boundary lakes and prohibit the unauthorized taking of fish from devices used by authority of such license to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and requiring the county wherein an offense is charged to pay costs of prosecution in certain instances and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith"

An Act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to the fish in the waters within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of such fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions"

This act does not affect any other statute now existing or hereafter passed which relates to the angling or catching of fish in any boundary waters

Section 153 The act approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-three entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty entitled "An Act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid' by removing certain restrictions in fishing with nets" are hereby repealed All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed The repeal by this act of any prior act shall not operate to revive any act or part of act heretofore repealed

This act shall become effective January first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 56, page 8, line 13, by inserting after the word "rake" the words "with a diameter of not more than three feet at the widest point and a length not more than seven feet from the heel of the bow, being the point of jointure of the sides of the bow at the handle.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 25, page 4, lines 27, 28 and 29, by striking out the entire lines; also page 5, line 1, by striking out the letter "(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(a);" also line 2, by striking out the word "six" after the word "than" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" also line 3, by striking out "(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(b);" also line 5, by striking out before the word "inches" the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven;" also line 6, by striking out "(d)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(c);" also line 8, by striking out "(e)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(d);" also line 9, by striking out "(f)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(e);" also line 11, by striking out "(g)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(f);" also section 90, page 15, by striking out the entire section, and renumbering the following sections consecutively; also section 121, page 20, line 27, by inserting after the word "vices" the following: "for the propagation of fish and the stocking of waters therewith;" also section 125, page 22, line 29, by striking out after the word "appoint" the word "sixty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five;" also section 130, page 25, line 16, by inserting after "tion" the following: "not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act amending section one article fifteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight)

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agre to the bill?

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 1, by striking out the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Sections;" also by inserting after the word "one" the words "and two of;" also Section 1, page 3, by adding thereto the following: "Section 2. That Section two of Article fifteen of the act is hereby repealed."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1104, on third reading, entitled

An Act fixing the fees of constables of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for certain services and providing for the payment of the same

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish, lay out, and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established, re-located or constructed in accordance with the orders of said Commission, and to authorize said Commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary, and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section twelve of Article five of an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) which reads as follows

"Section 12 Except in cases in which grade crossings are in process of abilition at the time of the passage of this act under agreement or contract with a municipality as set forth in the proviso of section five of article three of this act the commission shall have exclusive power to determine order and prescribe in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by it the just and reasonable manner including the particular point of crossing in which the tracks or other facilities of any public service company may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other public service company at grade or above or below grade or at the same or different levels or in which the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other railroad corporation or street railway corporation or across any public highway at grade or above or below grade or in which any public highway may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation at grade or above or below grade and to determine order and prescribe the terms and conditions of installation and operation maintenance and protection of all such crossings which may now or hereafter be constructed including the stationing of watchmen thereat or the installation and regulation of lights block or other system of signaling safety appliances devices or such other means or instrumentalities as may to the commission appear reasonable and necessary—to the end intent and purpose that accidents may be prevented and the safety of the public promoted No such crossing shall be constructed without the approval of the commission evidenced by its "Certificate of Public Convenience" as provided in section five of article three of this act but in no case shall the approval or consent of any court board or other commission or officer of any municipality be necessary therefor It shall be proper however for the commission by general rule or order whenever the same can be properly regulated by suitable general rule to prescribe the terms and conditions under which such crossings may be constructed operated maintained or protected without the particular approval of the commission

The commission shall also have exclusive power upon its own motion or upon complaint and after hearing as hereinafter provided (of which all the parties in interest including the owners of adjacent property shall have due notice) to order any crossing aforesaid now existing or hereafter constructed at grade or at the same or different levels to be relocated or altered or to be abolished according to plans and specifications to be approved and upon just and reasonable terms and conditions to be prescribed by the commission

The compensation for damages which the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed may sustain in the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any such crossing specified in this section (for which compensation the said owners are hereby invested with warrant of authority upon appeal from the determination of the commission to sue the Commonwealth) shall after due notice and hearing be ascertained and determined by the commission and such compensation as well as the expense of the said construction relocation alteration or abolition of any such crossing shall be borne and paid as hereinafter provided by the public service company or companies or municipal corporations concerned or by the Commonwealth either severally or in such proper proportions as the commission may after due notice and hearing in due course determine unless the said proportions are mutually agreed upon and paid by those interested as aforesaid

In prescribing the terms and conditions upon which any such crossing may be constructed or relocated or altered or abolished and the proportionate contributions to the expense thereof including the damages or compensation to the owners of adjacent property as aforesaid the commission may among other things take into consideration the relative importance to the public of the services rendered by the public service companies concerned as well as the priority of location Provided That where any portion of the cost and expense thereof shall have been or shall be borne in the future by the Commonwealth or any municipal corporation such portion shall not be taken into account by the commission in fixing any valuation for any purpose under any of the provisions of this act And provided further That where the order of the commission shall as part of the regulation of the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing aforesaid require as incidental thereto a relocation changes in or the removal of any adjacent structures equipment or other facilities of any telegraph telephone gas electric light water-power water pipe-line or other public service company said company shall at its own expense relocate change or remove such structures equipment or other facilities in conformity with the order of the commission and in default of compliance with such order the commission shall cause the work and materials to be done and furnished in accordance with the said order and may recover the cost and expense thereof from the said public service company

Before the commission shall make any final order relative to the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing involving any public highway or street an effort shall be made by the commission to reach an agreement with the proper officials of the municipal corporations concerned determining the plans and specifications governing such crossings and in default of such agreement the commission shall exercise the exclusive power vested in it under this section and shall finally determine and adopt the complete plans and specifications and locate all lines and grades in said public highways and streets and may permit the public service company or companies or the municipal corporation to do the whole or any portion of the work in accordance therewith otherwise the commission shall do the work by contract or contracts to be awarded after due advertisements to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the said plans and specifications

The said contractor shall be authorized in the name of the commission to collect by due process of law from the public service company or companies or the said municipal corporations or from the Commonwealth either severally or proportionately as may be determined by the commission the amount which may be justly due him under the terms of his said contract with the commission and any amount so determined to be paid the said contractor by the Commonwealth as well as the amount of damages or compensation determined and awarded to be paid the owners of adjacent property as aforesaid shall in each instance be paid by the State Treasurer on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to that officer of a statement setting forth the amount determined to be paid as aforesaid duly certified by the commission said payment to be paid out of any funds specifically appropriated for such purpose or generally appropriated for the improvement of the roads or highways of the Commonwealth and in case of a verdict

and judgment thereon for the damages or compensation recorded by any such adjacent property owners upon appeal the same shall be paid out of any funds appropriated as aforesaid and any court of common pleas hearing and determining said appeal is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a writ of mandamus to said commission the Auditor General and the State Treasurer or any of them as the case may require for the payment of such judgment

The commission shall have the right to recover for and on behalf of the Commonwealth by due process of law as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable from the public service company or companies or municipal corporations in such amounts or proportions against each as may be determined by the commission as aforesaid the amount of the damages or compensation awarded to the owners of adjacent property by the commission or by the court of the proper county on appeal and the amounts so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury for the improvement of the roads of the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 12 Except in cases in which grade crossings are in process of abolition at the time of the passage of this act under agreement or contract with a municipality as set forth in the proviso of section five of article three of this act the commission shall have exclusive power to determine order and prescribe in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by it the just and reasonable manner including the particular point of crossing in which the tracks or other facilities of any public service company may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other public service company at grade or above or below grade or at the same or different levels or in which the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other railroad corporation or street railway corporation or across any public highway at grade or above or below grade or in which any public highway may be constructed across the tracks of other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation at grade or above or below grade and to determine order and prescribe the terms and conditions of installation and operation maintenance and protection of all such crossings which may now or hereafter be constructed including the stationing of watchmen thereat or the installation and regulation of lights block or other system of signaling safety appliances devices or such other means or instrumentalities as may to the commission appear reasonable and necessary—to the end and intent and purpose that accidents may be prevented and the safety of the public promoted No such crossing shall be constructed without the approval of the commission evidenced by its "Certificate of Public Convenience" as provided in section five of article three of this act but in no case shall the approval or consent of any court board or other commission or officer or of any municipality be necessary therefor It shall be proper however for the commission by general rule or order whenever the same can be properly regulated by suitable general rule to prescribe the terms and conditions under which such crossing may be constructed operated maintained or protected without the particular approval of the commission

The commission shall also have exclusive power upon its own motion or upon complaint and after hearing as hereinafter provided (of which all the parties in interest including the owners of adjacent property shall have due notice) to order any crossing aforesaid now existing or hereafter constructed at grade or at the same or different levels to be relocated or altered or to be abolished according to plans and specifications to be approved and upon just and reasonable terms and conditions to be prescribed by the commission

In determining the plans and specifications for any crossing herein mentioned the commission may lay out establish and open such new public highways as in its opinion may be necessary to connect said crossing with any existing highways or to make said crossing more available to public use and may abandon or vacate such highways or portions of highways as in the opinion of the commission may be rendered unnecessary for public use by the construction relocation or abandonment of any of said crossings

The compensation for damages which the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed may sustain in the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any such crossing specified in this section (for which compensation the said owners are hereby invested with warrant of authority upon appeal from the determination of the commission to sue the Commonwealth) shall after due notice and hearing be ascertained and determined by the commission and such compensation as well as the expense of the said construction relocation alteration or abolition of any such crossing shall be borne and paid as hereinafter provided by the public service company or companies or municipal corporations concerned or by the Commonwealth either severally or in such proper proportions as the commission may after due notice and hearing in due course determine unless the said proportions are mutually agreed upon and paid by those interested as aforesaid

In prescribing the terms and conditions upon which any such crossing may be constructed or relocated or altered or abolished and the proportionate contributions to the expense thereof including the damages or compensation to the owners of adjacent property as aforesaid the commission may among other things take into consideration the relative importance to the public of the services rendered by the public service companies concerned as well as the priority of location Provided That where any portion of the cost and expense thereof shall have been or shall be borne in the future by the Commonwealth or any municipal corporation such portion shall not be taken into account by the commission in fixing any valuation for any purpose under any of the provisions of this act And provided further That where the order of the commission shall as part of the regulation of the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing aforesaid require as incidental thereto a relocation changes in or the removal of any adjacent structures equipment or other facilities of any telegraph telephone gas electric light water-power water pipe-line or other public service company said company shall at its own expense relocate change or remove such structures equipment or other facilities in conformity with the order of the commission and in default of compliance with such order the commission shall cause the work and materials to be done and furnished in accordance with the said order and may recover the cost and expense thereof from the said public service company

Before the commission shall make any final order relative to the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing involving any public highway or street an effort shall be made by the commission to reach an agreement with the proper officials of the municipal corporations concerned determining the plans and specifications governing such crosisngs and in default of such agreement the commission shall exercise the exclusive power vested in it under this section and shall finally determine and adopt the complete plans and specifications and locate all lines and grades in said public highways and streets and may permit the public service company or companies or the municipal corporation to do the whole or any portion of the work in accordance therewith otherwise the commission shall do the work by contract or contracts to be awarded after due advertisements to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the said plans and specifications

The said contractor shall be authorized in the name of the commission to collect by due process of law from the public service company or companies or the said municipal corporations or from the Commonwealth either severally or proportionately as may be determined by the commission the amount which may be justly due him under the terms of his said contract with the commission and any amount so determined to be paid the said contractor by the Commonwealth as well as the amount of damages or compensation determined and awarded to be paid the owners of adjacent property as aforesaid shall in each instance be paid by the State Treasurer on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to that officer of a statement setting forth the amount determined to be paid as aforesaid duly certified by the commission said payment to be paid out of any funds specifically appropriated for such purpose or generally appropriated for the improvement of the roads or highways of the Commonwealth and in case of a verdict and judgment thereon for the damages or compensation recorded by any such adjacent property owners upon appeal the same shall be paid out of any funds appropriated as aforesaid and any court of common pleas hearing and determining said appeal is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a writ of mandamus to said commission the Auditor General and the State Treasurer of any of them as the case may require for the payment of such judgment

The commission shall have the right to recover for and on behalf of the Commonwealth by due process of law as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable from the public service company or companies or municipal corporations in such amounts or proportions against each as may be determined by the commission as aforesaid the amount of the damages or compensation awarded to the owners of adjacent property by the commission or by the court of the proper county on appeal and the amounts so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury for the improvement of the roads of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Buckman,	Jones,	Nason,	Sones,
Burke,	Kline,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Hindman,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Jenkins,	McNichol,	Snyder,	

NAYS—3.

Craig,	Stewart,	Tompkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as is provided for nonresidents no motor vehicle shall be operated or driven upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth until the said motor vehicle shall have been registered with the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall apply to all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power vehicles operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicle excepting traction engines road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track The term "motor cycle" as used in this act shall apply to all two or three wheeled motor operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto The terms of this act shall apply to vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle

The term "owner" as used in this act shall except where otherwise plainly intended be taken to mean or include the person or persons having such motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a contract of conditional sale or other like agreement vesting in him or them a qualified or defeasible ownership in the same

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners with a brief description of the motor vehicle the name the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the horse power and if equipped with solid or metal tires the gross maximum weight of load and vehicle combined For registration purpopes the horse power of motor vehicles equipped with other than solid or metal tires except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of bore in inches squared times the number of cylinders times four-tenths (.4) The accepted horse power for registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department It shall be signed by the owner or owners in case of joint ownership and be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the State Highway Department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate Such certificate shall show the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horsepower and manufacturers' number of the motor vehicle and the registration number thereof of the State Highway Department shall also issue (2) number tags having thereon the registration number the figures of which shall not be more than five (5) inches in height the abbreviated name of the State and the year except in the case of motor cycles the tags for which shall have figures not more than three and one-half (3½) inches in height The number tags for motor vehicles equipped with solid tires shall bear in the corner or corners thereof a star or stars indicating the classification of the vehicle for which it is issued as provided for in section five On the tags for motor cycles to which side cares are attached the number shall be preceded by the letter O No motor vehicle or trailer shall be registerable which shall exceed ninety (90) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined except that motor busses for carrying passengers to be used within the city limits only in cities of the first second and third class may be registered up to one hundred (100) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed a maximum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds gross weight of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any axle or shall exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of solid tire upon the wheel No motor vehicle equipped with metal tires shall be licensed as aforesaid but the owner shall upon application to the State Highway Commissioner upon payment of a fee to be fixed by the Commissioner be given a special permit subject to rules and requirements to be esablished by the State Highway Commissioner and any violation of such rules shall constitute sufficient cause for revocation of such special permit Applicants for registration who reside outside of this State shall in addition to the above requirements designate in their application the State Highway Commissioner as their autherized agent upon whom process may be served

Section 4 Motor vehicles owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers solely for the purpose of demonstrating testing or selling shall be exempt from the necessity of individual registration provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the State Highway Department in the "dealers class" Applications for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department which shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and shall be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair of number tags desired said application to call for a minimum of two sets the State Highway Department shall issue to the applicant as may certificates of registration and pairs of number tags as may be applied for such tags having thereon the number of the registration in figures not more than five (5) inches in height or in the case of dealers in motor cycles three and one-half (3½) inches in height the year and the words "Penna Dealer" It shall be unlawful under any circumstances to operate a motor vehicle under a dealers registration unless both number tags are displayed as is provided in this act

It shall be unlawful to use or permit the use of the tags issued under a dealers registration on any motor vehicle other than those owned by such dealer and operated by such dealer or his employes or for any other purposes than those set forth in this section

Section 5 The fee for the registration of a motor cycle shall be three dollars The fee for a motor cycle with a car attached shall be five dollars The fee for the registration of other motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires except as is provided for in the dealers class when registration is issued prior to September of any year shall be five dollars for any motor vehicle of less than ten horse power tèn dollars for each motor vehicle of ten and less than twenty-five horse power fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of twenty-five and less than thirty-five horse power twenty dollars for each motor vehicle of thirty-five and less than fifty horse power twenty-five dollars for each motor vehicle of fifty horse power or more The fee for registration of motor vehicles equipped with solid tires shall be ten dollars for each motor vehicle of less than three thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of three thousand pounds and less than four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle twenty-five dollars for each motor vehicle of seven thousand and less than fifteen thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle thirty dollars for each motor vehicle of fifteen thousand and not more than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle The fees for registration of vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles shall be two dollars for each such vehicle of less than one thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined three dollars for each such vehicle of more than one thousand (1,000) and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined and five dollars for each such vehicle of more than five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined

Motor vehicles either solid or pneumatic tire used for hauling freight over a regular route and on a fixed schedule shall be two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per ton capacity in addition to the regular fee for registration

Motor vehicles either solid or pneumatic tire used for transporting passengers for hire over a regular route and on a fixed schedule shall be one dollar ($1.00) for each pas-

senger seat in the motor vehicle in addition to the regular fee for registration

The fee shall be fifteen dollars for each certificate and pair of number tags issued to persons registered in the dealers class except for dealers in motor cycles for whom the fee shall be five dollars and in both cases the minimum number of sets of tags that shall be issued one dealer shall be two

The fees for registration when issued on or after September first except for motor cycles and dealers shall be one-half those required above

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor ambulances motor fire apparatus motor patrol wagons and motor cycles used by police officers owned and used by any city county incorporated town borough township duly authorized volunteer fire department hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society nor for any motor vehicle owned by the State of Pennsylvania or the United States but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number tags as provided for in case of privately owned vehicles All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued

The term pneumatic tires as used in this section shall be construed to mean any tire containing air at greater pressure than the surrounding atmosphere and all other tires shall be considered as solid tires except that electric motor vehicles used for pleasure purposes shall be registered in the pneumatic tired class and according to horse power

Section 6 Motor vehicles owned by non-residents of this State and the drivers thereof shall be exempt from the provisions of this act relating to the licensing of drivers and the registration of motor vehicles and the display of drivers' badges and registration tags provided that they have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country state territory or Federal district in which they reside relative to the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of drivers thereof and the display of registration tags and shall conspicuously display the registration tags required thereby

The aforementioned provisions of this section however shall only apply to such non-resident for such time and to such extent that under the laws of the foreign country state territory or Federal district of his residence similar exemptions are granted to the residents of this State Provided however that this section shall not apply to motor vehicles permanently kept in this State and owned by foreign corporations or non-residents nor to the drivers of such vehicles

Section 7 Upon the transfer of ownership or destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire The original owner may however by proper affidavit accompanying his application register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of one dollar ($1) provided such motor vehicle be of equal or less horse power or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of one dollar ($1) and the difference between the fee paid originally and that due if the motor vehicle be properly registerable in a higher class and such owner shall be assigned the number previously issued to him unless the original registration tags have been destroyed

In the event of change of tires (only) from pneumatic to solid or vice versa the owner shall make affidavit to that effect upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department and shall forward a fee of one dollar ($1) to pay for a set of license tags under the new classification together with additional fee required for increased horse power or weight where transfer to new car of opposite classification is made transfer application to be executed and forwarded the State Highway Department together with one dollar ($1) transfer fee one dollar (1) for set of new tags and added horse power or weight fee of new vehicle if any and the return of tags previously issued

Section 8 The State Highway Commissioner may at his discretion revoke or suspend the registration of any motor vehicle or the license of any driver for improper conduct in operating a motor vehicle upon hearing after due notice in writing of the proposed action and the grounds therefor has been mailed to the owner thereof or to the licensee at the address given in his application and may also refuse to issue a license to any applicant who in his estimation is an improper person to operate a motor vehicle

Section 9 No person under sixteen years of age whether the owner of a motor vehicle or not shall drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth nor shall any person owning or having charge of any motor vehicle permit any person under sixteen years of age to operate such vehicle

No person who is mentally or physically incapacitated shall be permitted to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this State Any person who has lost one hand or both or who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost both feet or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish objects clearly at a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision or who shall have lost within two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall be considered physically incapacitated and if any such person shall have obtained a license it shall be void Provided That the Highway Commissioner may at his discretion issue special licenses to persons otherwise disqualified under the terms of this act to operate specially constructed motor vehicles

Section 10 Every person desiring to operate a motor vehicle as a paid operator or who is an employe of the owner or custodian thereof shall first obtain a paid driver's license Application for such license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department and shall be signed by the applicant and be verified by oath or affirmation It shall contain the full name of the applicant with his place of residence and shall state that said applicant is eighteen years of age or over has had at least ten days' experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and is not mentally or physically incapacitated and shall clearly set forth any physical defect or disability which might disqualify the applicant from operating a motor vehicle

Upon receipt of the application and fee of three dollars ($3) the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to the applicant a paid driver's license and a badge. The license shall show the licensee's name and residence and the date and number of the license but shall not be valid until the licensee's signature is attached thereto It shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle Upon the badge shall be the words "Pennsylvania Licensed Driver" the year and the number of the license which it accompanies It shall not be less than one and one-half inches and not more than two and one-half inches in its greatest diameter and shall be conspicuously worn on the front of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when said licensee is operating a motor vehicle All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued

Every person other than a paid operator desiring to operate a motor vehicle shall make application for a license to the State Highway Department upon a blank furnished by the department Such application shall be signed by the applicant and be verified by oath or affirmation It shall set forth the name and residence of the applicant who must be sixteen years of age or over and must have had at least thirty days experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and be not mentally or physically incapacitated and shall clearly set forth any physical defect or disability which might disqualify the applicant from operating a motor vehicle

Upon receipt of the application and a fee of one dollar the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfils the requirements issue to such applicant a license which shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle Such license shall be numbered and shall set forth the licensee's name and residence but shall not be valid until the licensees signature is attached thereto All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued

The State Highway Commissioner shall issue learners permits to persons sixteen years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated desiring to learn to operate a motor vehicle Such permits shall be issued for a period of thirty days but shall be valid only while such persons is accompanied by a licensed driver The charge for such permit shall be fifty cents (50c)

Section 11 No person shall operate any motor vehicle the registration of which has been suspended or revoked

No person whose license has been suspended or revoked or the registration of whose motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public street or highway of this Commonwealth nor shall any person owning or having charge of any motor vehicle knowingly permit any person whose license or registration has been suspended or revoked to operate any such motor vehicle

No person whether an employe of the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle or not shall operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof and the owner of a motor vehicle shall be responsible in an action for damages caused to person or property by the negligent operation thereof upon any public highway whether such vehicle be operated by or in charge of the owner thereof or any other person with the knowledge permission or consent of said owner

No person shall display upon any motor vehicle altered or false registration tags or operate any motor vehicle under any other number than that of its own registration

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than three hundred dollars ($300) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and upon certification of such conviction by the clerk of the court to the State Highway Commissioner he may revoke the license of any licensee so convicted and refuse to issue to such person another license during a period not exceeding one year

Section 12 Any person operating a motor vehicle when under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug or any person taking part in any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempting to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than three hundred dollars ($300) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court and upon the certification at the direction of the court of such conviction by the clerk of the court to the State Highway Commissioner he shall revoke the license of any person so convicted or the registration of the motor vehicle owned by him and no license or registration shall be again issued to such person until the expiration of a period not exceeding one year from the date of such conviction

Section 13 The moneys derived from registration and license fees under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury

for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of the State Highways and State-aid Highways of Pennsylvania The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 14 On no motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated or driven upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth shall there be displayed number tags issued by any other state territory federal district or foreign country

Only one set of number tags shall be displayed upon any motor vehicle and except as provided in this act for non-residents no number tags shall be displayed other than those issued by the State Highway Department

No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth unless the registration tags are rigidly attached thereto parallel to the axles of the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate one on the front the other on the rear of such motor vehicle The lower edge of the tags shall be not less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground They shall be entirely unobscured and be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and shall not be bent or defaced in any manner and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear number tag shall be illuminated so that the number can be plainly distinguished provided however that motor cycles need display but one registration tag which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section

Should a tag or tags be so defaced that the number thereof becomes illegible it shall be the duty of the owner of the motor vehicle for which same have been issued to apply promptly for new tags

In the case of the loss or defacing of one or both number tags or of a badge a new pair of tags or a badge of another number than that of the lost or defaced tag or badge shall be supplied by the State Highway Department Upon the receipt of the new tags the applicant shall return to the Highway Department for cancellation the tag or tags in his possession which were originally issued him A new pair of tags or badge may be obtained by filing with the State Highway Department upon a blank furnished by said Department an affidavit reciting the loss defacing or destruction of said tag or badge accompanied by a fee of one dollar ($1)

No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be subject to a fine by reason of one number tag or his badge being missing provided that he make affidavit that the same has been lost destroyed or removed without his knowledge or consent within a period of one week and that application for new tags or badge be promptly made

Section 15 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use with good and sufficient brakes and with a horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or so covered as to prevent the driver or operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with some device that will show the operator the road to the rear

Every motor vehicle whether standing or in motion upon any public highway shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise and whenever it is impossible to see clearly for a distance of two hundred (200) feet show at least two white lights on the front of such vehicle provided however that motor cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light

Every motor vehicle including motor cycles shall also display one red light visible from the rear but if a trailer or trailers is attached to such motor vehicles a red light shall be displayed on such trailer or on the last trailer if there be more than one and the registration tag on the rear of every motor vehicle and trailer or last trailer if more than one shall be clearly illuminated from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise

Whenever there is not sufficient light within the limits of the highway to clearly reveal persons vehicles or substantial objects within the limit of one hundred and fifty (150) feet the front lights on every motor vehicle shall when the vehicle is in motion clearly illuminate the road for a distance of at least one hundred and fifty (150) feet in front of such motor vehicle and for five (5) feet to the side of such vehicle at a point ten (10) feet ahead of the lamps

On no motor vehicle shall there be displayed more than two stationary lights equipped with reflectors in which lights of more than forty (40) candle power are used and such lights shall be so arranged designed or deflected that no portion of the beam of reflected light when measured seventy-five (75) feet or more ahead of the lamps shall rise more than forty-two (42) inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands

The focused rays of light from any movable search light or spot light used on any motor vehicle shall not extend to the left of the center of the highway and shall not illiuminate the roadway for a greater distance than seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the vehicle to which it is attached

The term "beam of reflected light" as used in this section shall be construed to mean the approximately parallel focalized rays gathered and projected by a reflector lens or other device

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall sound his horn bell or signal device giving reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highways and also when approaching any street or road crossing or dangerous curve where the proper authorities shall have erected signs in the manner prescribed in section sixteen of this act bearing thereon in letters at least five (5) inches in height the words "Danger Blow Your Horn" provided that such signs may not be erected at street or road crossings where a full view to the right and the left is unobstructed

The unnecessary sounding of horns bells or other signal devices and the use of muffler cutouts upon any public highways is prohibited and no motor vehicle of any description shall be operated or driven on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions of the engine shall not constitute a nuisance to the public

Section 16 No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle on the public highways in this Commonwealth recklessly or at a speed that is greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person

No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two and one-half (2½) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing more than five thousand (5,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one (1) mile in four (4) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing over ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one (1) mile in five (5) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing over fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one mile (1) in six (6) minutes

The local authorities having charge of any of the highways may however by formal action erect or cause to be erected at dangerous places or in closely built-up sections or at school houses and public play grounds signs having thereon in letters not less than five (5) inches in height the words "Danger Run Slow" Such signs shall be erected as hereinafter specified in this section After passing such a sign a rate of speed of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes shall not be exceeded for a distance of one quarter (¼) of a mile belond such sign and if such dangerous conditions still exist or if such closely built-up section still continues a second sign similar to the above described may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of a mile in four (4) minutes for not more than a quarter (¼) of a mile beyond such sign and as many such signs as may be necessary may be erected At the end of such dangerous place or closely built-up section there shall be erected a sign reading "End of fifteen mile limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height all such signs to be placed at right angles to the highway on the right side thereof and facing the traffic to be controlled

No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth having metal spurs or lugs or other metal projections more than three-fourths (¾) of an inch in length upon the tires thereof except upon natural earth roads or where the streets or highways are covered with ice or snow so that the safety of other users of the highway makes such devices necessary

All signs as specified in this act erected for the purpose of notifying drivers of motor vehicles of the requirements to sound horn hell or other signal device or of the requirement to reduce speed otherwise allowed shall be erected at right angles to the highway and clearly legible therefrom and upon the side of the highway to the right of the driver for whom such notice is intended provided however that on streets or highways where traffic is divided by poles or other permanent fixtures the said signs may be located in the centre of such streets or highways

Section 17 When a motor vehicle meets or overtakes a street passenger car which has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers the motor vehicle shall not pass said car on the side on which passengers get on or off until the car has started or until any passenger who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the road or any passenger who may be about to board the car shall have done so

When signaled to do so by the driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until the danger has been avoided

When meeting or when overtaken by any other motor vehicle legally traveling at a greater speed the operator or driver of any motor vehicle shall turn reasonably to the right of the center of the highway allowing the other vehicle free passage to the left

No driver or operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle at a sharp turn or curve or where a full view of the highway ahead is obstructed

No person shall hang on to or ride on the rear end of any motor vehicle without the owner's consent and no person on a bicycle roller skates sled or any similar device shall hold fast to or hitch on to any moving motor vehicle No unauthorized person shall blow the horn handle the levers or in any way tamper with or deface any motor vehicle standing upon any public highway

Section 18 Any person or persons removing altering or obliterating the manufacturers plate or number on any motor vehicle for the purpose of destroying the identity

of such motor vehicle or any person or persons aiding or abetting in such removing altering or obliterating or any person or persons receiving or purchasing any motor vehicle upon which the manufacturers plate or number has been removed altered or obliterated without being in possession of evidence that the said manufacturers plate or number was not removed altered or obliterated with the intent of destroying the identity of said motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than three hundred dollars ($300.00) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify such conviction to the State Highway Commissioner of Pennsylvania who shall forthwith revoke the license of any licensee so convicted

Section 19 The proprietor of every public garage shall cause a record to be kept after the manner to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner of the names of any and all persons owning or having charge of any motor vehicle stored or left for repair or other purposes at any such public garage together with the make manufacturers number name of the State of registration and the registration number of such motor vehicles Such record shall be kept in ink or indellible pencil and shall be open to the inspection of police officers or the proper authorities Such records shall be retained and be available for a period of one year after entry but not thereafter

Section 20 The State Highway Commissioner shall issue printed monthly bulletins giving the name address of the printed monthly bulletins giving the name address and number of each licensee and the name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered together with the registration number and the make and manufacturer's number of such vehicle which shall be furnished free of charge to mayors burgesses chiefs of police aldermen and justices of the peace and shall be sold at a nominal fee to all other applicants for the same

He shall also cause such records to be compiled and made available in his department as will reveal the identity of the owner of each motor vehicle registered

The State Highway Commissioner may cause the original applications for registration and for license to be destroyed three years after the same have been received

Section 21 All operators of motor vehicles shall upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State police force who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority stop and exhibit their registration certificate or license and shall write their names in the presence of such officer if so required and shall furnish to any legally constituted authority all information in their possession as to the identity of the the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

Section 22 All informations for offences as defined in this act committed by motor vehicle owners or users in connection with the operation or use of such motor vehicles shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation and all such informations shall be made before a burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in the county wherein the offense is alleged to have occurred excepting that in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 according to the last preceding federal census such information shall be made before a burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city borough incorporated town or township wherein such offense is alleged to have occurred

No city county borough incorporated town or township shall adopt enforce or maintain any ordinance rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the terms of this act or fix a rate of speed lower than that permitted by this act or retain any fine for violation of the provisions of this act except as provided in section twenty-seven or require of any person any license tax upon or registration fee for any motor vehicle or any permit or license to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways except that in parks the proper authorities may restrict the speed of motor vehicles to such a rate as may seem reasonable provided said rate of speed shall not be less than that allowed other vehicles and that legible signs shall be conspicuously placed indicating the rate of speed permitted operators of motor vehicles shall have the same rights upon the public streets and highways as the drivers of any other vehicles and no public road open to horse-drawn vehicles shall be closed to motor vehicles Provided however That each city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles (not operated on tracks) of passengers or property for pay within the limits of the city or from points in the city to points beyond the limits of the city In such regulation the city may impose reasonable license fees make regulations for the operation of vehicles the rates to be charged for transportation and may designate certain streets upon which such vehicle if operated must be operated

Section 23 In any proceeding for the violation of provisions of this act the registered number displayed on the motor vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of said vehicle was then operating the same provided however that if at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation as to who at that time was operating such motor vehicle and reveal the name of the person if known or shall forward to the magistrate or justice of the peace an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registered number shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted

Section 24 The constables and police officers of the State and of the counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of this Commonwealth may arrest upon view and without warrant any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act but such a officer shall forthwith make and file with the burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace before whom the person arrested is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the alleged violation of the act complained of and furnish a copy at once to the person arrested in the event of an arrest as aforesaid if the defendant is unable to give sufficient bail for a hearing or for his appearance at court the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom he is first taken shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or provided he is the owner thereof hold in custody the motor vehicle found in the possession of the defendant and the court burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace after the trial of the defendant or if in the meantime sufficient bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such motor vehicle or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper

Section 25 Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in any part of the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed unless the person who is so charged voluntarily responds to the notice mailed by the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as is hereinafter provided for in this section but if the person charged cannot be served within the county then the constable policeman or officer to whom said warrant is directed shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants of the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fees and expenses therefor as allowed by law such service A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendants appearance before the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for the defendants appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived

All information charging violations of any of the provisions of this act except as provided in sections eleven twelve eighteen twenty-five and twenty-seven shall be brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged violation and not after and within the period of seven (7) days thereafter the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall mail to the person so charged at the proper address as shown by the records of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information and if the person named in the warrant shall not within ten (10) days thereafter voluntarily appear the warrant may be served as herein provided within thirty (30) days after the mailing of said notice provided that if any person named in such warrant shall be absent from his place of residence or cannot be found then such warrant may be served at any time within ten (10) days after his return to his place of residence

All money articles of value or motor vehicles deposited with any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as provided for in this act shall be returned to the defendant immediately upon the termination of the cause

No burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall try any case involving a violation of this act except upon warrant duly prepared in the form required by law which shall be preserved with the other papers pertaining to his office and every burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall collect any fine or costs in any such case shall within a period of twenty-four hours thereafter complete the entries pertaining thereto in his docket kept for the making of his records and all such dockets shall be preserved and subject to inspection by any person upon demand

Burgesses aldermen magistrates or justices of the peace shall deliver without charge to the accused a receipt showing in detail the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by such accused

No burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall divide the fees of his office with any constable sheriff or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in a case arising under this act

No constable shall under any circumstances receive or attempt to collect any fine charge or deposit of collateral for appearance in any case involving a violation of this act

Any burgess alderman magistrate justice of the peace constable or other officer violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding (60) days or both at the discretion of the court and shall be subject to removal from office

Section 26 Any person except as provided in sections eleven twelve eighteen twenty-five and twenty-seven convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be collected by summary conviction before any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and

penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction and further provided That any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive the summary hearing and give bond in a sum of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) for appearance for trial before a judge in the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in said court of the offence charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than twenty-five dolars ($25.00) or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days

Any person previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act upon conviction of any second or subsequent violation within a period of six (6) months after such first conviction shall be sentenced by the burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or the court to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty (20) days provided that any person so accused of any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal or may waive summary hearing in the same manner and upon the same conditions as is provided for in cases of first violation

Section 27 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same shall be returned to the State Treasurer to be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of the State highways and State-aid highways of Pennsylvania except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township wherein the violation occurred to be used for the repair and maintenance of the highways thereof The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Sworn statements of all fines and penalties imposed for violations of this act shall be made to the State Highway Commissioner upon blanks to be furnished by the State Highway Department by the burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same Such reports to the State Highway Commissioner and returns to the State Treasurer or city borough or township treasurer shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 28 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may be brought in the city or county wherein the alleged damages were sustained and service of process may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent reside or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county

Section 29 The act approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles providing for the registration thereof regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof and fixing the amount of the license regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same and the act approved April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles regulating the speed limit upon the streets and public highways of this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof by the State Highway Department and fixing the amount of said license regulating the service of process and of proceedings of actions in damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violations of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" and the act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder' by striking out from section seven of said act the word "hire" wherever it may occur in said section and the act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder' by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags" and the act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Buckman,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Vare,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,
Daix,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	McKee,	Tompkins,	

NAYS—10.

Craig,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Snyder,
Hackett,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Stewart,
Hindman,	Nason,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act to prevent the fraudulent manipulation of companies, corporations or societies under the supervision of the Insurance Department and the Banking Department by

the resignation of directors during their terms of office and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179,, entitled

An Act providing a method of taxation in cities of the third class for the promotion, construction and improvement of industries in such cities or territory adjacent thereto; providing for the holding of special elections to determine the desirability of said tax and providing for the appointment of a board of trustees to have the direction and control of the moneys so raised.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, in the absence of Senator Miller, the sponsor of this bill, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1180 on third reading, entitled

An Act requiring cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 1034), on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states and to repeal existing laws.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DIAX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine hundred and four of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine hundred four of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven which reads as follows

"Section 904 To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 904 To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful and to have printed at the expense of the Commonwealth its annual report and such other bulletins as the educational needs of the Commonwealth may require and to receive and have printed at the expense of the Commonwealth the annual report of the State Supervisor and the general field organizer of the Mothers' Assistance Fund said annual report of State Supervisor not to exceed two thousand five hundred copies of one hundred fifty pages each

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Hackett,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234, entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones.
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1237, on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend sections four, fifteen and thirty-two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department; authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner, and prescribing his powers and duties; also providing for the licensing, examination, regulation, and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations, and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers; also providing for the collection of fees, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and repealing all existing acts," by providing for the examination, regulation and dissolution of incorporated fraternal and beneficial associations and societies, and requiring them to make reports.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1245, on third reading, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating traffic in dynamite; imposing duties on chiefs of police and sheriffs and fixing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1517 (House Bill No. 1281), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as amended by act of eleventh May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and as further amended by act of second June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiacry Special.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1526 (House Bill No. 1277), on third reading, entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the power to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing a method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1858), on third reading, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take, remove, steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1539, entitled

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poor district and providing for the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Buckman,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Hindman,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, at the request of the author, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 494, bill on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to order the sale in certain cases to transfer to remained interests of real property devised by will to a person or persons for life with a vested remainder to others.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 494, entitled

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to order the sale in certain cases to transfer to remained interests of real property devised by will to a person or persons for life with a vested remainder to others.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Buckman,	Homsher,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Jenkins,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Nason,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, bill on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Municipal Court of Philadelphia to place dependent children in charge of the Department of Health and Charities and authorizing said Department to make provisions for the care of such dependent children.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the Municipal Court of Philadelphia to place dependent children in charge of the Department of Health and Charities and authorizing said Department to make provisions for the care of such dependent children.

and on the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 81, on second reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of life and property by providing for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of or operating any pipes or containers or tanks or vessels under air, water, gas or steam pressure or persons having charge of or operating any steam or gas or internal combustion engines in cities of the second class; defining the term "engineer" and providing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 125, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the necessary expenses for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War residing in this Commonwealth to the dedication of the statues erected in memory of General Alexander Hays General Andrew A. Humphreys and General John W. Geary at Gettysburg as authorized by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred forty) and for the necessary expenses of the said dedication

Section 2 The commission is authorized to make suitable and proper arrangements for the dedication so that the event will be celebrated in a manner befitting this Commonwealth

Section 3 The commission is authorized to enter into contracts for the transportation of the said honorably discharged soldiers Said transportation shall be by railroad from the station in Pennsylvania nearest to the place of residence of the soldier transported by the most direct route to and from Gettysburg and not exceeding the present rate of fare

Section 4 The said appropriation shall be paid by warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon specifically itemized vouchers duly approved by the officers of the Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 235 (House Bill No. 175), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred dollars is herewith specifically appropriated out of the Resident Hunters License Fund to the use of the secretary of the Game Commission of Pennsylvania to pay for the services to be rendered in collecting revising indexing and proof-reading the material to be published in said "Game Fish and Forestry Laws" for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen as directed by a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives same to be paid from the Resident Hunters' License Fund

Payment of this amount to be made upon proof rendered to the Superintendent of State Printing that said pamphlet was published as directed by said joint resolution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Childrens Home and Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Salvation Army Rescue Childrens Home and Hospital located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, entitled

An Act granting an increase in salary to certain employes of the Commonwealth and penitentiaries

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all employes of the various departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government and penitentiaries engaged in any service or occupation whatsoever and receiving a salary of fifteen hundred dollars or less shall receive an increase of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "various departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government and penitentiaries" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Executive Legislative and Judicial branches of the State government and all employes of the several penitentiaries excepting only such officers and employes of the Legislature as are employed during the session of the Legislature only."

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The increases in salary herein provided for shall apply to all employes whether employed in a position for which a salary is fixed by law or whether paid from a contingent fund appropriated to any department board bureau division or commission

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "contingent" the words "or special;" also lines 6 and 7, by striking out the following: "appropriated to any department board bureau division or commission."

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The third section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 Provision for the payment of the increase in salary herein provided for shall be made in the general appropriation act This act shall take effect immediately upon receiving the signature of the Governor.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act granting an increase in salary to certain employes of the Commonwealth and penitentiaries.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 1, by inserting after the word "the" the words "Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of the."

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 973 (House Bill No. 946), as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where the county commissioners of any county shall collect or have collected any money upon any forfeited recognizance duly estreated to such county commissioners by the clerk of the proper court and where the defendant in such case subsequently surrenders himself or herself to the jurisdiction of the proper court the county commissioners shall repay to the party from whom such money was collected the amount so collected on such forfeited recognizance exclusive of all costs paid or incurred by the county in such proceeding

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1117 (House Bill No. 817), on second reading, entitled

An Act relating to the consideration upon appeal by the Supreme and Superior Courts of testimony taken in proceedings other than liquor license matters in courts of record and providing for the making of such testimony a part of the record

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154 (House Bill No. 969), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1188 on second reading, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201, as follows

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workingmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all contracts executed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any officer or bureau or department thereof on behalf of the said Commonwealth or by any municipality or any officer or bureau or board thereof or by any municipal division or subdivision of the Commonwealth which contracts shall involve the construction or doing of any work involving the employment of labor shall contain a provision that the contractor shall accept in so far as the work covered by any such contract is con-

cerned the provisions of the "Workingmen's Compensation Act of 1915" and any supplements or amendments thereto which may hereafter be passed and that the said contractor will insure his liability thereunder or file with the Commonwealth or the municipal corporation or board with whom the contract is made a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workingmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 2 Every officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any bureau or department thereof or of any municipality or any bureau or department thereof or any municipal division or subdivision of this Commonwealth who shall sign on behalf of the said Commonwealth or any municipality thereof or any municipal division or subdivision thereof any contract requiring in its performance the employment of labor shall require before the said contract shall be signed proof that the said contractor with whom the contract is made shall have accepted the Workingmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and any supplements or amendments thereto which may be hereafter passed and proof that the said contractor has insured his liability thereunder in accordance with the terms of the said act or that the said contractor has had issued to him a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 3 Any contract executed in violation of the provisions of this act shall be null and void

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 1363), entitled

An Act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to prepare edit and publish an edition of bulletin number eleven of the Department of Forestry known by the title of Pennsylvania Trees providing for the printing binding and distribution of said edition and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221 (House Bill No. 666), entitled

An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, as follows

An Act to provide for the licensing of cats imposing powers and duties upon county commissioners boards of revision of taxes and collectors and receivers of taxes in connection therewith providing for the destruction of cats found without license tags providing for the distribution of the moneys derived from such funds and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall at any time keep or harbor within this Commonwealth any cat over the age of three months without first procuring a license tag for each cat so kept or harbored in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2 Such license tag shall be in the form of a small bell and shall be procured from the collector of county taxes and in cities coextensive with counties from the receiver of taxes Such license tags shall be affixed upon the neck of each cat Such license tag shall be issued for the calendar year and shall have stamped thereon the year for which issued License tags shall be issued by the several collectors and receivers of taxes upon the payment of fifty cents for each tag

Section 3 The license tags shall be furnished to the several collectors and receivers of taxes by the county commissioners or the board of revision of taxes as the case may be in ample time so that the same may be secured by any person applying therefor before the first day of January of the year for which issued License tags issued in one county shall be good in any other county of the Commonwealth The collector or receiver of taxes shall be allowed a commission of two cents on each such licensed issued

Section 4 All moneys received by the several collectors and receivers of taxes shall be paid into the county or city treasury as the case may be and one-half of such moneys after deduction of all expenses for the furnishing of tags and the compensation of the collectors and receivers of taxes shall be paid by the several county and city treasurers into the State Treasury and the other one-half of such moneys shall be retained by the several counties and cities

Section 5 Any cat that may be found without a license tag as provided for by this act shall be considered a public nuisance and may be killed by any officer charged with the enforcement of any of the laws of this Commonwealth or by any other person without civil or criminal liability

Section 6 Any person who shall keep or harbor any cat over the age of three months without obtaining therefor the license tag herein provided for or shall in any other manner violate any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to pay a fine of ten dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding

Section 7 This act shall take effect the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen Provided however That licenses for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen may be issued at any time prior to said first day of January

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1516 (House Bill No. 1074, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of article one chapter one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 6 This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to those which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred fifty-one entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs' This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof

Section 2 Clause five section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"V To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

V To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majortiy of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot front rule

Section 3 Clause nine section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"IX To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per cent of such cost

in the manner provided in chapter six article twelve sections two and three of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

IX To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided in chapter six article eleven sections six and seven of this act

Section 4 Subdivision twenty-five section two of article one chapter five which reads as follows

"XXV To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys" is hereby amended to read as follows

XXV To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard rooms and ten-pin alleys

Section 5 Clause thirty-nine section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"XXXIX To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day" is hereby amended to read as follows

XXXIX To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

Section 6 Section two article one of chapter five is hereby further amended by adding the following clauses

XL To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLI To appropriate money for the expense of municipal music

XLII To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke stacks and other sources

XLIII To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

Section 7 Section four article seven of Chapter six of said act reads as follows

"Section 4 Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abuting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abuting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking space or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 8 Section eight article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in chapter six article two of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in chapter six article two of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in chapter six article two of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shade tree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in chapter six article two of this act

Section 9 Paragraph one of section nine article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abuting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

Section 10 Section fifteen article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 All assessments made pursuant to section nine of this article shall be estimated by the council or such person as it shall designate and shall be filed with the secretary of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All assessments made pursuant to section nine of this article shall be estimated by the council or such person as it shall designate and shall be filed with the secretary of the board The council may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage at street or other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unjust

Section 11 Section sixteen Article twelve of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth the fact

Section 12 Section eighteen Article twelve Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 18 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Superior Court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

Section 13 Section thirty-two Article twelve of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 32 The owner shall be given three months' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

Section 14 Section eight Article twelve of Chapter six which reads as follows

Section 8 If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessments within sixty days after notice of the same the borough may immediately file a claim therefor against the property upon which such assessments have been made Such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessments within thirty days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the Borough Solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 15 Article twelve of Chapter six is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

(1) Assessment of cost of maintenance repair et cetera on property benefited

Section 35 Whenever any borough has constructed wholly or partially any sewer or sewer system or has acquired the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer-system from the owners of property served by it Such council may at their discretion in lieu of such an-

nual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owners of a fixed sum

Section 36 Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer-system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer-system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 37 Such annual rental or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

Section 38 The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collection of borough taxes

Section 39 Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action in assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

Section 16 Section one Article seventeen of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection and operation of waterworks and partly by entering into a contract" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating waterworks by purchasing and operating waterworks by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such boroughs or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 17 Section seven article seventeen chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Whenever any person firm or any corporation organized subsequent to the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven shall own any waterworks or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such waterworks or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such waterworks or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 18 Clause four section six article one of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"IV To publish in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect" is hereby amended to read as follows

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

Section 19 Article one chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 18 The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for the purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the same and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of five dollars

The twentieth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 20 Section seven article four of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo but the figures and facts found and stated by the auditors in their report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 20, page 15, line 26, by striking out the words, "but the figures and facts found and stated by the auditors in their report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him, but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts, figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer."

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 21 Section one article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such sum as they may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such sum as they may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be compelled to justify his bond as to the responsibility of the sureties before the court of common pleas

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 21, page 16, line 26, by inserting after the word "duties" the following: "Provided that the amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller;" also page 17, line 3, by inserting before the word "the" the words, "the amount thereof and."

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 22 Section two article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The borough controller shall receive a fixed annual salary to be fixed by ordinance and not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In boroughs having a population of more than ten thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed one thousand dollars in boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

The twenty-third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 23 Section three article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them Any member of council voting for or any burgess approving any illegal or improper measure shall be surchargeable in said audit with any loss resulting from such measure Any balance or surcharge against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgment against him unless he shall appeal from said report as hereinafter provided

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 23, page 18, line 26, by striking out the words: "Any member of council voting for or any burges approving any illegal or improper measure shall be surchargeable in said audit with any loss resulting from such measure;" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "The amount of any balance or shortage, or of any expenditure, of a kind, or made in a manner, prohibited or not authorized by statute, or which causes a financial loss to the borough, shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear, or who by vote, act or neglect has made, approved or permited such expenditure."

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 24 Section five article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The borough controller may administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of any account with or claim or demand against the borough but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 In the making of any audit settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

The twenty-fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 25 Article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

Section 13 That it shall be lawful for the borough or any tax-payer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 14 In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before the said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo but the figures and facts found and stated by the controller in his report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct

Section 15 After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 16 When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officer charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 17 When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or officers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 18 Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other papers which have been produced before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Section?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 25, page 20, line 16, by striking out the words: "but the figures and facts found and stated by the controller in his report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct;" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "And the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him, but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts, figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer."

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 26 Section seventeen article one of chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 17 The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of chapter seven article five of this act shall elect at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen one auditor and in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two auditors to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Biennially thereafter one or two auditors as the case may be shall be elected for a term of four years to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of chapter seven article five of this act shall elect at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two auditors one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Biennially thereafter at the municipal election one auditor shall be elected for a term of six years to fill the place of the auditor whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election The auditor elected at the municipal election one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for a term of four years shall continue to hold his office until the expiration of his term

Section 27 Section one article one of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Boroughs may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds within the borough limits" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Boroughs may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships

Section 28 Section two article one chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds The provisions of this section shall not authorize the appropriation of private property outside the borough limits" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums

Section 29 Section six article one chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election The question may be stated substantially as follows

Shall the borough of ..... acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding .... dollars (or by lease for not more than ..... years at an annual rental of not more than ..... dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds within the locality bounded by .....

"The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of ..... acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding .... dollars (or by lease for not more than ..... years at an annual rental of not more than ..... dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by ....."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 30 Section eight article one of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the boroughs raised by taxation shall be pledged as security" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaing public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 31 Paragraph three of section ten of article two of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"The borough council instead of levying the tax authorized by the general taxation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen may provide for the expense of caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section by appropriation equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission" is hereby amended to read as follows

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in section nine of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by section nine of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 32 Article one chapter ten of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 18 When by any gift or bequest any estate real or personal is given or bequeathed for the purpose of establishing in a borough a free public non-sectarian library on a permanent basis for the use of the residents of the borough and there is attached to such gift or bequest a condition that the borough shall provide for the maintenance in whole or in part of the library or the maintenance of a librarian of such library or both the borough may enter into a perpetual contract with the donor or the representative of any testator or corporation created to execute such gift or bequest for the payment annually of a certain fixed sum of money at such periods as may be agreed upon between the contracting parties Such sum shall be applied for the maintenance of the library or for the employment and maintenance of a suitable librarian or both in accordance with the terms of the gift or bequest

The borough shall appropriate annually for the compensation of such librarian and maintenance of such library a sum not to exceed the amount of one mill on a dollar on all taxable property in the borough

Section 33 Section one article one of chapter twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Fines and penalties made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

The thirty-fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 34 The following acts and pats of acts are repealed as respectively indicated

An Act entitled "An Act granting to boroughs and incorporated towns the right of eminent domain for certain purposes and regulating the procedure thereunder" approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) insofar as it relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor district" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two number eighty-five) insofar as it relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four number one hundred sixty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controllers report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense and providing for the collection thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of footwalks curb parking space shadetrees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-three) so far as relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-four) absolutely

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill, page 27, after line 25, by inserting two new sections, to be known as sections 34 and 35, as follows:

"Section 34. Section one Article four of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 1. The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and annually thereafter, and shall audit, adjust and settle the accounts of the tax collectors, and all officers of the borough. Any officer whose act or neglect contributes to the financial loss of any borough shall be surcharged with the amount of such loss," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and annually thereafter, and shall audit, adjust and settle the accounts of the tax collectors, and all officers of the borough. The amount of any balance or shortage, or of any expenditure, of a kind, or made in a manner, prohibited or not authorized by statute, or which causes a financial loss to the borough, shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear, or who, by vote, act or neglect has made, permitted or approved such expenditure."

"Section 35. Article four of Chapter seven is hereby amended by adding thereto after section sixteen the following sections to be known as sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one.

"Section 17. The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust, their executors and administrators, and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses, and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this state may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel, in like manner, the production of all books, vouchers and papers relative to such accounts; such subpoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county, or any constable of such county.

"Section 18. The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them, whether accountants, witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

"Section 19. If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation, or after having been sworn or affirmed, shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors, touching the accounts, or the official conduct of such public officers, or any of them, such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail, by warrant under their hands and seals, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, setting forth particularly the cause of such commitment, until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed, or to make answers to such questions, or be otherwise legally discharged.

"Section 20. Witnesses, other than officers of the borough, attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas, attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasurer the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a Justice of the Peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balance, provided that any such costs shall have been incurred in establishing said balance, and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury.

"Section 21. If any person in possession of books, vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors, shall refuse to produce the same, or if any officer whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors, shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed, the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed, by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle, as near as may be, the amount of public money received by such officer, and its application to public purposes or otherwise."; also by striking out "34" and inserting in lieu thereof "36".; also page 30, line 23, by adding thereto the following: "Section seventeen of Article one of Chapter seven, of an act entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundren ad fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) absolutely.

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1519 (House Bill No. 1497), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting a gratuity and an annuity to Patrick Leonard late sergeant in Captain J. H. Wilson's Company G Seventeenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by fixing the annuity herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1520 (House Bill No. 611), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1530 (House Bill No. 1475), entitled

An Act imposing the cost of maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1540, as follows:

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock and certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidences of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "stock" as used in this act includes bonds and any other evidence of indebtedness or of interest in the profits of any insurance corporation

The term "insurance corporation" includes corporations organized to transact the business of insurance or principally to hold and deal in the stocks and securities of such corporations

Section 2 No person shall as principal or agent directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting or organizing any insurance corporation proposed to be or being organized within or without this State or of promoting the sale of stock of such corporation by it after organization sell or agree or attempt to sell or secure subscriptions or applications for any stock in such insurance corporation without complying in all respects with this act

Section 3 The application or contract of subscription or of sale shall be in writing and shall contain a provision in the following language

(a) "No sum shall be used for commission promotion and organization expenses on account of any share of stock in this corporation in excess of ten per centum of the amount actually paid upon separate subscriptions for such stock and the remainder of such payments shall be deposited or invested as authorized by law governing such insurance corporation and shall be held by the organizers or trustees as the case may be and the directors and officers of such corporation after organization as bailees for the subscriber to be used only in the conduct of the business of insurance by such corporation after having been licensed therefor by proper authority"

Section 4 Every such application or subscription contract shall contain a statement giving the names of the organizers or trustees as the case may be and their residence the par value of the shares and the prices at which shares have been are or are to be sold the number of shares at each price the total number of shares and be filled in with the percentage which may be used for commission promotion or organization expenses which together shall not exceed ..... ten per centum of the amount actually paid upon separate subscriptions for such stock

Section 5 Funds and securities held by such organizers trustees directors or officers as bailees shall be deposited with a bank or trust company of this State until the corporation has been licensed

Section 6 No person shall participate in receive or accept any part or promise of any part of any of the commission or reward of any organizer promoter or agent for the sale of any such stock unless the name of such person and the fact of his interest in such commissions or reward shall appear upon such application or contract of subscription The omission of such statement from any such contract shall in addition to the penalty herein provided make such person liable to the purchaser or his assignees for all sums paid by such purchasers with interest at the legal rate from date of payment upon the assignment or tender of assignment of the stock so purchased

Section 7 No person receiving any commission or other profit or advantage as organizer promoter or agent selling or agreeing or attempting to sell any such stock or at any time in consideration of or in connection with any such sale or contract of subscription shall directly or indirectly make or offer to make any contract or agreement other than as plainly expressed therein nor shall any such contract or subscription contain any agreement for employment or for any deposit or for any special advantage to the person purchasing or contracting for such stock

Section 8 No person shall issue deliver circulate or publish in this State any advertisement in any newspaper or periodical published in this State or any circular or prospectus for the sale of stock of any insurance corporation whether organized or proposed to be organized within or without this State for the purpose of soliciting or securing applications or subscriptions to or contracts for the purchase of stock in any such corporation unless

(a) A copy of such circular prospectus or other advertisement shall first have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance

(b) The same shall contain the name and address of the person issuing delivering circulating or publishing the same with a consecutive serial number for each separate form of such circular prospectus or other advertisement

Section 9 In the event of any violation of this act the subscriber or purchaser affected thereby may at his option rescind the contract and recover from the company or the agent all payments with interest at the legal rate from the time of payment or may elect to treat the contract as valid and enforceable in his favor but such contract shall not in either case be valid or enforceable against such subscriber or purchaser

Section 10 Any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1543, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which by proceedings in the orphans' court of any county or by the provisions of a last will and testament or by any indenture deed or other instrument in writing in the nature of a conveyance or otherwise any money has been charged upon real estate and shall be a lien upon the same payable at a future time it shall be lawful for any person claiming an interest therein when the same or any part thereof shall have become payable to apply by bill or petition to the said orphans' court for the payment of the same or any part thereof whereupon such court having caused due notice to be given to the owner of such real estate and to such other persons as may be interested either by service or publication shall and is hereby required to proceed according to equity to make such decree or order for the payment of the said charge and all interest legally due thereon out of such real estate as shall be just and proper and upon the payment of the amount legally due on the charge as aforesaid after the decree of the said court has been entered the said decree and the payment of the amount due thereon shall be certified by the clerk of the said court to the recorder of deeds of said county whose duty it shall be to enter the same of record upon the records in his said office and enter a memorandum or abstract of the said decree upon the margin of the last deed for said real estate on record in his said office and further to index the same in the deed books in his said office and thereupon said dower legacy or other charge upon land or ony part thereof which has been paid into said court as aforesaid shall be satisfied extinguished and released and all actions thereon forever barred

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 It shall be lawful for the owner of such real estate so charged when the same or any part thereof shall have become due to apply by bill or petition to the said orphans' court for permission to pay the amount of such charge or any part thereof into the said orphans' court whereupon such court having caused due notice to be given to the person or persons entitled to receive the amount of the said charge or any part hereof and to such other person or persons as may be interested either by service or publication shall and is hereby required to make and enter a decree or order that the money due and payable on said charge or any part thereof be paid into said court and upon payment of the costs said decree of the orphans' court shall be certified by the clerk thereof to the recorder of deeds of said county whose duty it shall be upon being paid therefor to record said decree in his said office and enter a memorandum or abstract of said decree upon the margin of the last deed for said real estate on record in his said office and further to index the same in the deed books in his said office and thereupon said dower legacy or other charge upon land or any part thereof which has been paid into said court as aforesaid shall be satisfied extinguished and released and all actions thereon forever barred And the said orphans' court shall thereupon distribute the amount of the said charge or any part thereof so as aforesaid paid into court to and amongst those legally entitled thereto without any deductions therefrom for a commission or commissions for receiving and distributing the said money as aforesaid

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 3, line 1, by striking out the word "hereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thereof."

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 3, line 25, by inserting after the word "same" the word "are."
Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1596, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton deceased
Whereas William L. Girton late of the Borough of Milton Northumberland County Pennsylvania deceased did by his last will and testament since his death duly proven and on record in the register's office of Northumberland County bequeath and devise his entire estate real and personal unto his lawful wife Katharine H. Girton and
Whereas The register of wills of Northumberland County did erroneously and unlawfully require the payment of collateral inheritance tax amounting to one hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-one cents ($131.21) on the estate so passing from husband to wife which said sum was paid into the State Treasury by Katharine H. Girton and
Whereas The said Katharine H. Girton has since died intestate leaving to survive her as heirs at law brothers Thomas H. Miller Walter N. Miller and Frank C. Miller therefore
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That the sum of one hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-one cents ($131,21) is hereby specifically appropriated to Thomas H. Miller Walter N. Miller and Frank C. Miller of Milton as heirs at law of Katharine H. Girton deceased for the purpose of refunding the amount so erroneously paid into the State Treasury as collateral inheritance tax on the estate of the said William L. Girton deceased
Section 2 The Auditor General is directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said Thomas H. Miller Walter N. Miller and Frank C. Miller for the amount hereinbefore specified upon due proof that such money was as aforesaid erroneously and actually paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1599, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount Avenue and Twenty-Fifth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred ($13,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of the Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1600, as follows

An Act authorizing the Superior and Supreme Courts to adopt joint rules governing the admission of attorneys-at-law to practice before said courts providing that admission to practice before said courts and disbarment or suspension by said courts shall operate as admission to practice before or disbarment or suspension from all other courts in the Commonwealth
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superior and Supreme Courts are hereby authorized and required to adopt joint rules governing the admission of attorneys-at-law to practice before said Courts Such rules shall provide for the appointment by the Superior and Supreme Courts jointly of a State Board of Law Examiners
Section 2 Admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Superior and Supreme Courts shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth without any other or further action by such other courts or by such attorney
Section 3 Disbarment or suspension of any attorney-at-law by the Supreme Court or Superior Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth without any other or further proceedings being required to be had in such other courts
Section 4 That the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-five) entitled "An Act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attoney in every other court of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act providing for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground," situate in Malvern Borough, Chester County, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517, entitled

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Millersburg and Crows Landing, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie, Pennsylvania, commemorating the

building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie, and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718 (House Bill No. 43), entitled

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 743, entitled

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park, and to make an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, entitled

A further supplement to an act approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the 18th day of June, 1915, Pamphlet Laws, page ten hundred fifty-five, so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideratoon of Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 867) entitled

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon, guns, revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades or celebrations and providing a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225 (House Bill No. 1506), entitled

An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Mangan of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents being a sum of money which he paid to the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan, absentee at number three hundred thirty-eight June Term, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, in the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226 (House bill No. 1600), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as capital stock tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the 31st day of May, 1917.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254 (House Bill No. 1125), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1531 (House Bill No. 1519), entitled

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common or coparceners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1583 (House Bill No. 1306), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of preparing and completing a topographic map or maps of the State and to further carry into effect the provisions of the act; authorizing the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission to establish and maintain a topographic and geologic survey of the State approved the 13th day of May A. D., 1909.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1588 (House Bill No. 1306), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1589 (House Bill No. 1362), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos, a resident of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1594 (House Bill No. 1765), entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employes of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employes of such departments and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1595 (House Bill No. 1782), entitled

An Act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1606 (House Bill No. 1628), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1614 (House Bill No. 1781), entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first, 1917, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the 16th day of June, 1915.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1619 (House Bill No. 1448), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in payment for stenographic services.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1626, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms; exempting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes; and fixing the compensation of such inmates and the manner in which the same shall be paid.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of the act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1891, 'authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth, to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches, joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches,'" approved the 9th day of July, A. D., 1897, by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1525 (House Bill No. 1149), entitled

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1174, entitled

An Act authorizing the lease and sale of natural resources on or in the public lands of this Commonwealth; and conferring and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Board of Property.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 359, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I report Senate Bill No. 359 from the Committee on Judiciary General so that it can be recommitted to the Committee on Law and order for the purpose of a hearing.

The PRESIDENT. The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL 820.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 7, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 820, entitled "An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw materials for such manufacturing purposes," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL 821.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate June 7, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 821, entitled "An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HACKETT, from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1253 (House Bill No. 1402), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 654, entitled

An Act creating a State Board of Agriculture a Department of Agriculture and defining their relations duties and authorities.

Also, from the Committee on Agriculture, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 1474), entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 569, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Fairview, Wayne County, and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 518, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building; and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1542, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment, maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 279, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, for the term of four years to compute from May 19, 1917:

William H. Staake, Philadelphia.
Walter George Smith, Philadelphia.
William M. Hargest, Harrisburg.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

CORONER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George W. Gault, to be Coroner in and for the County of Perry, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, to fill vacancy caused by failure to elect.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THE COUNTY OF BEAVER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Aileen McCullough, of Ambridge, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees to Administer the Mothers' Assistance Fund for the County of Beaver, vice Mrs. F. T. Cadmus removed from the county, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. T. Gealy to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Enon Valley, County of Lawrence, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice J. H. Gealy, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edward G. Cunningham to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Sewickley, County of Allegheny, vice John Johnson, deceased, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate,

the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

CHESTER COUNTY.

Jas. A. Sharp, Atglen.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Marshall Jones, Scranton.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Wm. F. Walsh, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, to be a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a term of four years, to compute from June 11, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECESS.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 12.30 o'clock.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 937 (House Bill No. 689), entitled

An Act regulating the speed of power driven vehicles run on or over the public bridges of this Commonwealth and providing the punishment for violators thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1523 (House Bill No. 695), entitled

An Act providing that any county borough or township bridge crossed by any State route State highway or State-aid highway shall become a part of said State route State highway or State-aid highway and shall be constructed or reconstructed and repaired and maintained as such.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1523 (House Bill No. 695), entitled

An Act providing that any county borough or township bridge crossed by any State route State highway or State-aid highway shall become a part of said State route State highway or State-aid highway and shall be constructed or reconstructed and repaired and maintained as such.

be read the first time.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1523 (House Bill No. 695), entitled

An Act providing that any county borough or township bridge crossed by any State route State highway or State-aid highway shall become a part of said State route State highway or State-aid highway and shall be constructed or reconstructed and repaired and maintained as such.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1645, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Free Burial Society of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation all the nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth at to-day's session, also the following:

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Williams to be an Alderman in and for the Second Ward of the City of Scranton, County of Lackawanna, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Thomas James, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, E. M. Lowery, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Jermyn, County of Lackawanna, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Michael Roberts, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, A. H. Propper of Boston, Massachusetts, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with residence in Boston, Massachusetts, to serve for the term of five years to compute from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John L. Johnson to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Lower Saucon, county of Northampton, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Daniel M. Weber, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Philip Schwartz to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the borough of Old Forge, County of Lackawanna, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice E. J. Garvin, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 6, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:—

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Frank B. Brown, Pittsburgh.
Miss C. M. Coriston, Pittsburgh.
G. F. Hays, Leetsdale.
Frank S. Morgan, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Cullen, Johnstown.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Winifred C. McCafferty, Allentown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Vera M. McCloskey, Philadelphia.
C. Winfield Hess, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Alexander T. Ignatovic, Minersville.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 6, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively:—

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Helen M. Fitzharris, Pittsburgh, June 17, 1917.
Joseph Harris, Pittsburgh, June 10, 1917.

BEAVER COUNTY.

B. H. Schewe, Rochester Twp., June 10, 1917.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

M. Boruch, Minersville, June 17, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. McNICHOL,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McNICHOL,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1108, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of certain officers of the Senate and House of Representatives for regular biennial sessions of the Legislature which may be in excess of one hundred and fifty (150) days.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 307 (Senate Bill No. 1646), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 722 (Senate Bill No. 1647), entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 809 (Senate Bill No. 1648), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 987 (Senate Bill No. 1649), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the University the maintenance of the Summer School the Extension work the Research work the Library including the purchase of books and for the construction of buildings

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 820.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate June 7, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill 820, entitled An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw material for such manufacturing purposes be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 821.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate June 7, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill 821, entitled An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries.

Also, from the Committee on appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

An Act providing for the deepening, widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County, vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission, including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain, and making an appropriation.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1650, entitled

An Act to amend section 13 of an act approved the 7th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for their registration, and licensing of certain operators, by the State Highway Department; prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated, or without the consent of the owner; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles, or licensing of any operator, or regulating the speed of motor vehicles, by any county, borough, city, incorporated town, or township; establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways, with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest, and for service of process, and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor; and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1651, entitled

An Act to amend sections three, ten, and eleven of the act approved the 20th day of May, 1915, entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until nine o'clock Monday evening, June 11, 1917.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 12.44 o'clock P. M. until Monday evening, June 11, 1917, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, June 7, 1917.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Archdeacon Franklin T. Easeman, of Phillipsburg, Pa., offered the following prayer:

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee we may glorify Thy holy name; that we may be true and loyal citizens of the United States and of this State in particular, and may we do good to all men; and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Weimer, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 931 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act concerning transactions by banks and trust companies after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1905 (Senate Bill No. 1004), entitled

An Act to amend sections one hundred six and one hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PAYING MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE IN LIBERTY BONDS.

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk then read the resolution as follows:

Whereas, It is the patriotic duty of all Americans to aid their Government in this time of stress, and,

Whereas, It is not possible for all of us to serve in the Army and Navy of the United States, but it is possible for us to show our patriotism and to "do our bit" in other ways which will redound to our credit, and,

Whereas, It is urgent that the Liberty Loan be oversubscribed before June 15th, so that this country may show its enemies that it stands united behind the government at Washington; therefore,

Be it resolved, That (if the Senate concur), the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be instructed to purchase immediately Liberty Loan bonds in such quantity as may be necessary to pay the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Pennsylvania the balance remaining on their salaries at the close of the session of 1917.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Perry asks unanimous consent for the adoption of this resolution; the Chair hears no objection.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I ask the sponsor of the resolution to explain it.

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Berks had been paying attention to the resolution he would know what it means. It simply means that the last payment which is due to the members of this House and Senate for this session be paid to them in Liberty Bonds. If the gentleman from Berks does not desire to have the Liberty Bonds or objects to receiving his last payment in this way, I would be very glad to assume the one hundred dollars that comes to the gentleman.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, the whole arrangement seems to me like bunko patriotism. It does not sound good to me. There has been a lot of hysteria here and I have my grave doubts as to the sincerity of a whole lot of this patriotism. When it comes to buying Liberty Bonds or any other bonds I don't want to be conscripted for it. If I wish to buy liberty bonds, that is my business. I deny to you or any other man the right to compel me to do this and if any of you don't have the courage to say so—

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman raise a question of constitutionality on the resolution?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, the resolution should lie over after it is read so that we may know where we are and what we are to do tomorrow. There are other matters passed here in a similar manner. I therefore object to having the resolution passed and request that it be laid over.

The SPEAKER. The Chair gave the House ample opportunity to object to giving unanimous consent to the consideration of the resolution. There was no objection. If the gentleman from Berks will raise a point on the question of constitutionality the Chair will consider it.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker I believe you appreciate the fact that the least the clerks can do is to again read the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Would the gentlemna like to have the resolution read again?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, the members at this end of the Hall could not hear what was being read and would like to have it read again.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution again.

The Clerk then read the resolution again:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It is the patriotic duty of all Americans to aid their Government in this time of stress, and,

Whereas, It is not possible for all of us to serve in the Army and Navy of the United States, but it is possible for us to show our patriotism and to "do our bit" in other ways which will redound to our credit, and,

Whereas, It is urgent that the Liberty Loan be oversubscribed before June 15th, so that this country may show its enemies that it stands united behind the government at Washington; therefore,

Be it resolved, That (if the Senate concur), the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be instructed to purchase immediately Liberty Loan bonds in such quantity as may be necessary to pay the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Pennsylvania the balance remaining on their salaries at the close of the session of 1917.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I will stand for that resolution providing that the sponsor of it will amend it to the effect that we conscript all incomes for war purposes above one thousand dollars a year. Do it right while you are at it if you want to raise money, then you will be real patriots. I object to the resolution as it stands.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Beyer, will state his point of order.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this is a wrong way of doing a highly good thing. A salary is provided for by an Act of Assembly. I doubt very much whether any man's rights under the law can be abrogated by the adoption of any resolution in this House o rin the Senate. I would cheerfully, so far as I am personally concerned, head a list right now, to be made up by the members of this House and would be willing to have this sort of thing done and I think that would be a proper manner in which to do it,—to allow each man to subscribe, but there are very serious objections to this proposition. We have no right to look into the private affairs of any members of this House and we do not know whether or not he is able to part with what little money is allowed to him or is coming to him, and he may have obligations at home to look after which might make it a hardship upon him. I think every man should show his own patriotism in his own way and this matter should not be treated in a collective sense by this body. If a subscription list is started I will be glad to sign that list, but I don't think that this resolution ought to prevail; I think it is entirely out of order.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia rise to a constitutional point of order on the resolution?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I cannot say that I rise to a constitutional point of order, but the Act of Assembly—yes sir, I do rise to a constitutional point of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair decides the point of order well taken. The Chair holds that an Act of Assembly cannot be amended by a resolution.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the State Museum.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to have this bill recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations to correct an error.

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Aron,	Erdman,	McKay,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Sinclair
Baker,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	ichel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Burnett,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cor bin,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Richards,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Aron,	Erdman,	McKay,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Sinclair
Baker,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder.
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Sones.
Beyer,	Goodwin.	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stoffllet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Richards,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 809, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Aron,	Erdman,	McKay,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Sinclair
Baker,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stoffllet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Richards,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the University, the maintenance of the Summer School, the Extension work, the Research work, the Library including the purchase of books and for the construction of buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKay,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Sinclair
Baker,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stoffllet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,

Corbin,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Richards,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,			Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled

An Act to regulate the manner of creating or incurring or increasing the indebtedness against counties and the expenditure of the proceeds of any such indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof or the failure of certain officers to perform their duties under this act.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fiscal authorities of any county in order to provide funds for the erection of county buildings the defense of the county in time of war the payment or refunding of any indebtedness incurred by such county or on its behalf by any municipality within such county or coterminous therewith or for any other county purpose or for all of the purposes aforesaid may in any year create and incur an indebtedness or an increase of any existing indebtedness against such county and issue bonds to secure the same to any amount but so always that the total indebtedness of such county shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein but the fiscal authorities of such county shall not create and incur any new debt or an increase of any existing indebtedness against said county to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election held in accordance with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701, entitled

An Act to authorize and permit any person who for any reason whatsoever is or may be in the position of sustaining a loss of money, property, profit or any valuable thing by reason of the death of any other person, to effect insurance upon the life of such other person and to take assignments thereof; validating all such assignments heretofore made; declaring that all persons who for any reason whatsoever are or may be in the position of sustaining any loss of money, property, profit or any valuable thing by reason of the death of any person have an insurable interest in the life of the person whose death is or may be the cause of such loss as aforesaid.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any person or persons who for any reason whatsoever is or may be in the position of sustaining a loss of money property profit of any valuable thing by reason of the death of any other person or for the owner of any contingent interest in real or personal property liable to be divested by the death of any other person to cause to be issued upon the life of such other person life insurance in such amount and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the persons interested and all assignments of such life insurance made in accordance with the terms hereof are and shall be lawful

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "of" after "profit" and inserting in lieu thereof "or."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All assignments heretofore made of such insurance so given to secure any person or persons from loss as aforesaid by reason of the death of any other person are hereby declared valid

Section 3 All persons who for any reason whatsoever are or may be in the position of sustaining any loss of money property profit or any valuable thing or to have any interest in real or personal estate divested or lost by reason of the death of any person are hereby declared to have an insurable interest in the life of the person upon whose death such loss as aforesaid is or may be sustained

Section 4 Any person or persons who may be in a position to suffer loss of money or any valuable thing or to have any interest in real or personal estate divested or lost by the death of another person or persons may lawfully take assignments of insurance upon the life of the person or persons whose death would cause such loss

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

An Act to authorize and permit any person who for any reason whatsoever is or may be in the position of sustaining a loss of money, property, profit or any valuable thing by reason of the death of any other person to effect insurance upon the life of such other person and to take assignment thereof; validating all such assignments heretofore made; declaring that all persons who for any reason whatsoever are or may be in the position of sustaining any loss of money, property, profit or any valuable thing by reason of the death of any person have an insurable interest in the life of the person whose death is or may be the cause of such loss as aforesaid.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lackawanna and Wayne.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at Mount Cobb in the county of Lackawanna in State highway route number three hundred and thirty-five and running thence by way of Cortez to South Canaan in the county of Wayne and running thence to Waymart and intersecting with State highway route number six shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if it is the intention of the chairman of the Public Roads Committee to make the same motion on the highway bills that follow.

Mr. SPANGLER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Public Roads Committee, I want to make this statement at this time in regard to this motion. Two years ago similar bills establishing new routes were killed in committee. Citizens from different parts of the State called upon the Executive of this Commonwealth and asked why they didn't have that new route established. "Well, it was killed in committee, if it would have come before me, we would have considered it," and the Roads Committee wants to eliminate that part of the reason at this time.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I think all of these highway bills ought to be referred back to the committee, and I want to give my reasons for it. I am a member of the Public Roads Committee and these bills were referred out at a time when I was not present. It was a surprise when I saw them on the calendar. Now we all know we have more roads in the State than we can take care of. I was requested by my constituents to introduce a bill relative to a piece of public highway, and early in the session it was stated to me by the Public Roads Committee that there would be no bills reported out of that character, and I told my people it was not worth while. Just last Saturday I was in one section of the county when certain gentlemen asked me what could be done to get a road into the township, a road that is now a public highway, that used to belong to the township, and the road became a State highway without the wish of the people of that district. I do not know just the procedure to be followed to have that road restored back to the people of that district, whether to present a bill in the Legislature to have that section of the State highway restored to them, for the simple reason that they have the funds to put that road in condition. They are in a district where they get considerable money from the coal companies and they had that road in a splendid condition, but it is now in very bad shape. Gentlemen, it is all wrong this referring these bills back out of the Highway Committee. I hear some one say there are fifty-two bills. They should all be referred back and give the State Highway Department a chance to make the roads that we already have on the statute books of Pennsylvania.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from York.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STRAUSS. Is it the object of the Road Committee to bury these bills in the committee, or bring out the bills later?

Mr. SPANGLER. That is the idea, to hold all these bills in committee, where they belong. The understanding with the Road Department, when I was here, was that none of these bills that provide for the construction of new roads, should come out of committee. The Public Roads Committee believed, after consultation with the Highway Department, that the State was not in position at this time to construct new roads at the State expense, that the State had all it could do to maintain the roads it now has in the present system, and it was for that reason that I made the motion to have this bill recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that there has been prepared a motion, which is a blanket motion, to recommit all of these bills, I will withdraw my motion in favor of a motion to be made by the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my second to the motion of the gentleman from York, and desire to offer the following motion:

That House Bill No. 1677, the fourth bill on second reading calendar to-day, be stricken from the calendar; also House Bills Nos. 59, 600, 1455, 720, 1515, 719, 1810, 878, 56, 203, 220, 229, 230, 189, 63, 323, 322, 316, 401, 397, 381, 380, 1114, 1136, 1260, 1305, 1062, 1018, 1050, 403, 404, 382, 381, 380, 379, 438, 292, 640, 630, 643, 606, 721, 80, 873, 858, 757, 192, 761, 816, 1314, 1806, 1523, inclusive.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

POINT OF INFORMATION.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of information.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, in reading over the numbers of the bills on page 4, the No. 1014 was read instead of 1019, and I would like to know which is right.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I will say for the information of the House that the motion is intended to include all bills from 1677 to 1523, being from calendar No. 4 to No. 56, inclusive.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is this that this motion does not take up these bills separately, but collectively.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman desires a division of the question he has that right under the rules of the House. Does the gentleman desire a division of the question.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, you have not made a decision on my point of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not quite understand the gentleman, and would ask him to again state his point of order.

Mr. DAWSON. My point of order is that this motion covers these bills collectively instead of separately, and is therefore out of order.

The SPEAKER. Whenevar a motion contains two subjects it is within the right of any member of the House to divide the question. If he desires to divide the question, he can do so. The Chair does not desire to divide the question. Do I understand that the gentleman desires a division of the question?

Mr. DAWSON. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman please state what his division is?

Mr. DAWSON. To take action on these bills separately.

The SPEAKER. That would be an amendment to the motion. Does the gentleman desire to offer that amendment?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I claim the motion is out of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair's decision is that the question is a divisible question. If the gentleman desires to divide the question, he has the right to do so.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, my point is as to bill No. 1677, and I would like to have that motion amended so as to omit House Bill No. 1677.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would request that the gentleman reduce his amendments to writing.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will reduce his amendment to writing.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I believe this blanket motion to strike from the calendar all of these road measures is only to expedite the business of the House, and if they all look alike to you as they do to me, there ought to be no objection to them all taking

the same course. If it is the purpose of this House to defeat these bills or strike them from the calendar, it strikes me, Mr. Speaker, that each member of this House ought to permit this blanket motion to pass to expedite the business of the House. To consider them separately would consume an hour of our time, where we can do it in three minutes under the blanket motion.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I understood that the gentleman from Lackawanna raised the point of order that this is a blanket resolution and contained—

The SPEAKER. The Chair would state that the gentleman from Lackawanna is dividing the question, a right which he has under the rules of the House, to exempt from the motion House Bill No. 1677.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that there are twenty some subjects included in the blanket resolution. Now, it is not a question here of might but of right. The merits and demerits of these different measures which are included in this resolution are different. You are attempting a piece of legislation here which includes as many different subjects, different conditions, as are represented by these highways which are included in the resolution, and it is unconstitutional.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the division of the question.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I make this point of order and would like the Chair to decide.

The SPEAKER. The point of order that the gentleman from Washington raised is the point that the motion made is not in order and if the House desires to turn the motion down the Chair has no power to prevent it except by the exercise of his own vote.

Mr. BAKER. Does the Chair refuse to decide the point of order?

The SPEAKER. Do I understand that the gentleman's point of order is that the motion made by the gentleman from Franklin is out of order?

Mr. BAKER. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Chair don't so view it.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I think we ought to play fair on these bills and that we ought to consider them all as in one motion. I quite agree with the gentleman from Delaware that these bills all look alike and if we pass one bill we are in honor bound to pass all the bills and if we defeat one bill we ought to defeat all. Don't let us give a privilege to any one man that we would not give to all. I propose to vote in favor of this motion as to every bill included in it.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Dawson, that a division of the question be made exempting House Bill No. 1677. The question, therefore, is on a division of the question. The question is on the amendment to exempt House Bill No. 1677 from the provisions of the motion made by the gentleman from Franklin.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please State his point of order.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the matter, we had before us for consideration House Bill No. 1677. That was followed by a resolution presented by the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, to strike off House Bill No. 1677 and all the following bills. As I understand the matter, Mr. Dawson now offers an amendment to strike out of that resolution the original bill which is really the subject matter for consideration before the House; therefore, I take it that we have gotten off the original subject.

The SPEAKER. The motion before the House to vote upon is practically whether the question shall be so divided that the motion made by the gentleman from Franklin shall prevail with the exception of that one bill.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, the principal subject matter of discussion is House Bill No. 1677. By the elimination of that from the resolution we have gotten away entirely from the subject matter under discussion before the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to state to the House that he has no power on the question of division if the question be devisible. The motion made by the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, is a divisible question and the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Dawson, within his parliamentary rights, asks for this division.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker the resolution presented by the gentleman from Franklin is out of order insofar as it relates to House Bill No. 59 because House Bill No. 59 has not yet been called.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move you that this bill, House Bill No. 1677, be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I think it is discourteous to this House to pass a motion of this kind or to make it. It has been frankly stated by the gentleman form York that this motion has been made for the purpose of putting these bills back into the committee to kill them. I have no bill on the calendar but I want to stand here in favor of the prerogatives of this House. It is the function of this House to pass bills and it is not the function of any department of this government to tell the Legislature what it shall pass and what it shall not; and I ask you to stand by the bills and that they have their regular order. I am not in favor of setting aside the rights and privileges of the House of Representatives at the dictation of any department and I want to say again I have no bill on the calendar.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. CANON. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call on this motion. It has taken all session to get these bills out of committee and now let us keep them out.

The SPEAKER. The call does not appear to be seconded.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for and sixty-eight gentlemen voting in the affirmative and seventy-four in the negative, the motion was not agreed to.

The second section and title of the bill were then separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lackawanna and Wayne.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 59, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County Wyoming

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at the borough line of Tunkhannock in the county of Wyoming and running thence by way of Dixon and Bardwell to the borough of Factoryville and intersecting State Highway Route numbered nine shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 600, as follows

An Act establishing a certain public road as a portion of the system of State highways and providing for its construction and maintenance as a State highway at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following section of public road shall be adopted June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by the Commonwealth as a State highway and shall be reconstructed and maintained as a part of the system of State highways at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main State highways that is to say

Devon State-aid road beginning at its intersection with the Conestoga road or old Lancaster road in Easttown township Chester county thence traversing the said township a distance of about twenty-two hundred and forty feet being in this part referred to on the records of the State Highway Department as application number six hundred and twenty-nine Easttown township Chester county thence continuing through Tredyffrin township a distance of about two and one-half miles to Valley Forge Park this part being referred to on the records of the State Highway Department as application number two hundred and twenty-six Tredyffrin township Chester county

Section 2 The cost and expense of maintenance reconstruction and improvement of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction and improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will call up the bills on second reading, dispensing with the necessity of a member calling up the bills. Are there any objections on the part of the House to the Chair calling up these bills as he comes to them in their order on the calendar? The Chair hears no objections.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, in permitting the Chair to call up these bills is it the intention of the Chair to allow the blanket resolution to prevail in that respect?

The SPEAKER. The resolutions were disposed of.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the Chair to say that the House has passed House Bill No. 600 on second reading? That is one of these series of bills introduced and if only considered by itself—if it stood alone, I would support it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will withdraw his decision that bill No. 600 passed on second reading and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Whitaker.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, if this bill stood alone, I would support it. I believe it is a meritorious bill but being in a lot of other bills of the same character which seem to be unwise for the Legislature to pass at this time and to be consistent, I desire to move to recommit House Bill No. 600, entitled

An Act establishing a certain public road as a portion of the system of state highways and providing for its construction and maintenance as a state highway at the expense of the Commonwealth.

back to the Public Roads Committee.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Potter and Tioga

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point in route numbered one hundred and two at the mouth of Phoenix creek in the county of Tioga and running thence by way of Sunderlinville and Hector to connect with route numbered one hundred and three at Potter brook in the county of Potter shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highways herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

The title was read as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Potter and Tioga

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, on account of the absence of the sponsor of this bill I think it would be very discourteous to report it back at this time. I think we ought to be courteous to this gentleman and not report it back to the Committee on Public Roads in his absence.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, these bills have gotten on the calendar and I think they are there under such conditions that the members of this House ought to very seriously consider them before passing them. At the beginning of this session the Highway Department came out flatly against adding any more roads to our system of public highways in this State, for the reason that we have something like eighty-five hundred miles of road and that we could not take care of the roads that we already have. This Legislature is going to pass appropriations that will only build about three hundred and fifty miles of road out of that great number of miles to be improved. The Good Road's Committee gave each and every member of this House to understand that they would not report out any of these bills. I have in my county a request for an additional highway that is just as meritorious as any of these bills that are on the calendar. I acted upon what I considered the good faith of the members who took the stand that these bills would not be reported out and passed and I believed that they were acting in good faith when they gave us to so understand. If we pass these bills every man in this House that has a request from his home county to introduce a similar bill, and besides he would have to have unanimous consent to put in that bill and have it passed by this House. We ought to play fair and square with each other. There is nothing fair or nothing square about passing any of these bills unless every man from his respective district has the same privilege to introduce and have passed his bill. Everybody that I have talked to has conceded that these bills will never become a law. If they will not become law what in the world is the use of us spending two or three days and hundreds and hundreds of dollars in passing them and putting them up to some other department of this government and there kill or veto them? Now, let us get down to brass tacks on this proposition and play square one with another. The time has passed when bills can be introduced in this House. A number of men have the same right to have their legislation considered, but out of courtesy to the men and to the Department of the State that have the matter of good roads in their hands, we withheld and informed our constituents that there was no use introducing bills of this character because they

would not be passed. Now, gentlemen, let us play square and defeat these bills.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I don't have any of these bills; I am not sponsor for any of them for the same reason that the gentleman from Lawrence just mentioned that the State Highway Department in many cases at the opening of this session stated that they would not stand for any new roads. But I feel that I have a broader view. I feel that I ought to be punished for listening to the State Highway Department and decided then within my own mind that they were bigger than the Legislature and because I have no bills there and have listened to the State Highway Department is no reason why men who have better judgment than I have and who realized that the Legislature of the people were to act on these bills and they introduced their bills and they were put on the calendar. I shall help them from the fact that they displayed better judgment than I did when I took the Highway side of it and ought to have listened instead to the Legislative part of it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lawrence will recognize that the Chair has already made his decision.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the title?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Tioga

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point on State Highway Route Nnmber one hundred and three in Westfield borough in the county of Tioga and running thence thrcugh the townships of Westfield Clymer and Gains by way of Sabansville and Davis and intersecting with State Highway Route Number one hundred and two at Gains shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Columbia and Lycoming

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at a point at the county bridge over Green Creek near the village of Rohrsburg and at the residence of James Haines in the county of Columbia and running thence northward through Greenwood Jackson and Pine townships in Columbia county to a point on the dividing line between the counties of Columbia and Lycoming and thence northward through Jordan township Lycoming county to a point near the residence of John Puderbach and intersecting with State highway route number three hundred twenty-one shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 719, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Tioga and Bradford

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point in State Highway Route Number twenty-two near Somnersiane in Lawrence township county of Tioga and running thence through Lawrence and Jackson townships in the county of Tioga and Wells township in the county of Bradford by way of Mitchell's Mills and Millerton to a point on the New York state line shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1810, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Somerset County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing in Paint borough at the intersection of said road with State highway route number two hundred and twenty-two thence by way of Seanor and Foustwell through Paint and Conemaugh townships in Somerset county to the intersection of said road with State highway route number fifty-two in Holsopple shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Butler and Mercer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing in the borough of Slippery Rock in the county of Butler at the intersection of State Highway routes number seventy-three and number two hundred and thirty-three and running thence to the county line of Mercer county and through Mercer county by way of North Liberty London Blacktown and into the borough of Mercer to the intersection of State Highway routes number eighty and number two hundred and eight shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein de-

scribed shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Tunkhannock Wyoming County and running thence by way of Nicholson to a point on the line dividing Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties and thence by way of Gleenwood and Lenoxville to Clifford at a point on Route number one hundred and seventy-four shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Franklin

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Waynesboro in the county of Franklin and running thence through the village of Quincy and Mont Alto to Fayetteville in Franklin county and intersecting with the Lincoln Highway shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 220, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Pike and Wayne

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Whitehall in the county of Pike and intersecting with State Highway Route numbered two hundred and fifty-five and running thence by Lake Teddy Forest Lake Welcome Lake and Millers and intersecting with State Highway Route numbered three hundred and thirty-five in the county of Wayne shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Monroe

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at the village of Bartonsville in the county of Monroe and intersecting with State Highway Route numbered One Hundred Sixty-eight and running thence through Appenzell to McMichael's shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 230, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of Public road in the County of Monroe

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at the borough of Delaware Water Gap in the county of Monroe and running thence to the borough of Stroudsburg over Foxtown Hill shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 189, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Fulton and Huntingdon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Fort Littleton in the County of Fulton and running thence through Maddensville and Brownsville to Three Springs in Huntingdon County and intersecting there with State Highway Route numbered one hundred and ninety-two shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 63, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Bradford County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in

General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point on Route numbered twenty at Troy Bradford County and running thence by way of Columbia Cross Roads Gillett and Fassett to the New York State line shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 323, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Indiana

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point at the junction of State highway routes number sixty-three and number two hundred sixty-two in the borough of Marion Center in the county of Indiana and running thence through Dixonville to the borough of Clymer intersecting with State highway route number fifty-four shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispended with,

Teh House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Armstrong and Indiana

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point on State Highway route numbered one hundred eighty-nine at Meredith near Cassiday schoolhouse in the county of Armstrong running thence over old stone turnpike via Barnard's post office to Smicksburg and thence to Trade City in Indiana county intersecting with State Highway Route numbered one hundred eighty-nine shall be adapted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be consideerd in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316 as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Count yof Indiana

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point at the borough limits of the borough of Indiana and intersecting with Ninth street thence by macadam road to Tunnel Hill thence by Pine Knot schoolhouse and bridge over McKee's run to Ernest and running thence from Ernest passing through Creeksville Seneca and Chambersville to Gaibleton intersecting there with State Highway Route number sixty-three shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 401, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Station Number one thousand six hundred forty-two in State Highway Route Number three hundred thirty-two in the county of York and running thence through Windsor and Hellam townships of the borough of Hallam and intersecting with the York and Susquehanna Turnpikes shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcriped for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 397, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Columbia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point on State Highway Route Number sixteen in the Village of Lightstreet at the store of J. E. White in Scott township in Columbia county and running thence eastwardly through the townships of Scott Centre and Briacreek to the borough of West Berwick and intersecting with State Highway Route Number four shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402 as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of York

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Emrich's Corner in the township of Washington in the county of York in State Highway Route Number one hundred twenty-four and running thence through Emigs Mill and over and across the old state road to the borough of Dover shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1019, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Potter

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning in Galeton Borough in the county of Potter in State Highway route numbered one hundred and two and running thence by way of South Branch Germania to Carter Camp and intersecting with State Highway numbered two hundred and sixty-six shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lehigh and Berks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at Allentown in the county of Lehigh thence by way of Chapmans Fogelsville New Smithville thence through Berks county by way of Grimsville Krumsville Klinesville to Lenhartsville intersecting with State highway Route number two hundred and eighty-five shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and manitained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1136, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Armstrong and Butler counties Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing from a part of the State highway in South Buffalo township Armstrong county Pennsylvania and being numbered section seventy in the State highway division or plan at or near Lane Station on the Butler branch of the Conemaugh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and running thence along the public road known as the Freeport and Butler pike through a small part of South Buffalo township Armstrong county Pennsylvania and following the course of said pike through the townships of Buffalo Winfield Jefferson Summit and Butler in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania to the intersection of the State-aid improved public road or highway paved with brick in the township of Butler and known as the Saxonburg and Butler road shall be adopted by the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing State highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Wyoming and Luzerne

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at a point on State Highway Route number eleven at Phoenix Corners in the county of Wyoming and running thence through the village of Noxen and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-seven in the county of Luzerne at a point near Ruggles shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Cumberland

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at Rossville on State Highway route number one hundred twenty-four thence along the old York road to a point known as Kralls Tavern thence by way of Siddonsburg Bowmansdale and connecting with State highway route number one hundred twenty-three in Upper Allen township in the County of Cumberland at a point where the State-aid road from Mechanicsburg joins said State highway route number one hundred twenty-three shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1062, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Carbon and Schuylkill

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at Lehighton in the county of Carbon on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-three running thence by way of Pleasant Corners New Mahoning and Normal to North Penn in the County of Schuylkill and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and twenty-six shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1018, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Potter

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Coneville in the county of Potter in the State Highway Route numbered two hundred and thirty-six and running thence by way of Oswayo Andrews' Settlement Ellisburg to Genesee and intersecting with State Highway route numbered three hundred and eighteen shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1050, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway that certain public road leading from Chest Springs to Loretto in Cambria county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at Chest Springs on State Highway route two hundred and twenty-one and running thence to Loretto to a point intersecting with State Highway route fifty-three shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of York

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point in State Highway Route Number two hundred sixteen east of the borough of Red Lion in the county of York and running thence by Windsor Bittersville Martinsville Craleyville and Long Level and thence over and across the Wrightsville and Chanceford Turnpikes to the borough of Wrightsville at or near a point on State Highway Route Number one hundred twenty-eight shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 404, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of York

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Brogueville in State Highway Route Number two hundred sixteen in the county of York and running thence through Chanceford township Lower Chanceford township and across Muddy Creek at or near Muddy Creek Forks to Gatchellville in the township of Fawn shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 382, as follows

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at a point known as Wolf's Corners on State highway route number three hundred sixty-one in the county of Luzerne and running thence by way of Sweet Valley and Irish Lane to Harveyville and intersecting at a point in State highway route number two hundred and thirty-five shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Wayne

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at a point near the residences of Frank Hinds and Joseph Paynter East of the Borough of Waymart in State Highway Route Number six in the county of Wayne and running thence to Canaan Catholic Church thence to Cherry Ridge to a point known as Clark's Corners and intersecting with State Highway Route one hundred seventy-one shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Wayne

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point at Day Bridge on State Highway Route Number one hundred seventy-three in the county of Wayne and running thence along the Dyberry river to Tanners Falls and thence along the east branch of the Dyberry river across the Newberg Turnpike and ending at the residence of D. D. Gager shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 379, as follows

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Wayne

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at a point at or near the Borough line of the Borough of Waymart in State Highway Route Number six in the county of Wayne and running thence to South Canaan and thence to a point near the Village of Ariel and intersecting with State Highway Route Number one hundred seventy-one shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 438, as follows

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clarion

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at the cross roads about one and one-half miles south of Greenville in the county of Clarion in State highway route number sixty-six and running thence through Leisure Run to New Bethlehem and intersecting at the intersection of State Highway route numbers sixty-six and two hundred thirty-seven shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 292, as follows

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Butler county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at the borough line on the east end of Mercer street in the borough of Harrisville Butler county Pennsylvania and running thence along the public road by way of Murrinsville to the intersection of said road with State Highway Route number seventy-five at the borough line of Cherry Valley borough said county shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing State highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Adams

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Bonneauville in the County of Adams and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty-one thence to Whitehall to Littlestown and intersecting with State Highway Route number forty-two shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction or improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Hellam on the York and Susquehanna turnpike in the county of York and running thence by way of Hellam station through Hellam township and Lower Windsor township and intersecting with State Highway Route Number Three Hundred and Thirty-two at Station Number One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-two shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the

authority of the same That a certain section of public road being a part of what was formerly the old stage and mail route from Brookville to Punxsutawney beginning at a point at the intersection with State Highway Route Number sixty-three in the County of Jefferson and running thence to and intersecting with State Highway Route Number three hundred and fifty-seven shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 606, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Bedford and Somerset

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at New Paris on State highway route numbered three hundred fifty-six in the county of Bedford and running thence by way of Crum in the county of Somerset connecting with State highway route numbered two hundred twenty-two shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 721, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Tioga and Lycoming

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point on State highway route number one hundred and six in the village of Morris in the county of Tioga and running thence by way of Nauvoo and Liberty borough through the townships of Morris Liberty and Union in said county of Tioga and the townships of Jackson and McYntire in the county of Lycoming and intersecting with State highway route number twenty at or near Roaring Branch shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, as follows:

An Act to establish as a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in the counties of Clearfield Elk and Cameron

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Clearfield thence North West to Penfield thence to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Elk Counties at or near Tyler thence by way of Force Weedville Caledonia and Benezette to a point on the county line between Elk and Cameron Counties thence to Driftwood Cameron County connecting with route number one hundred and five thence over route number one hundred and five to Emporium Cameron County be adopted by the Commonwealth as a "State Highway" to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the State under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 873, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Bedford County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point on route numbered twenty at Burlington Boro Bradford County Pennsylvania and running north thence by way of Bourne's Mills Hoblet Middleton Bentley Creek and Ridgebury to the New York State line near Wellsburg New York shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provision of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 858, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lehigh and Northampton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Mountainville in the county of Lehigh in State highway route numbered one hundred and fifty-three and running thence to South Bethlehem in the county of Northampton intersecting with Broadway Avenue shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Indiana

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at the borough of Clymer and running thence by way of Diamondville Wandin Shanktown Starford Pleasant Valley Purchase Line Post Office Gettysburg Hillsdale Arcadia Post Office Hooverhurst to Glen Campbell and intersecting with State Highway Route Number two hundred and sixty-two shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expenses of the Commonwealth under the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 192, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Cumberland

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Middle Spring Southampton township in the county of Cumberland and running thence to the borough limits of the borough of Newburg in Hopewell township in the county of Cumberland shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 761, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Indiana county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing on route numbered sixty-three at Marchand Indiana county and running thence by way of Thomas Barclay farm Harvey Emerick farm and the Presbyterian Church to route numbered two hundred sixty-two at Rochester Mills Indiana county shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 816, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at Three Springs in the County of Huntingdon on State Highway route number one hundred and ninety-two and running thence by way of Pogue to Orbisonia and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and twenty-one shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1314, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Wyoming and Luzerne

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at a point on State Highway Route Number two hundred and thirty-two in the county of Wyoming at a point known as Brown's Corners running thence by way of Greencastle school house and Centermoreland and Demunds and intersecting with State Highway Route number eleven at Fernbrook in the county of Luzerne shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1806, as follows

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Luzerne county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at a point on eighth street at the boundary lines of the borough of West Wyoming and thence running through Kingston and Franklin townships to the town of Orange in Franklin township connecting route number three sixty-eight (368) with route number eleven (11) shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, as follows

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Jefferson

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at a certain piece of macadam road at Harmony in Young township thence by way of Anita Cortez Knoxdale and thence to and connecting with State highway route number sixty-three leading into Brookville borough shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and the expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1926 (Senate Bill No. 1072), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents; forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1832 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1921 (Senate Bill No. 1187), entitled

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1922 (Senate Bill No. 1184), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith, and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all churches meeting houses or other regular places of stated worship with the ground thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same all burial grounds not used or held for private or corporate profit all hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed and maintained by public or private charity and all school houses court houses jails poor houses and all other public property used for public purposes with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same be and the same are hereby exempted from all and every county city borough county road school and poor tax Provided That all property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation except where exempted by law for State purposes and nothing herein contained shall exempt same therefrom And provided That all property real and personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid shall be subject to taxation unless the person or persons association or corporation so using and occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in the realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That (1) the act entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (2) The act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" approved May twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and one (3) The act entitled "An Act to amend the act of the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity'" so that it shall apply to hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence and charity where the entire revenue is applied to the support of and to increase the efficiency and improvement" approved March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and nine (4) The act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations institutions of learning and benevolence by removing the exemption from certain lands therein exempted not necessary for the enjoyment of the same and providing for the taking of said lands'" approved on the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-eight)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 18, by inserting before "purposes" the word "public."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 2, by inserting "Anno Domini" after "May" and the word "and" after "hundred."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 3, by inserting "and" after "hundred."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 7, by striking out the comma before "institutions."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 12, by inserting within the quotation marks and after "provement" the word "thereof."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 15, by inserting "Anno Domini" after "May."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 16, by inserting "the" after "May."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 26, by striking out the word "lands" and the word "fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words "land" and "thirteenth."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 28, by inserting after "ninety-eight" the following: "are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 And all other acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent herewith or which are hereby substantially re-enacted be and the same are hereby repealed

An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1884 (Senate Bill No. 997), entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations' approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations' approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth" approved June second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-four) providing for the time of filing returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by certain corporations selling assigning disposing of and conveying their franchises and property and requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by said corporations up to and including the date of proposed sale assignment disposition of any conveyance of the franchises and property of said corporations and certification thereof before one of said returns shall be so filed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1865 (Senate Bill No. 1007), entitled

An Act validating certain sales and leases of real estate situate in this Commonwealth heretofore made by corporations incorporated in this Commonwealth for the carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing or other business.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1913 (Senate Bill No. 1109), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429 (Senate Bill No. 53), as follows

An Act authorizing trustees guardians and other fiduciaries to sell assign alter modify or supplement coal mining leases with the approval of the court having jurisdiction of their accounts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any trustee guardian or other fiduciary having an interest in any coal mining lease may sell assign and with the consent of the lessees thereof alter or modify or supplement such coal mining lease with the approval of the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such fiduciary

Section 2 The procedure under this act shall be the same as the procedure for the sale of real estate prescribed by sections four and twelve of the Revised Price act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1919 (Senate Bill No. 99), entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1891 (Senate Bill No. 928), entitled

An Act to authorize county commissioners to appropriate from moneys received from dog taxes certain sums to societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1886 (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled

An Act giving preference to claims for rent in cases of bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings against tenants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1887 (Senate Bill No. 731), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expense of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law

relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 665), entitled

An Act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or by rules of court to be published in any county of the Commonwealth or in any city thereof whose boundaries are coincident with a county may in addition to the publication thereof required to be made in newspapers printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisements or notices in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages Such newspaper or newspapers printed in such foreign language or languages to be such as are printed in and of general circulation in such county or a city whose boundaries are coincident thereto That the prices to be charged for such publication of such advertisements or notices in such newspapers published in a foreign language or languages shall not exceed the rates charged for such publication in newspapers printed in the English language for the same services When publication is made in such newspaper or newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages it shall be made as often as that made in newspaper or newspapers printed in the English language and shall be subject to the same stiplations and regulations as those imposed for like services in such newspapers printed in the English language

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1844 (Senate Bill No. 732) entitled

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund in all banks banking companies savings banks savings institutions companies authorized to execute trusts of any description and to receive deposits of money which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and in all trust companies or other companies receiving deposits of money which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated under section twenty-nine of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act for the creation and regulation of corporations' and the supplements thereto" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing that such reserve fund may consist in part of gold or silver certificates notes or bills issued by a Federal Reserve Bank and authorizing a portion of such reserve fund to be deposited in any bank or trust company located in any state other than Pennsylvania which shall have been approved by the commissioner of banking of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097 (Senate Bill No. 326), as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight Number one hundred and two) entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 3 The chief of the division shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding with the approval of the Governor for the term of four years or until his successor has been appointed and has qualified He shall before assuming the duties of his office take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) conditioned on the faithful performance by him of the duties of his office He shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The chief of the division shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding with the approval of the Governor for the term of four years or until his successor has been appointed and has qualified He shall before assuming the duties of his office take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) conditioned on the faithful performance by him of the duties of his office He shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall appoint in said division two shipping clerks two mailing clerks one bookkeeper and one stenographer and typewriter each of whom shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars one messenger who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars Additional employes shall when necessary be assigned to the division by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall appoint in said division a chief clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum two shipping clerks two mailing clerks and one stenographer and typewriter each of whom shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars one messenger who shall also be a wrapper and packer who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars Additional employes shall when necessary be assigned to the division by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 7, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 821, entitled An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amndment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 7, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 820, entitled An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw materials for such manufacturing purposes be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING HIGHWAYS.

Mr. MILLIRON asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, repeated appeals by the President of the United States and by the Governor of this Commonwealth for increased efforts in the production of larger quantities of agricultural food products have been met by the people of Pennsylvania with the hearty response which these appeals merit, and thousands of acres of land heretofore lying idle are being cultivated for the relief of the food shortage in this State and in the nation; and

Whereas, in order to further encourage and assist these most commendable efforts, it is eminently essential that proper means of transportation from these newly cultivated lands to the public markets be afforded, therefore

Section 1. Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That the State Highway Department is hereby directed to cease expending the public moneys, appropriated for the construction and maintenance of State highways, in the development of joy riding boulevards and roads whose principal value lies in the affording of pleasure to the owners of motor cars; and that said Department instead turn its attention to facilitating the transportation of agricultural food products, by expending such public moneys in the building and improvement of highways joining county seats and such other highways as will be of greatest value in transporting agricultural food products from the location of their production to the public markets.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 753.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 753, entitled

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employes thereof and prescribing its powers and duties.

And has appointed Messrs McNichol, Crow and Sassaman a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, already appointed, on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of House Bill No. 1305.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1305.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1305 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, by inserting at the head of said section, between lines 2 and 3, the following:—

Section 2. Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1486, as follows:

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections one two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property or another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except savings-funds savings-institutions and savings-banks and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as

the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another

Section 2 That Section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person bank safe-deposit company trust company and corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited in the pass book at the request of the depositor within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person bank safe-deposit company trust company and corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except savings-funds savings-institutions or savings-banks which receives or has received deposits of money shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited in the pass-book at the request of the depositor within seventeen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 3 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever and every person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which has received and holds any money or property of any other person of any kind whatsoever for storage or safe-keeping in any manner whatsoever whether as warehouseman or keeper of safe-deposit vaults or otherwise shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as known and how the same is held to which actual access shall not have been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depositary receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Every person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 4 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish forthwith once a week for four successive weeks in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located and the legal periodical if any designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices a true and accurate statement containing the names addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish on the first and second Mondays of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interest of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth as provided by this act

Section 5 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 After any particular deposit of money shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest in the pass-book at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for six successive years altogether the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon Such escheat may be determined and enforced by action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for service on non-resident defendants in equity cases except that the advertisement shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statutes of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their porportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a savings-fund savings institution or a savings-bank shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for seven or more successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After the beneficial owner of any money or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person or corporation in a fiduciary capacity under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust or otherwise which has terminated and after the owner of any estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court or in the custody of any officer thereof and after the owner of any money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such fund or increment thereof estate or effects or money shall

be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of the bill can not be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for service on non-resident defendants in equity cases except that the advertisement shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained

Section 6 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 At any time within ten years after the payment into the State Treasury of any deposit of money under the provisions of section seven of this act the persons who would have been the lawful owners thereof or their legal representatives if the same had not been so paid upon making satisfactory proof to the Auditor General of such ownership shall receive the amount thereof out of the State Treasury out of moneys to be appropriated for the purpose upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer provided they have not appeared or had actual notice in the proceedings to escheat" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 8 At any time within ten years after the payment into the State Treasury of any money personal estate or funds of any kind whatsoever enumerated and made escheatable under the provisions of section seven of this act or after the payment into the State Treasury of the proceeds of any property received for storage or safe keeping and made escheatable under the provisions of section nine of this act the persons who would have been the lawful owners thereof or their legal representatives if the same had not been so paid upon making satisfactory proof to the Auditor General of such ownership shall receive the amount thereof out of the State Treasury out of moneys to be appropriated for the purpose upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer and failing such appropriation and payment such person or their legal representatives may bring an action in assumpsit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county for the repayment of such money estate or effects Provided That no such repayment shall be made or suit shall lie unless such persons or their legal representatives had not appeared or had actual notice in the proceedings to escheat

Section 7 That section eleven of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 11 The word 'debtor' in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owe debts or interest on debts

"The word 'creditor' in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared and persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs

"The word 'person' in this act shall include every person persons co-partnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

"The word 'property' in this act shall include property and the profits accretions and interests thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof and the owner of such property shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts of interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of court holding funds escheated under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustents and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereof as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons co-partnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

The words "property" "money" "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I notice that this bill yesterday was No. 121. How does it come that it is No. 1 to-day?

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House all revenue and appropriation bills get the right of way on their respective readings. This being a revenue bill, it brings it up to the head of the list.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the proviisons of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—159.

Arthur,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bennett,	Glass,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Golder,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Graeff,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.	Graham,	Neary,	Stern,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Stites,
Boyd,	Haight,	Palmer,	Stoffilet,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Horne,	Rininger,	Walker,
Cox,	Howarth,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Robertson,	Walter,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Ross,	Wells,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Scott,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Sinclair	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Burnett, McKinney,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1822, entitled

An Act to amend section three hundred and fourteen of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, this bill and the one following it were referred to the Committee on Manufactures about three weeks ago, and inadvertently were passed out by the committe on the same day they were received. Therefore, the opponents of the bill did not have an opportunity to state their objections to the committee and offer the amendments which they now say they desire to offer. In addition to that they desire a public hearing which the committee is willing to accord them if the bill is recommitted. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move you that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, I would like to object as the sponsor of this bill to having the bill recommitted. You men all know that it is an unusual thing—I may say at this session—to send a bill back to the committee when it is up on third reading. It is unusual in any event to send such a bill as this back to a committee for a hearing for the reason that the bill is so plain and simple that a hearing before a committee would be of no special benefit. The purpose of this bill is to enable an employe who is injured and who is entitled to medical service under the present Compensation Act, to select his own physician. There you have it in a few words. No hearing before a committee would throw any light on the bill or do it any good. It might do it some harm. I do not mean to say that the chairman of this committee in asking that the bill be recommitted intends to kill the bill in committee, but I do say that there can be no good done to the bill by having it recommitted, and I sincerely trust that the members of this House will vote down the motion to have the bill recommitted, and let it stay out on the floor of the House and have a hearing such as any other bill deserves. I would ask the gentlemen of the House to give this bill the consideration they would want for their own bills. Let it come squarely before the House, and if it is killed, all right; but let the question be met here on the floor of the House. I hope you will not vote to send the bill back to the committee.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Whitaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Whitaker, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHITAKER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know when this bill was introduced.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I have just looked at the record, which the gentleman from Philadelphia can look at just as well, and I find it was introduced on May third.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know who are the opponents who desire to be heard.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I have received a great many communications from manufacturers, the names of whom I do not recall, but they were in large numbers, members of the bar and manufacturers, who have said that they desire a public hearing on the bill first, because the provisions of the bill are contained in some other bill already on the calendar of the House which is more comprehensive and contains not only the subject in this bill but also various other amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Law.

I desire also to say, Mr. Speaker, if I may go further in answering and state further for the information of the House that I know nothing whatever about the merits of the bill—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia has the floor. Has the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, any further interrogation?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman. I would like to know if it is not within the gentleman's knowledge that since January of this year, since the opening of this House, that the manufacturers have been represented by various men representing their interests in and about this House?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I know very well, as does every other member of the House, that the manufacturers have lobbyists here and many of them are here themselves. That is very true.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Now, Mr. Speaker, this is a very inopportune time to ask that the bill be referred to a committee for the purpose of a hearing, because, as you know, our time is growing short and if these bills, which are important measures, are referred back to the committee it must be at least two weeks before they can come back on this calendar. In fairness to yourself, Mr. Speaker, and to the members of this House these two bills that you have before you this morning can be discussed and be disposed of just as intelligently before can be discussed and be disposed of just as intelligently before this House, sir, as they can before any committee or any representatives of any interests because the members of this House, I take it, are sufficiently informed upon this kind of legislation to dispose of it fairly and squarely.

Mr. Speaker, I submit that these bills should remain, in fairness and justice to ourselves, on this calendar and be disposed of by us right here and now.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say that about the merits of these bills I know nothing at all. The committee acted on them without very much consideration and without the hearing which has later been requested.

The responsibility for the bill not having been recommitted to the committee and having a hearing is not upon the committee and not upon my shoulders, but if anybody is responsible, the sponsor of the bill himself is because, as the House will remember, when this bill was only on the calendar two days I asked unanimous consent to have the bill recommitted to the committee for the purpose of a hearing. That was over three weeks ago. The sponsor of the bill objected and, therefore, it could not be recommitted at that time. Therefore, both those who desire a hearing and I, as chairman of the committee, have not had any opportunity to have this expedited in any way whatever. We attempted to have it recommitted as promptly as possible and that being impossible under the objections, this is the first opportunity we have had to offer a public hearing to those who desire it. I do not know whether the bills are so important that they should be considered at once or not. They have not been given the hearing which they requested and that is all that the Commiitee on Manufactures desires to present before the House, namely, that certain parties want to be heard on the bill. They understood we would try to offer them that opportunity and we now ask the House to accord it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Manufactures?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for and sixty-six gentlemen voting in the affirmative and sixty-nine in the negative, the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

On page 8, line 14, after the word "supplies" strike out "tendered to him by his employer."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments? Is there any objection? eTh Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1821, as follows

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" which reads as follows

"Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

"(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the fourteenth day of total disability fifty per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

"(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentionel in clause (c) fifty per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the fourteenth day of such total disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

"(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

"For the loss of a hand fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

"For the loss of an arm fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

"For the loss of a foot fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

"For the loss of a leg fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

"For the loss of an eye fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

"For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability fifty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

"Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

"Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

"This compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor more than five dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

"(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first fourteen days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

"(e) During the first fourteen days after disability begins the employer shall furinsh reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless a major surgical operation shall be necessary in which case the cost shall not exceed seventy-five dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

"(f) Should the employe die as the result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and six of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability fifty per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) fifty per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the seventh day of such total disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg fifty per cenum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability fifty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first seven days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless a major surgical operation shall be necessary in which case the cost shall not exceed seventy-five dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his

employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as the result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and six of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him during his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

On page 8, line 1, after the letter "(e)" strike out "During the first three days."

On page 8, line 14, after the word "supplies" strike out "tendered to him by his employer."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendment consists only of a strike-out, the question is,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, you have before you for consideration an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act, the purpose of which is to provide that compensation shall be paid to injured or disabled employees theree days after they are injured or disabled. As the Act now stands the injured employee waits for a period of fourteen days before he gets compensation. I want to say to the members of the House in introducing this bill that no Labor Organization or any people interested for them influenced me in bringing the bill before the House. I brought the bill here because I believe that the passage of this amendment will be a benefit to the entire community of the State of Pennsylvania and for this reason I will give my experience: In the Anthracite Regions of Pennsylvania the average employee is just living from day to day under present conditions. That is the cost of living is so high that he cannot accumulate any surplus; it takes all his wages to live and if you will take that man when he is disabled by reason of some injury and keep him off his work for two weeks without any income his family is obliged to go into debt. For that particular man it may be a matter that does not amount to a whole lot but when you multiply it by tens or hundreds as these cases are multiplied through the State of Pennsylvania, it means that some one in the community generally is going to keep that man and his family during the time he is disabled. Now if the Workmen's Compensation Act was right in theory in the first place and the Legislature thought it was then we ought to go an additional step further and provide that he should have his compensation, not in fourteen days after the injury, during which period he is going to be in debt or else suffer because instead of being paid at once he will be paid his compensation after fourteen days, instead of in three days as fixed in this amendment. So that when this man is in a normal position and has recovered he is able to go back to his work without a financial burden and in shape to render to his employer and the Commonwealth the services which they are so vitally in need of today. One other thing I want to call your attention to at this time is this: There are many cases where the father of the family is injured and under the old act he is able to get along because he may have one or two sons who are employed elsewhere and who contribute their earnings towards the support of the family. But you take the County of Schuylkill and on June 5th over eighteen thousand young men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty registered for military service for a period—we don't know how long—of possibly several years with the earning capacity of this man this part will be taken away and the families toward which they have been contributing for support, that man will be without that money they have brought in and that is all the more reason, why these employees who are left behind at this time should be taken care of as this amendment proposes to take care of them. It is not a case of where you are making them a present; it is not a case of where you are punishing the employer; it is a matter of keeping the family or the man who is injured in a decent financial condition during the time of his disability and nothing more or less. I ask the House to support this bill.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, the present Compensation Bill has been worked out and it has been proven unsatisfactory to the worker. We have had hundreds of men that have been forced to lie idle for fourteen days when they could have been at work three days after an injury. We have had hundreds of men that have been forced to return to work on the fourteenth day. For an illustration let me just show to you the position that the Anthracite miner is in. There is not a miner or a laborer in the anthracite field that comes out of a mine but what he receives a cut or maybe a half dozen cuts every week on his hands. The anthractie coal being so sharp when they are loading it, it naturally cuts their hands. You can go there and make an investigation and find that they may have from fifteen to twenty little cuts on their hands. When labor was plentiful, when this Act was put into effect, the company then, when a man was working in sulphur water, would compel him to lay off for fourteen days for fear he would get blood poisoning. I have here a list of a few men and if this House will permit me to read them, I will read them to you:

Lewis Wallace, Driver, employed at the Lewis Colliery of the Raub Coal Company, injured April 18th, 1917, crushed between car and rib injuring left hip and back. Returned to work on May 3rd 1917. Idle, 14 days.

Joseph Lapenski, Asst. Driver Boss, Lewis Colliery, Raub Coal Company, February 22nd, 1917, fell off timber and fractured spine. Returned to work March 8th. Idle, 14 days.

Adam Kuttenberger, Ticket Boss Lewis Colliery, Raub Coal Company. Feb. 19th chunk of coal fell on his right foot and smashed his toe. Started to work March 5th, 1917. Idle, 14 days.

Tony Zambard, Foot Tender, Heidelberg No. 1 Colliery, Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Sept. 25th, 1916, caught left leg between cars. Started to work October 9th. Idle, 14 days.

Joseph Ace, Driver, Black Diamond Colliery Haddock Coal Company. August 30th, 1916, while spragging car cut left thumb off. Returned to work Sept. 13th, 14 days after accident occurred, but was unable to work and quit again on Sept. 16th. He was still idle when organizer reported this case which was on September 30th.

Anthony Friday, Laborer, Black Diamond Colliery Haddock Coal Company. On July 19th, 1916, hurt back pushing car. Started to work August 3rd. Idle 14 days.

Michael Rogowski, Cayuga Colliery. D. L. & W. R. R. Company. Burned by gas on March 29th. Returned to work April 11th, 1917, 13 days.

John Jaronski, No. 5 Colliery, Susquehanna Coal Company, employed as breakerman, on Nov. 22, 1916, caught leg between bumpers of mine cars. Returned to work December 7th. Idle 14 days.

Mike Pangoba, Laborer, Nottingham, No. 15 Colliery Lehigh & Wilkes Barre Coal Company, injured February 8th, 1917, leg cut by fall of coal. Returned to work February 20th, but leg was still sore at that time.

George Grietzner, Runner, East Boston Colliery, W. G. Payne Coal Company, on March 10th injured foot while running car. Returned to work March 21st.

Charles Rovinski, No. 9 Colliery, Lehigh & Wilkes Barre Coal Company, injured January 9th, returned to work on January 22nd.

I could go on and read hundreds of suh ccases to you in that field and go on and state other cases of hundreds of men that could have continued to work who have but a slight cut on their hands but at that time labor was plentiful and, of course, they would lay the men off and ofttimes

they discriminated with this law. I would ask of you men that you pass this bill as it is, because it will be of great benefit to the people that are laboring in the coal mines.

MR. RAMSEY IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, the amendment that is now before you is to reduce the time for the beginning of the payment of compensation from fourteen to three days. This act has been only in force but a few years, but I feel that the terms of the original act would be improved if you would place this amendment in the bill, for a number of reasons, many of which have been enumerated here this morning, but especially in this, that this act has brought the employer and the employe close together. The employers to-day and the employes of to-day realize that their interests are mutual and the average employer of today when his man is injured is only too glad to pay from the hour that that injury occurs, but under the law he must wait fourteen days. Now I just will submit to you that one point, if the man is injured, he must prove his injury, and after he is injured he should receive his compensation from the first hour of his injury. In this amendment it is made three days. This amendment, gentlemen, is fair to the employer, and it is fair to the employe, and I think should receive unanimous support of this House.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pas finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—84.

Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Rudisill,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Sarig,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Bell,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Black,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stoffilet,
Brumbaugh,	Horne,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Howarth,	Musser,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Jennings,	Ogden,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Lanius,	Patterson,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Laucks,	Powell,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Reichenbacker,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.	Mangan,	Reynolds,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson.	Maurer,	Rinn,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Robertson,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Ross,	Wynne,

NAYS—64.

Baker,	Dithrich,	Hough,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Isherwood,	Smith, E. R.,
Beyer,	Drake,	Luppert,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,
Bovee,	Flynn,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Franklin,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.	Fretz,	Pickering,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Gans,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Canon,	Goodwin,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vogdes,
Chestnut,	Graham,	Rich,	Wagner,
Christman,	Gransback,	Rininger,	Walker,
Cox,	Haldeman,	Rothenberger,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Heffernan,	Sampsel,	Walter,
Cummins,	Heyburn,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hibshman,	Shattuck,	Wood,
Dean,	Hollingsworth,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Dell,			

Less than the majority require dby the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to take up, on page 21 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1860, File Folio 5727, authorizing the State of Pennsylvania to sell to the United States Government the tract of land at Tinicum, Delaware County, where there is an aviation station, to the Federal government. This is a war measure, as we viewed it, and the Chair desires unanimous consent to have it considered at this time. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1860, entitled

An Act giving consent to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum, in the Township of Tinicum, Delaware County, authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof; ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States, on said land, for the service of legal processes thereupon.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the proviisons of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Aron,	Erdman,	McArdle,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Simpson,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Gans,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Black,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Haight,	Musser,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Stern,
Brady,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Helt,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Christman,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Clements,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cook,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wells,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	West,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drake,	Malie,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	Marvin,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MOTION TO MAKE HOUSE BILL 1187 A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1187, File Folio 8713, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

on page 44 of to-day's calendar, be made a special order of business on Monday evening, June 11, at 10.00 P. M.

Mr. DAVID F. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to explain to the gentlemen of the House that this is a very important measure, and I think at this time it would only be fair that this bill be given a chance to be brought before this House so that it would have sufficient time to go into the Senate if it should be passed here. I would ask that the members would at least grant that privilege and have this bill brough up for special order on Monday night.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. SIMPSON. I desire to ask the gentleman who is the sponsor of this bill?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Woodward.

Mr. SIMPSON. Has he requested that the gentleman make this a special order?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Maurer had a talk with Mr. Woodward to-day, and it was understood that the motion would be made and he asked me to make the motion.

Mr. SIMPSON. Does the gentleman know if Mr. Woodward is here?

Mr. FOWLER. I cannot tell you that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SIMPSON. The gentleman has seen him.

Mr. FOWLER. I did not see him.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, just for the information of the gentleman from Pittsburgh who asked the question of Mr. Fowler, I would say this is the Woodward Bill known as the compensation amendment. Mr. Woodward thought seriously of making the motion before you last Tuesday. There were so few members present that he thought he would let it go until yesterday. Last night he said "I guess we will leave it go until to-day," he says 'I will make the motion this morning." Now Mr. Woodward has not been here this morning, or he would have made the motion himself. We felt the motion should be made and in his absence Mr. Fowler made it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to say just one word, and that is that it has been the aim of the Rules Committee to work in harmony with every member of the House to expedite the business remaining on the calendar in order that we may finish somewhere near the time that the House has already set for adjournment. If special orders are to be granted on one, two, three, four or five measures, every one of which is just as important as the other, we will not get to the end of the calendar as quickly as we will if each bill takes its regular course.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER announced the nays appear to have it.

Whereupon,

A division was called for, and forty gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and seventy-nine in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 58 of to-day's calendar House Bill No. 1711, File Folio 6117, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1711, entitled

An Act for the protection of owners and tenants of cultivated lands from damage by deer and permitting the killing of such deer and the use of the carcass thereof under certain restrictions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, a few days ago when this bill was before us for consideration and was postponed, I then called the attention of the House to the fact that the Game Code which is in the hands of the Governor for his signature, provides for this matter. This bill that is before us now gives too much leeway. It provides that you can follow these deer into the woods for a mile or so. The Game Code provides that if you find deer destroying your property, you can kill the deer, and the carcass of the deer goes to the hospital. This bill provides that the owner of the land or any one whom he shall designate can follow these deer into the woods and kill them and eat the meat. It seems to me that this is opening up a wide channel and that it is going to develop into a dangerous situation. I ask the members of the House to familiarize themselves with these conditions. If you go out into the woods for a mile, you are liable to kill the wrong deer. If you chase the deer into the woods any distance, you do not know whether or not you are killing the deer that did the damage. If you delegate that power to any other person except yourself, you do not know whether the fellow is going to kill the deer that did the damage. It seems to me that I have tried to be fair in this matter, but if you are going to permit the killing of deer within a mile of where the damage is done, you might just as well throw this State open to the killing of deer twelve months in the year. You could go into any community where there is unseated land and plant a few apple trees, and kill deer within a radius of a mile, which would take in acres of land. I do not think this is right.

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, I only ask that the members of this House be fair to the farmers in these districts. This bill provides that when the deer do damage to the farms or crops the owner notifies the secretary of the Game Commission, and after making an investigation if he finds the conditions complained of to be true, then the Game Commission grants a permit to kill the deer, any deer found within a mile of the place where damage has been done. I want to say for your information that in the upper part of our State there are thousands of acres of land, the finest land in the United States for fruit growing. The deer go into the orchards and destroy the orchards entirely. The secretary of the Game Commission cites three orchards, which he had visited, in the Game Report of 1916. One of these orchards I visited myself last fall. There were seven acres that had been planted in apples about three years previous. The deer had gone in there and destroyed almost every tree. The secretary of the Game Commission speaks of this. He said he visited a place of a farmer by the name of Baker. He said "This man, Mr. Baker, is a poor man, working hard to make a living for himself and family, but was exceedingly fair. He said 'If I was well off, I would not complain about this matter, although I have been put back at least three years in my effort to grow an orchard, and I am out the cost of the trees and my labor in planting same. As it is, I am a poor man, and at this time cannot replant my orchard, because I do not have the money needed to buy trees, unless I can get help. I am down and out.' " I know this man is a poor man, getting up in years, and his means of support during his old age has been taken away from him. The Game Commissioner also said that he visited the orchard of Mr. Cole, a fine apple orchard, planted about fifteen or eighteen years ago. He said that under the present conditions in this section that they would be unable to raise an orchard of this kind. He goes on to say that the year before, two hundred and forty-seven bucks had been shot in this locality and still the deer were everywhere. He says that flocks of from sixteen to twenty were very often seen in sections of the mountains. He also quotes Dr. Dixon as saying that in that locality there were forty-six deer in one flock. The deer not only destroy the fruit trees, but the pasture and the grain, just like cattle—they destroy it. We hear a great deal about raising more fruit and more food. If you are going to allow the deer to destroy the young orchards and the crops and not protect these people we will certainly have arrived at a very sad state of affairs.

In answer to the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron, I want to say that in this present orchard, which was surrounded by timber, right across the fence on the outside of the field was a place where the deer harbored and you could see where they laid. They peeled off all the young trees right outside the fields. The Secretary of the Game Commission says that they barked the trees from the ground up. Now, are you going to alow a condition of this kind or are you going to protect the farmers? The sportsmen have their rights but the farmers also have their rights. I visited one farm where the farmer had put up a barbed wire fence eight feet high around his orchard and still the deer went through. I ask you gentlemen of the House to be fair and vote for this bill.

Mr. MILLIRON. The gentlemen stated, I believe, that Dr. Dixon had said—

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Armstrong desire to interrogate the gentleman from York?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, no, sir. I believe that I am correct, that he said Dr. Dixon saw forty-six deer in one place. Now, I have hunted deer for some years and I don't say that these were deer or microbes that he saw but we will take it for granted they were deer. Now this State is paying thousands of dollars a year for deer to stock the other parts of the State. There is a solution for this problem which is provided for by law to trap or catch the deer if they are so plentiful that they go around in droves of forty and fifty, and ship them to other parts of the State and save this Commonwealth thousands of dollars. The part that I have most objection to is that they can kill these deer for their own use or for the use of their neighbors as long as they give them away and don't sell them, and I believe that the Code better provides for that, that they are allowed to kill these deer but they must donate them to the hospitals in the territory in which they reside or in which they are killed, and that is a saving to the Commonwealth.

Now, as far as the apple industry is concerned I don't dispute the gentleman's word that there is no doubt some damage done to apple trees. During this session or last session we have had a lot of apple trees brought up here that had the bark chewed off but those apple trees brought here were never trimmed or in a fruit-bearing state. I think they were pulled up somewhere in some shrubbery patch and brought here for the purpose of convincing us that the deer were eating these people out of house and home; but we have no other evidence nor never had any other evidence but what it might have been rabbits or wood chucks or ground squirrels that did the damage. We have taken it for granted that these things are true and we have provided a remedy for it in the Game Code which the Game Commission has asked us to do so that I do not believe it is necessary for the passage of this act.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, there were three or four hearings before the Game Committee on the present Game Code which is now before the Governor and the same arguments you heard on this bill were presented before that Committee, a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representativs, and ample provision was mad in the present Game Code for this protection that is asked for. This bill is absolutely unnecessary. Any man that wants to come into the deer country can clear up a half an acre of ground and plant a half dozen or more apple trees and then kill off the deer and eat them. I say that this bill should be voted down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—69.

Aron,	Cox,	McCullough,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Crosby,	McCurdy,	Rudisill,
Barner,	Dell,	McNichol,	Sarig,
Benchoff,	Donneley,	McPeake,	Showalter,
Bennett,	Drake,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Beyer,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Miller, A. D.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Franklin,	Milner,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Geary,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Brady,	Glass,	Murphy,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Golder,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Walker,
Chestnut,	Jones,	Rinn,	Walter,
Christman,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Conner,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,	Wynne,
Cook,			

NAYS—45.

Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fackler.	McArdle,	Sprowls,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Ulsh,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Vickerman,
Benninger	Haight,	Milliron,	Wagner,
Bouton, V. B.,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Weimer,
Bovee,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Hollingsworth,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Horne,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Simpson,	Wood,
Eby,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RECESS.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House take a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to and (at 1:40 o'clock P. M) the House took a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 61

An Act to enable foreign religious and charitable corporations to hold real estate

Senate Bill No. 901

An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers.

Senate Bill No. 696

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said boards and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote

Senate Bill No. 1098

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution; and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the power and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June one, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

House Bill No. 76

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof.

House Bill No. 1076

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to the estates of Susan E. Bayard and Mary Bayard certain lands in the seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh county of Allegheny.

House Bill No. 1253

A Joint Resolution petitioning the government of the United States and the Secretary of War to rescind or modify the order of the Department of War requiring the raising of certain bridges over the Allehgeny River.

House Bill No. 1352

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act amending section two of the act entitled "An Act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers within this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven by authorizing and empowering the courts to fix the allowance for the support of wives and children without limitation as to the amount thereof by empowering courts to issue writs of attachment against the money or property belonging to or which the husbands and fathers may be entitled to whether under what is known as spend-

thrift trusts or otherwise" by empowering courts to issue writs of execution against any property real or personal belonging to the defendant and writs of attachment execution against the money or property to which defendant may be entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise no matter when said trust was created and making same a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum thereof until the order and costs are paid and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such case.

House Bill No. 1425

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine creating a city planning department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city and for three miles beyond the limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" by extending the powers of the city planning commission imposing duties on certain borough and township officers extending the jurisdiction of the commission to six miles outside the city limits in certain cases restricting certain conveyances of land and imposing penalties for violtaion of certain provisions of the act.

House Bill No. 1458

An Act providing that public roads through Indian reservations in the State of Pennsylvania shall be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department as a part of the system of State highways

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1943 (Senate Bill No. 1247), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office; enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer, whose appointment is herein authorized; and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes.

Mr. CHRISTMAN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1779, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend sections one, two, three, and seven of an act, approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An act to amend sections one, two, three and seven of an act, approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An Act amending sections one, two, three, seven and fifteen, article two, of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved June eighth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and one, page five hundred and thirty-five, et cetera); increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts, providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin County, and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors,' granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection districts;" so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne, and Sullivan a separate district; providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district, and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor, and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected,' approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts," fixing the number of inspectors in the fourth inspection district.

Mr. HORTON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1649, entitled

An Act authorizing churches, cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey certain coal and other minerals; providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface.

Mr. DRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1797, entitled

An Act empowering and enabling the board of inspectors or other governing body of any state or county correctional institution to employ prisoners confined therein at agricultural labor and to use or sell the products thereof; providing for the payment by the counties of the cost of implements, live stock and supplies needed in connection therewith; and authorizing the payment of wages to persons employed thereat.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1625, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry; prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons; regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid, and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court; and prescribing the duties of the clerk

Mr. WALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 928, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates, for the office of district attorney."

Mr. MARVIN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1525, entitled

An Act to provide and maintain first aid corps and reserve corps in the coal mines of the Commonwealth.

Mr. DEWEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1818, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for an owner of a motor-vehicle or other person to burn or attempt to burn or to aid or assist in burning such motor-vehicle with intent to defraud an insurance company and prescribing penalties therefor.

Mr. ROBERTSON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1492, entitled

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth, and to limit the hours of labor of fan-engineers and pump engineers employed at or about the same, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 474, entitled

An Act requiring all questions of fact involved in the trial by jury of actions in assumpsit in the several courts of this Commonwealth to be submitted to the jury when the determination thereof depends upon oral testimony to overcome a presumption of law and involves the credibility of witnesses.

Mr. MICHEL, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House Bill No. 1693, entitled

An Act to amend sections three and nine of an act, entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof," approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Mr. RININGER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 996, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds, and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds, and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof."

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1977 (Senate Bill No. 1069), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric, gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways and other public places in any village in said township, and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited."

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1559 (Senate Bill No. 768), entitled

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes.

Mr. CHRISTMAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1918 (Senate Bill No. 617), entitled

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a county home in each county of the State having a population of less than one million for indigent orphans and for delinquent, incorrigible, indigent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto.

Mr. J. A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1906 (Senate Bill No. 1006), entitled

An Act authorizing registers of wills to deputize the register of wills of another county to take affidavit of witnesses to wills for the proof of such wills.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1548 (Senate Bill No. 694), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Public Roads, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 705, entitled

An Act amending sections one, three and twelve of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed roads and highways county roads, authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension, and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and for the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road," approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1933 (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Commtitee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1597 (Senate Bill No. 785), entitled

An Act relating to bridges in townships of the second class.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House iBll No. 1642, entitled

An Act to further amend section twenty-eight of an act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiicary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 82, entitled

An Act prohibiting the use of boxes, cans, containers and other receptacles containing truck and farm products, by persons other than the owners thereof, and imposing a penalty therefor.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 998, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by providing a system for the maturing of bonds of cities of the third class.

Mr. RININGER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1404, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of an animal rescue league in and for any city, borough or township within this Commonwealth; prohibiting any city, borough or township in and for which an animal rescue league is incorporated from collecting and disposing of lost and stray animals and animals running at large; and authorizing any such city, borough or township to make appropriations to the animal rescue league in and for the same.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1605, entitled

An Act relating to the taxation of real estate and for the exemption of certain real property from taxation and imposing certain duties on the county commissioners and controllers of cities.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House iBll No. 1606, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of May ,Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and mercahndise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

Mc. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1607, entitled

An Act to provide revenue by taxation.

Mc. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1609, en titled

An Act to amend further section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June ,one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by regulating the taxing of laundering and manufacturing companies.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1611, entitled

An Act to repeal part of an act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation.'

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1615, entitled

An Act to amend further an act approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinious and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof, by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers, and agents, having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases, and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in the intoxicating liquors," as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled "To amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue, and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors, or any admixture thereof, by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers and agents, having a store, office, or place of business within this Commonwealth; prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases, and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors' ap-

proved the thirteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by changing the time when the treasurers of the respective counties shall pay all license funds to the State Treasurer and to the treasurers of the respective municipalities, by regulating the disposition of certain retail liquor license fees.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1616 ,entitled

An Act relating to the valuation and assessment of real and personal property for taxation for county, city, school, borough and township purposes in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand and not exceeding one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and for that purpose providing for a county assessing board, and incidentally prescribing powers and duties of county commissioners, and abolishing certain offices relating to assessment in counties, cities, boroughs and townships.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committted House Bill No. 1617, entitled

An Act to further amend paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," by abolishing the exemption of machinery in taxation in said cities.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1618, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House iBll No. 1939 (Senate Bill No. 1202), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1436 (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act, entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates," approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-three and the amendments thereto.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1925 (Senate Bill No. 1182), entitled

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions; prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1937 (Senate Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended House Bill No. 730, entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for violations thereof,' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven; providing for the election of the civil service commissioners, and for their removal, and fixing their term of office and their compensation.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1789, entitled

An Act making all ordinances and general regulations of a borough chartered as a third class city which are in force at date said third class city charter becomes effective valid and subsisting ordinances and regulations of such third class city until repealed or amended by the proper authorities.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanomous consent to have House Bill No. 1247 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1943 (Senate Bill No. 1247), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office; enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer, whose appointment is herein authorized; and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 176,

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers including state committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the state of the expenses of the same; authorizing the state committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

Hous Bill No. 218.

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the Pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "State" the words "to be paid out of the Resident Hunters' License Fund."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the House do not concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion to non-concur?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MR. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Armstrong will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, during the recess period today the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Rudisill, accused me of having been unfair in my arguments against his bill during the forenoon session, stating that I had made a false statement when I said that the code provided for the protection of land by allowing them to kill deer. I want to say at this time that during my two sessions as a member of this body I have never knowingly made any false statement before this House for the purpose of securing a vote either for or against a measure. I believe that at this time I owe it to myself and to my family that I put myself in the proper light before the gentlemen of this House, who heard the accusation, by reading from the Game Code, which is as follows: 'Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any person actually residing upon and cultivating lands within this Commonwealth from killing any deer, regardless of sex or age, which he may fined actually engaged in the destruction of any fruit trees or crops on said land."

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners, providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses; regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask that further consideration of this bill be postpcned for the present, at the request of the sponsor.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1640, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out "clude" and inserting in lieu thereof "cludes."

Amend section 3, page 6, line 6, by striking out "sturd" and inserting in lieu thereof "strued."

Amend section 4, page 7, line 7, by striking out the word "to" before "their" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend section 6, page 12, line 10, by inserting after the word "that" the words "so much of."

Amend section 6, page 12, line 13, by striking out the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expenses."

Amend section 6, page 14, line 8, by inserting after the word "accident" the following: "The compensation payable on account of a father and mother shall be paid to the father unless the board shall otherwise order."

Amend section 7, page 15, by striking out lines 18 to 29 inclusive; also strike out the entire page 16, lines 1 to 28 inclusive, also strike out on page 17, lines 1 to 11 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 309. Whenever in this article the term "wages" is used it shall be construed to mean the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the accident and shall not include gratuities received from the employer or others, nor shall it include board, lodging or similar advantages received from the employer unless the money value of such advantages shall have been fixed by the parties at the time of hiring, nor shall it include amounts deducted by the employer under the contract of hiring for labor paid for by the employer and necessary for the performance of such contract by the employe. In the contract of employment if immediately prior to the accident the rate of wages was fixed by the day or hour or by the output of the employe, his weekly wages shall be taken to be six times his average earnings at such rate for a working day of ordinary length, using as a basis of calculation his earnings during so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer. To ascertain a working day of ordinary length and the average earnings per day as used in this article, divide the total earnings of the employe for so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer under the contract of employment in force at the time of the accident, by the number of days the employe was actually engaged in earning the money, excluding the time worked on Sunday.

"If the employe is paid by the week, his weekly wage shall be taken as a basis for computing compensation."

"If the employe is paid by the month, multiply his monthly salary or income by twelve and divide by fifty-two to ascertain his weekly wage."

"If the employe is paid by the year, divide his yearly salary or income by fifty-two to ascertain his weekly wage."

Amend section 8, page 17, lines 27 and 28 by striking out "during such times as they are not residents of the United States" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "who are not residents of the United States at the time of the accident to the employe."

Amend section 9, page 18, line 18, by striking out the word "case" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cases."

Amend section 11, page 24, line 19, by striking out the word "uopn" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "upon."

Amend section 16, page 31, line 25, by striking out the word "disallowanc" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "disallowance."

Amend section 17, page 32, line 22, by striking out the word "petitions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "petition."

Amend section 17, page 32, line 28, by striking out the word "have" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "has."

Amend section 21, page 37, line 12, by striking out the word "whenever" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "wherever."

Amend section 23, page 42, line 18, by striking out the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552 (Senate Bill No. 531), entitled

An Act authorizing insurance companies upon any increase of capital to issue the same at a price in excess of par to require payment of such price as a condition to the right to subscribe and also to sell in such manner as the board of directors may prescribe for not less than such price any unsubscribed stock.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Aron,	Drake,	McCaig,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Dunn,	McCullough,	Siggins,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Erdman,	McKay,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Benninger	Fretz,	Michel,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Speicher,
Black,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Golder,	Milliron,	Sterling,

Bovee,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Stern,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Brady,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Helt,	Patterson,	Urich,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Perry,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Wagner,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Walker,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Wallace,
Cook,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walter,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rich,	Weimer,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Wells,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rininger,	West,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, D. F.	Laucks,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Dean,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Dell,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Dithrich.	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required b ythe Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1507 (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint one clerk who shall be an expert stenographer and four stenographers and fixing their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Arthur,	Fackler	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Glass,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benninger	Golder,	Milner,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Stites,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hecht,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Helt,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Conner,	Horne,	Rich,	Walker,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rininger,	Walter,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Wells,
Cummins,	Jones,	Robertson,	West,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ross,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Scott,	Wynne,
Drake,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCaig,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Siggins,	

NAYS—4.

Chestnut,	McKinney,	Rothenberger,	Sones,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, a bill was passed this morning on page 11, because it was not on the files. The bill is now on the files and it is important to act on it promptly. and I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1869, Senate Bill No. 916, page 11, of today's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1869 (Senate Bill No. 916), as follows

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Pennsylvania National Guard shall be called into the service of the United States or shall be drafted into the service of the United States during any war thereupon and immediately thereafter the Governor of this Commonwealth as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces thereof be and he is hereby authorized and empowerd to organize an armed force for the defense of the Commonwealth during said war which shall be known and designated as the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia which force shall be available at the discretion of the Governor for active military duty whenever an invasion of or an insurrection in the State shall occur or is threatened or a tumult riot or mob shall exist

Section 2 The Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall consist of not to exceed three regiments of infantry and one squadron of cavalry Each regiment of infantry shall consist of the necessary field and staff commissioned and enlisted personnel a sanitary detachment and of twelve lettered companies provision shall be made by detail for headquarters supply and machine gun units the band section of the headquarters company of infantry may be organized at the discretion of the Governor The squadron of cavalry shall have such additional officers and enlisted men as shall be necessary in the discretion of the Governor to constitute an administrative force The enlisted personnel of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall at all times be maintained at a strength not exceeding sixty-two enlisted men for each lettered company and troop provided however that if it shall become necessary to order the said Pennsylvania Reserve Militia on active duty that then it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in his discretion to increase the enlisted personnel of each company and troop to not exceed one hundred men severally

Section 3 The Governor shall have the power and he is hereby authorized and empowered to increase as hereinbefore provided for consolidate disband organize or re-organize any regiment squadron sanitary detachment company or troop organized hereunder and to provide either from the administrative staff or by original appointment and commission any department corps or staff required for the efficient administration of said Pennsylvania Reserve Militia The term of every commission and the period of every enlistment in the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall be at the discretion of the Governor subject to the provisions of section four of this act The Governor may make and promulgate such rules and regulations for the organization regulation government and discipline of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia as he may deem necessary which when published in orders shall have the force and effect of statute law with like effect as if the same had been herein specifically enacted in words at length The Governor may relieve from duty any officer appointed hereunder and place him in the Reserve and he may in his discretion discharge any officer and enlisted man from the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia

Section 4 Whenever the Pennsylvania National Guard shall have been restored to state status or shall be enabled to resume its state organization thereupon the term of service of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall cease and determine subject to the discretion of the Governor as to the time and manner in which the same shall be mustered out which may be either as one whole body or by separate units

Section 5 The Governor may in his discretion appoint one officer of the line staff corps or department as of the proper grade and assign him to duty as the commanding general of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia The Governor shall appoint and commission all officers of every grade necessary for the regulation administration and discipline of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia

Section 6 The Governor shall determine the location of the several units and may change the same at his discretion such units shall be located as far as practicable in armory buildings belonging to the Commonwealth When a unit is located in a privately owned armory or in other private property there shall be an annual allowance payable to the commanding officer of such unit which shall be devoted exclusively to armory rent purposes Such payments to be made by The Adjutant General in the usual manner

Section 7 Each commissioned officer before entering upon the duties of his appointment shall take and subscribe the following oath "I ———————— do solemnly swear that

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania against all enemies foreign and domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I will obey the orders of the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania that I make this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of———————— in the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia upon which I am about to enter"

Section 8 The moral character capacity and general fitness for service of any officer in the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia may at any time be determined by an efficiency board to be appointed by the Governor and to consist of three commissioned officers senior in rank If possible to the officer whose fitness for service shall be under investigation If the finding of such board be unfavorable to such officer and be approved by the Governor he shall be discharged

Section 9 Field and staff officers are authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters pertaining to or concerning the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia the commanding officers of companies are authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in the enlistment of recruits for their respective organizations Any person who shall falsely swear or affirm to any oath or affirmation before any such officer shall be guilty of perjury and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be sentenced for such offense as now provided by law for the crime of perjury

Section 10 Officers appointed or assigned as quartermasters and as captains of companies and troops shall severally give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars lieutenants of companies and troops shall severally give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars The Adjutant General may require a bond in such amount as he may deem proper of any officer who may become responsible either for public funds or public property or both The form of all bonds shall be prescribed and furnished by The Adjutant General

Section 11 The Governor may place on duty in the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia any officer upon the retired list of the Pennsylvania National Guard who is not over sixty-four years of age and as of the grade in which he was retired or with a lesser grade

Section 12 Every man enlisting in the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall sign an enlistment contract and take and subscribe to the following oath and enlistment "I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this..... day of .....19.... as a soldier in the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia for the period of the present war unless sooner discharged by proper authority and I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of Pennsylvania and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever and that I will obey the orders of the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania and of the officers appointed over me according to law and the rules and articles of war"

Section 13 An enlisted man discharged from service in the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall receive a discharge in writing in such form and with such classification as may be prescribed by the Governor

Section 14 The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania shall be the Chief of Staff of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia he shall perform all duties in connection therewith now prescribed by law in connection with the Pennsylvania National Guard and shall perform such other duties as the Governor may direct

Section 15 No officer or enlisted man shall be arrested on any warrant except for treason or felony while going to remaining at or returning from a place where he is ordered to attend for military duty

Section 16 The Governor may in his discretion provide for an annual encampment of not exceeding fifteen days in any one year for the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia For services during such tour of duty commissioned officers shall be entitled to the same pay and transportation in kind as officers of the regular army are or may be entitled to by law except longevity pay all enlisted men shall be entitled to the per diem pay hereinafter prescribed all payments to officers and men to be made by the Adjutant General in the usual manner In addition thereto enlisted men shall be entitled to transportation in kind and subsistence

Section 17 When the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia or any part thereof is ordered on active duty by the Governor and pay is authorized for such duty under the order prescribing the performance thereof the commissioned officers so ordered shall be intitled to the same pay as officers of like grade in the regular army Enlisted men so ordered shall be entitled to per diem pay as follows Quartermaster sergeants of every class and grade hospital sergeants of every class and grade band leaders first sergeants regimental and battalion sergeants major supply sergeants and color sergeants three dollars ($3.00) per day assistant band leaders and sergeant buglers two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) sergeants of all other grades of companies troops and bands musicians first class and cooks two dollars ($2.00) corporals artificers farriers and musicians second class one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) musicians third class and privates first class one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60) privates and buglers one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) All payments therefor shall be made by the Adjutant General in the usual manner No deduction shall be made from the pay of officers or enlisted men in active service for dues or other financial obligations imposed by by-laws rules or regulations of a civic character

Section 18 Officers ordered on special duty in attendance upon courts-martial or efficiency board shall receive transportation in kind and per diem pay as may be authorized in orders payable by the Adjutant General in the usual manner

Section 19 Organizations of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall receive an annual allowance which shall be used and expended solely for military purposes and for the use and benefit of the organization as follows Each troop of cavalry one thousand dollars ($1,000) each regimental band three hundred dollars ($300) each company infantry five hundred dollars ($500) to be paid by the Adjutant General in the usual manner to the commanding officer of the respective organizations The Adjutant General before paying any of said allowances in money shall procure by purchase or otherwise and issue for each enlisted man not provided therewith such articles or uniforms and equipment as are required for field service and shall procure and issue such mess tents kitchen tents and military stores as may be necessary for said units and charge the cost thereof to said annual allowance the balance if any to be paid over to the commanding officer and disbursed subject to the provisions hereof No part of any allowance made hereunder shall be expended in procuring any special or dress uniform or in repairing or caring for the same The commanding officer of each organization shall whenever directed by the Governor make a return to the Adjutant General with an itemized account and statement of all disbursements of moneys paid to said organization not previously accounted for in such form and accompanied by such voucher as the Adjutant General shall prescribe

Section 20 The military board of the State of Pennsylvania shall perform with relation to the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia all duties enjoined upon it in relation to the Pennsylvania National Guard

Section 21 Payment of hire of horses for officers and enlisted men required to be mounted and for horses and mules required for wagon transportation when in active service including camps of instruction duly ordered shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) per diem per horse or mule to be paid by the Adjutant General in the usual manner

Section 22 The necessary military expenses of brigade headquarters if any regimental and separate battalion headquarters including clerk hire and other actual outlays shall be paid by The Adjutant General in the usual manner upon such vouchers as he may prescribe not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) annually for brigade headquarters five hundred dollars ($500) for each regimental headquarters and two hundred dollars ($200) annually for a separate battalion headquarters

Section 23 Any commissioned officer or enlisted man of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia who shall misapply embezzle or convert to his own use without authority any moneys received by or entrusted to him for disbursement shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced as for like offenses under the criminal laws of this State

Section 24 If any officer or enlisted man of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia is wounded or otherwise disabled while on duty in active service for which a per diem rate of pay is paid he shall receive from the Commonwealth just and reasonable relief in an amount to be determined by the military board

Section 25 The commanding officer of any troops in active service may place in arrest any officer or enlisted men who shall disobey the orders of his superior officer or any person or persons who shall trespass on parade or camp grounds or in any way or manner interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty of those in active service he may also prohibit and prevent the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of such parade ground or encampment he may abate as a nuisance all hucksters auction sales or gambling

Section 26 Subsistence and quarter master stores and the expenses incident to active service including transportation of troops shall be contracted for on direction of the Governor by The Adjutant General or any officer designated for that purpose and shall be paid for in the usual manner

Section 27 The Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall be uniformed armed and equipped at the cost of the Commonwealth payable out of appropriations made for that purpose the initial issue of clothing arms equipment and other stores shall not be charged against the annual allowances hereinbefore provided for The uniform and equipment shall be such as may be prescribed by the Governor

Section 28 Every commissioned officer shall furnish his own arms uniform and equipment upon presentation of the proper vouchers therefor and a report thereof in such form as The Adjutant General may prescribe he shall receive an annual allowance in repayment for such expenditures as follows A mounted officer not to exceed forty dollars ($40) per annum a dismounted officer not to exceed thirty dollars ($30) per annum The first payment may be made at any time within the year upon filing the proper vouchers no further payments shall be due until at least one calenar year shall have elapsed and no subsequent payments will be made for parts of a year

Section 29 When the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia or any part thereof is ordered on active duty by the Governor for repelling invasion subduing insurrection tumult riot or disorder within the State and payment of the troops and all other expenses incident to such service shall be made by The Adjutant General from funds obtained by warrant drawn by the Governor upon the State Treasurer against an appropriation made for such purpose The necessary transportation subsistence and quartermaster stores and other expenses incident to such active duty may be contracted for under direction of the Governor by The

Adjutant General or other officer designated for that purpose and shall be paid for by The Adjutant General from funds obtained by warrant drawn by the Governor upon the State Treasurer against an appropriation made for such purpose

Section 30 The uniform arms ammunition accoutrements and equipment of every commissioned officer and enlisted man shall be free from suits distress executions or sales for debt or payment of taxes

Section 31 The Governor is authorized to procure and issue from time to time to the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia such flags standards guidons and text books as may be necessary which as far as practicable shall be similar in style to those of the United States army

Section 32 Any person knowingly and wilfully purchasing or receiving in pawn or pledge any arm accoutrement equipment article or military clothing tent or fly or any quartermaster medical engineer or signal property or ordnance or ordnance stores the property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the United States in use by the Commonwealth shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of criminal jurisdiction shall be sentenced to an imprisonment of not exceeding one year and a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars

Section 33 Every officer and enlisted man in the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall during his service therein be exempt from service upon any posse comitatus and from jury duty

Section 34 No civil process shall issue or be enforced against any officer or enlisted man of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia in the active service of this Commonwealth during so much of the term as he shall be engaged in active service under orders nor until thirty days after he shall have been relieved therefrom provided that the operation of all statutes of limitations and presumptions arising from lapse of time shall be suspended upon all claims against such officers or enlisted men during such term

Section 35 Courts-martial shall be of three kinds namely general special and summary They shall be constituted and have cognizance of the same subjects and possess like powers as courts-martial provided for by an act entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" approved April ..... one thousand nine hundred and seventeen with like force and effect as if each and every provisions of the said act relating to courts-martial and court-martial procedure had been re-enacted herein in words at length being all of the sections of said act from section fifty-three to section sixty-seven both inclusive

Section 36 All officials and employes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania members of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties without loss of pay time or efficiency rating on all days during which they shall as members of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia be engaged in the active service of the Commonwealth or in field training ordered or authorized under the provisions of this act

Section 37 The various sections of this act are hereby declared to be independent of each other and in the event any section or part of a section hereof shall hereafter be declared unconstitutional it is the intent and meaning hereof that such section or part of a section alone should be eliminated herefrom without affecting any other portion of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Aron,	Dunn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McKay,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Barner,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Geary,	McPeake,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger	Golder,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Somerman,
Black,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Helt,	Neary,	Stoffllet,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Maurer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The SPEAKER. There is another bill on page 11, bills on final passage, that was not on the files this morning and which will be taken up for consideration at this time.

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1025, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint ten additional examiners and providing for their compensation and expenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Banking be and he is hereby empowered to appoint ten additional examiners who shall in the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking each receive an annual salary not to exceed three thousand dollars and also the actual expenses incurred in the performance of the work assigned to said examiners by the said Commissioner of Banking which salary and expenses shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Aron,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aston,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Spangler,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Sterling,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stoffllet,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Helt,	Neary,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Horne,	Pickering,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Horton,	Powell,	Walker,
Cox,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Walter,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Weimer,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wells,
Dale,	Jones,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wood,
Dewey,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Canon,	Chestnut,	Rothenberger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856 (Senate Bill No. 910), entitled

An Act to repeal section five of an act, entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the Borough of Doylestown, entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes,'" approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen).

And said bil lhaving been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Barner,	Golder,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Sones,
Bell,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Bennett,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sterling,
Black,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.	Helt,	Ogden,	Stites,
Bovee,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stoffllet,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Canon,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Walker,
Corbin,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Wallace
Cox,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Walter,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wells,
Curry,	Malie,	Ruddy,	West,
Dale,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Scott,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McPeake,	Simpson,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined ni the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading of House Bill No. 1857 (Senate Bill No. 911), entitled

An Act providing fo rthe ascertainment and assessment of damages and benefits in proceedings to lay out, open, widen, vacate, extend, grade or changing the grade or lines of streets, lanes and alleys in boroughs; providing that this act shall apply to all proceedings when the damages shall not have been actually and finally ascertained and repealing all acts, general, local or special, conflicting therewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I see the sponsor of this bill is in the House, and I would like to have him explain the purpose and the necessity of this bill. Or I would like to know if there is anybody else here interested in this bill who can explain the purpose and necessity for it.

Mr. FRETZ. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill provides for the boroughs to pay the damages in the opening of streets in some of the counties. In our county the county pays it, and the borough is supposed to pay it. It only effects Bucks County as I understand it. I do not think it affects any other county.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Bucks.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Fretz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FRETZ. Proceed.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman to say that this only applies to Bucks County?

Mr. FRETZ. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it that is the only county in the State where the county pays the damages in the opening of the streets in the boroughs.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move you sir that the privilege of the House be extended to Senator Buckman in order to explain his bill.

The SPEAKER. That is a very unusual request or motion.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, it is unusual, but the rule might be suspended. It is very unusual to have an opportunity for a Senator to address the House.

The SPEAKER. I would say to the gentleman from Philadelphia that a similar request was refused to the Senator from Philadelphia, Senator Daix, a few weeks ago.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, if the Chair pleases, the action of the House a week ago might not be the action of the House now. I made that motion seriously and it was seconded I think by the Speaker.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, as we have done a number of unusual things in this House during this session, I suggest to you that you put the House at ease for a period of ten minutes to listen to the remarks of Senator Buckman, and it would not interfere with any rule.

The SPEAKER. The House can resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Senator Buckman.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Mr. McNichol will kindly take the Chair.

MR. McNICHOL IN THE CHAIR.

After some time the Committee on the Whole House arose and the Chairman reported back to the House, House Bill No. 1857, Senate Bill No. 911, File Folio 2449, without amendments.

MR. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Arthur,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Gans,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Jennings,		

Crosby,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Malie,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Mangan,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Eby,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—7.

Baldridge,	Canon,	Dithrich,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Chestnut,	Simpson,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1829 (Senate Bill No. 652), entitled

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy 'requiring railroad canal navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General' which act as amended by the Act of April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and regulating the time for the filing of the same which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways canals transportation telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Graeff,	Milner,	Spangler,
Benninger,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stern,
Bovee,	Helt,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Brumbaugh,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cox,	Jones,	Ringler,	Walter,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Wells,
Curry,	Lanius,	Robertson,	West,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Siggins,	Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Canon,	Chestnut,	Dell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL RETURNED.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, returned with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1928 (Senate Bill No. 787).

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 787 (House Bill No. 1928)

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge or tunnel over or under the Delaware River connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey defining the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067 (Senate Bill No. 285), entitled

An Act for the printing, binding and distribution of the "Analytical Index of the Official Opinions of the Attorney General's Department" and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Aron,	Eby,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Golder,	Michel,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.	Helt,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Richards,	Walter,
Cox,	Jones,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	West,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ross,	Wood,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Dean,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Dunn,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1424

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out "to" and inserting in lieu thereof "for."

Amend section 3, page 3, line 1, by striking out "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

Amend section 7, page 5, line 10, by inserting after the word "taxes" the words "have been paid or."

Amend section 8, page 6, line 1, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "and in the legal periodical designated by the rules of court of the county for the publication of legal notices."

Also line 5, by striking out "The register or the auditor general shall employ an attorney of the county to sue for the recovery of the amount of such tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The auditor general is authorized to employ an attorney of the county to sue for the recovery of the amount of such tax The auditor general is authorized to employ a resident attorney in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and less than five hundred thousand and in counties having a population of five hundred thousand and more such additional resident attorneys as may be necessary to protect the Commonwealth's interests in all matters relating to enforcing the provisions of this act Said resident attorney or attorneys shall be allowed such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the auditor general which shall be paid from the moneys realized from such taxes

Amend section 17, page 11, line 6, by inserting after the word "use" the following: "upon the gross amount collected during any year."

Also line 15, by inserting after "($200,000)" the word "dollars."

Amend section 18, page 11, line 28, by striking out "Audotir" and inserting in lieu thereof "Auditor."

Amend by adding the following section:

Section 24 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provision shall not affect the validity of any other prevision of this act.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Aron,	Eby,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Erdman,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Fowler,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gans,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Milner,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Graham,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stites,
Boyd,	Helt,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hess,	Perry,	Strauss,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Walker,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Curry,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wells,
Dale,	Malie,	Ruddy,	West,
Davis, W.,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Drake,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1176

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 4, by striking out "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "six"; also by striking out "to" and inserting "three of whom shall be."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 7, by striking out "and the municipal court of Philadelphia."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 8, by inserting after "established" the following "and three of whom shall be appointed by the judges of the municipal court of the city wherein said house or houses are established."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Aron,	Franklin,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Gormley,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldridge,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Barner,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bell,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Spangler,
Benchoff,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stern,
Black,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Stites,
Bovee,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Brumbaugh,	Horne,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Clements,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cox,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Walter,
Curry,	Malie,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dale,	Mangan,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	McArdle,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dell,	McCaig,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	McCullough,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	McCurdy,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Scott,	Woodward,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Fackler,	McPeake,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Flynn,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Speaker.
Fowler,	Mervine,	Simpson,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930 (Senate Bill No. 139), entitled

An Act relating to division fences in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class; regulating the nature, height, materials and kind thereof; defining the same and in certain cases dispensing with the same on whole or parts of boundary lines also prohibiting the said districts the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height except under a permit.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Arthur,	Erdman,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Baker,	Flynn,	Michel,	Somerman,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Barner,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Goodnough,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Musser,	Stites,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Black,	Graham,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Perry,	Swartz,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Powell,	Taylor,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Hough,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Rininger,	Walker,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Conner,	Jones,	Robertson,	Walter,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Ross,	Weimer,
Corbin,	Lanius,	Ruddy,	Wells,
Cox,	Laucks,	Rudisill,	West,
Cummins,	Lewis,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Wickman,
Dale,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Wood,
Dell,	McArdle,	Showalter,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Sinclair,	Wynne,
Drake,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKay,	Smith, F. I.,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McVicar,		

NAYS—2.

Chestnut, Rothenberger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632 (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill to establish the budget system for boroughs in the State of Pennsylvania—that is if this is Senate Bill No. 672. It is too inflexible in its provisions. The budget system may be a good thing, but it should not be imposed indiscriminately upon the boroughs of the State. For instance, unless an estimate is made at the beginning of the year, no public improvement can be undertaken by a borough of the State. It must be included in the budget made up within sixty days after the first Monday of January. Another provision requires advertising and the award to the lowest responsible bidder of all contracts exceeding three hundred dollars. This is praiseworthy, but in some instances would be inconvenient and burdensome. The boroughs have the power under the law now to use this system if they want to use it. There is no occasion for the Legislature to make it compulsory upon the boroughs of the State. Therefore, I hope the House will vote the bill down.

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I heartily endorse the remarks made by the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter. I have examined the provisions of this bill closely, and I have no hesitation in saying that if this bill goes into effect that not one borough of the State will be able to run its finances without putting grave dangers upon the councilmen and the financial officers of the boroughs. It is entirely too drastic, and every man knows that boroughs require money pending the collection of taxes, and that it is a particularly hard job to run the finances. They could not do it under the provisions of this bill, and I move you, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House iBll No. 933 (Senate Bill No. 140), entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height in suburban or similar districts of cities of the first class except under a permit; declaring certain fences a private nuisance and their erection a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Aron,	Erdman,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Fowler,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Bell,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Graham,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Palmer,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Powell,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Reichenbacker,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hough,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Howarth,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Richards,	Walker,
Conner,	Jennings,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Cook,	Jones,	Rinn,	Walter,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Rogers,	West,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dale,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dell,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Donneley,	McCullough,		

Drake,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKay,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McKinney,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Siggins,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094 (Senate Bill No. 247), entitled

An Act to fix the salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Aron,	**Erdman,**	McPeake,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McVicar,	**Siggins,**
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	**Mehring,**	Simpson,
Baker,	**Fowler,**	**Mervine,**	**Sinclair,**
Baldi,	**Franklin,**	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	**Fretz,**	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	**Smith, J. W.,**
Bechtold,	Geary,	Milliron,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	**Glass,**	**Milner,**	Snowden,
Bennett,	**Golder,**	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	**Morgan, T. J.,**	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	**Graham,**	**Murphy,**	Sprowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Musser,	**Stadtlander,**
Bouton, V. B.,	**Haight,**	Neary,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stern,
Brady,	**Heffernan,**	Palmer,	Stites,
Burnett,	Helt,	**Perry,**	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	**Pickering,**	**Strauss,**
Canon,	**Hibshman,**	**Powell,**	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	**Ramsey,**	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacher,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Reitzel,	**Thomas,**
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.,	**Urich,**
Conner,	Howarth,	**Rich,**	**Wagner,**
Corbin,	**Isherwood,**	Richards,	**Walker,**
Cox,	Jennings,	**Ringler,**	Wallace,
Crosby,	**Jones,**	**Rininger,**	**Walter,**
Cummins,	Kennedy,	**Rinn,**	Weimer,
Curry,	**Lanius,**	**Robertson,**	Wells,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	**Ross,**	Wickman,
Dell,	**Mangan,**	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	**Marvin,**	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	**McArdle,**	**Sampsel,**	**Woodward,**
Donneley,	**McCaig,**	**Sarig,**	Wylie,
Drake,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	**McKay,**	**Shattuck,**	**Baldwin,**
Ehrhardt,	**McNichol,**	Showalter,	**Speaker.**

NAYS—3.

Cook,	Dean,	**Rothenberger,**

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1834 (Senate Bill No. 819), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission; defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for its work," by enlarging its powers and duties and providing for publishing its reports, et cetera.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Albee,	Erdman,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fackler,	Mehring,	**Sinclair,**
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Michel,	**Smith, F. I.,**
Baldi,	Fowler,	Miller, A. D.,	**Smith, J. W.,**
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	**Smith, L.,**
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bell,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Neary,	**Stadtlander,**
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Perry,	**Strauss,**
Burnett,	Hess,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Clements,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Richards,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cox,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Walter,
Crosby,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Wells,
Curry,	Malie,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Mangan,	Ross,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	McCullough,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dell,	**McCurdy,**	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Drake,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	**Zanders,**
Dunn,	McPeake,	Showalter,	**Baldwin,**
Eby,	McVicar,	Siggins,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—3.

Cook,	Horne,	Rothenberger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1831 (Senate Bill No. 574), entitled

An Act requiring borough councils, township commissioners, township supervisors and school directors to file auditors' reports in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions; requiring the county commissioners to furnish books for that purpose; imposing certain duties on auditors; fixing the fee of the clerk of the court and providing for removal from office in case of failure to comply herewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, it does not appear to me that this bill is any improvement over the present law. The law as it now stands requires that auditors shall file their reports with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions. This bill goes one step further and requires that the supervisors or the borough council or the poor board or school directors within ten days after their report has been completed, shall file it with the Clerk of the Court. Now, we have no assurance that these officers will be any more likely to file these accounts than the auditors themselves, and this bill provides no penalty in case the officers neglect to file their report.

I further call attention to the fact that on page two of the bill, line fourteen, it reads, "The Clerk of the Court shall receive a fee of two dollars for each entry to be made." Whether that applies to each item I am not certain in my mind. The bill is vague and for that reason I do not think it should pass.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555 (Senate Bill No. 813), entitled

An Act relating to the assessment and payment of damages to owners of property abutting on State highways in certain counties damaged by a change of the existing lines and location of such State highway; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and the county commissioners and providing for the payment of such damages by such counties.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire whether there is anybody in the House can explain this bill. There does not appear to be anyone and therefore I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.
Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598 (Senate Bill No. 850), entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Aron,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Aston,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Cook,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Laucks,	Rich,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Curry,	Luppert,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Malie,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Marvin,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Rothenberger, Ruddy.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The SPEAKER. During the morning session House Bill No. 1814, on page 47 was called up by Mr. Sterling. The bill was not on the files at that time. He now asks for final consideration of the bill at this time because of its being a war measure. If there is no objection we will take this bill up now for final consideration as it is now upon the files. The Chair hears no objections.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empqwering building and loan associations within this Commonwealtth to invest certain funds in government war bonds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered to invest temporarily moneys remaining in their treasuries not applied for by any of their shareholders and not required to pay withdrawals matured matured stocks and borrowed money in government war bonds

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Aron,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,

Barner,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milner,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Black,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hough,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Howarth,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Jennings,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Luppert,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Malie,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Marvin,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Drake,	McCaig,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCullough,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1845 (Senate Bill No. 777), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the puprose of placing caring for and removal of the exhibits of the institutions of Pennsylvania at the forty-fourth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania from the sixth to the thirteenth days of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Aron,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Aston,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bell,	Golder,	Milner,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Black,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stites,
Bovee,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Conner,	Jones,	Richards,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Cox,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Malie,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dale,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dean,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Drake,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McNichol,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McPeake,		

NAYS—2.

Cook, Maurer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630 (Senate Bill No. 543), entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know if there is anyone in the House who can explain the provisions of this bill and what this bill proposes to do. It is a very important measure and I do not think we ought to pass this bill unless we know what we are passing. I have looked over the bill very carefully and as far as I am personally concerned I do not think it is the kind of bill we ought to pass. However, if there is anyone here can explain it I would like to hear the explanation.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1846 (Senate Bill No. 666), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Aron,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Rothenberger,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Rudisill,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mervine,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Shunk,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hess,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Clements,	Horne,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Cook,	Jennings,	Powell,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Laucks,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Curry,	Luppert,	Rich,	Weimer,
Dale,	Malie,	Richards,	Wells,
Dean,	Mangan,	Ringler,	West,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Eby,	McCaig,	Rogers,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Ross,	Zanders,
Erdman,			

NAYS—8.

Canon,	Dell,	Sones,	Walter,
Chestnut,	Siggins,	Wallace,	Williams, G. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1855 (Senate Bill No. 909), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of State Police for the payment of the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Department and the salaries of the officers and enlisted men of the State Police force.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Aron,	Erdman,	Mervine,	Sinclair
Arthur,	Fackler,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Fowler,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Bell,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Graham,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Stern,
Black,	Haight,	Palmer,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Perry,	Strauss,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Hess,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Clements,	Horne,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Richards,	Walker,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rininger,	Walter,
Cox,	Jones,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wells,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Rogers,	West,
Curry,	Malie,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wood,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McKay,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Drake,	McKinney,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Siggins,	Speaker,
Eby,	McVicar,	Simpson,	
Ehrhardt,	Mehring,		

NAYS—3.

Isherwood,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 46, as follows

An Act requiring employers to permit all employes to have a leave of absence of two hours on election day without and deduction in wages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person entitled to vote at a general election held within this State shall on the day of such election be entitled to absent himself from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed for a period of two hours while the polls of such election are open If such voter shall notify his employer before the day of such election of such intended absence and if thereupon two successive hours for such absence shall be designated by the employed such absence shall be during such designated hours or if the employer upon the day of such notice makes no designation such absence shall be during any two consecutive hours while such polls are open no deduction shall be made from the usual salary or wages of such voter and no other penalty shall be imposed upon him by his employer by reason of such absence This section shall be deemed to include all employes of municipalities

Section 2 A person or corporation who refuses to an employe entitled to vote at an election the privilege of attending thereat as provided by the election law or subjects such employe to a penalty or reduction of wages because of the exercise of such privilege is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RINN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ERDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459, as follows

An Act requiring all foreign corporations registered and doing business in this Commonwealth except foreign and domestic building and loan associations to file annually with the Auditor General of this Commonwealth a list of the stockholders of such corporations residing in the Commonwealth and the number of shares held by each of them and requiring the Auditor General to transmit to the board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes or to the county commissioners of any county not having either of the said boards a list of such stockholders residing in the respective counties and the number of shares by each held and imposing penalties upon all corporations refusing or neglecting to make such return

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of better enabling the several counties of this Commonwealth to assess levy and tax the holders of the capital stock in all foreign corporations registered and doing business therein where such holders reside or are domiciled in this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the president secretary or other principal officer of every such corporation to file annually with the Auditor General of this Commonwealth on or before the last day of January of each year a list of the stockholders of such corporations residing in this Commonwealth as shown by their books on the last day of December of the preceding year and the number of shares held in such corporations by such stockholders The provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Auditor General upon the reecipt of the same to transmit to the board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes or to the county commissioners of any county not having either of the said boards the names of such stockholders residing within the respective county and the number of shares held by such stockholders as set forth in the return so made in compliance with the provisions of section one of this act

Section 3 In case any of the corporations mentioned in section one of this act neglect or refuse to make reports to the Auditor General as required by section one hereof at the time prescribed such corporations shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each and every offence which shall be settled against such corporation by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the same manner as State taxes are now settled against corporations The penalty imposed by this act shall be a lien upon all franchises and property both real or personal of such corporation from the date of settlement by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 412, as follows

An Act prohibiting any officer member or employe of any department or bureau having charge of police and fire protection of any city of the first class in this Commonwealth from taking any active part in politics political movements or elections from canvassing election precincts or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics political movements or elections and providing penalties for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no officer member or employe of any department or bureau having charge of police and fire protection of any city of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be a member of or delegate or alternate to any political convention nor shall he be present at any such convention except in the performance of his official duty No such officer member or employe of said department or bureau shall serve as a member of or attend the meetings of any committee of any poitical party or take any active part in political management or in political campaigns or canvassing political precincts or use his office to influence political movements or influence the political action of any other such officer member or employe nor shall he in any way or manner interfere with the conduct of any election or the preparation therefor at the polling place or with the election officers while counting the vote or returning the ballot boxes books and papers to the place provided by law for that purpose save only for the purpose of marking and depositing his ballot as speedily as it reasonably can be done or be within any polling place or within fifty feet thereof except for purposes of ordinary travel or residence during the period of time beginning within one hour preceding the opening of the polls for holding such election and ending with the time when the election officers shall have finished counting the votes and have left the polling place for the purpose of depositing the ballot boxes and papers in the place provided by law for that purpose excepting only police officers of the particular city who may temporarily approach or enter the polling place in order to make any arrest permitted by law or for the purpose of preserving order and in each case only long enough to accomplish the duties aforesaid after which the said police officers shall at once withdraw

Section 2 That no such officer member or employe of any department or bureau having charge of police and fire protection of any city of the first class in this Commonwealth shall solicit pay or receive any money either for himself or any political committee or candidate to be used for political purpose nor shall he authorize any person directly or indirectly either to solicit or to pay any such contribution

Section 3 Any such officer member or employe of any department or bureau having charge of police and fire protection who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit his office or position and shall during a period of two years thereafter be disqualified from holding any position of honor or trust or profit under the government of said city and it shall be the duty of the mayor or of the head of the department, trust or commission in which the offending person is employed to dismiss him at ance and any taxpayer may bring action to restrain the payment of compensation to any such appointed officer clerk or employe who has violated any of the provisions of this act

Section 4 The proceedings required for the removal or punishment of police and firemen shall be as prescribed in article three section one of the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five relating to the government of cities of the first class shall not apply in the case of the violation of any of the provisions of this act

Section 5 Any person who shall violate or conspire to violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars in the discretion of the court

Section 6 The invalidity of any portion of this act shall in no wise affect the validity of any other portion thereof which can be given effect without such invalid portion

Section 7 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill I move that further consideration be postponed for the present.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 590, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships of the first and second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fackler,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Fowler,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Golder,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Strauss,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horne,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wallace,
Crosby,	Laucks,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Rich,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lohr,	Ringler,	West,
Dale,	Luppert,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Malie,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drake,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1876, entitled

An Act dedicating fifty per centum of the fund received from the tax on coal and appropriating the same to the several cities boroughs and townships under which said coal is mined or in which the same is washed and authorizing the use thereof by the said cities boroughs and townships.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Aron,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair
Arthur,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Geary,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Glass,	Milliron,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Golder,	Milner,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sones,
Bennett,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Speicher,
Benninger	Hecht,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Sterling,

Bidelspacher,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stern,
Black,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.	Hibshman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Brady,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Hough,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Canon,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Conner.	Jones,	Richards,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cox,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Walter,
Crosby,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Malie,	Robertson,	Wells,
Curry,	Mangan,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dell,	McArdle,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Fackler,	Mehring,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Simpson,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Michel,		

NAYS—3.

Chestnut,	Christman,	Cook,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Aron,	Erdman,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Barner,	Gans,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bell,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Graham,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Neary,	Sterling,
Black,	Haight,	Ogden,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hess.	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Sw
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hollingsworth.	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Horne,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Richards,	Walker.
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Walter,
Corbin,	Jones,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Wells,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Ross,	West,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Dale,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wood,
Dell,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKay,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Aron,	Eby,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Erdman,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Fackler,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bell,	Glass,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Neary,	Sterling,
Black,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Palmer,	Stites,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hecht,	Perry,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Rich,	Wallace,
Conner,	Howarth,	Richards,	Walter,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wells,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	West,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Curry,	Malie,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Davis, D. F.,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dawson,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dell,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Drake,	McKay,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Dunn,	McKinney,	Siggins,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1320, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain it to the House.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, as the law is now, traction engines or trailers used on farms pay license the same as automobiles. They also are taxed as personal property in that same township. There are some county commissioners who don't impose this tax in some counties, while in other counties the tax is imposed as it is now. This bill simply repeals the personal property tax. They are willing to pay the license to the State such as the automobiles, but we don't

think that they should be doubly taxed. I think that it should have the support of every fair-minded member here.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from York, Mr. Cook.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Cook, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether this is a revenue reducer and how much it amounts to?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, that I cannot tell.

Mr. STERN. But it does reduce the revenue of Pennsylvania.

Mr. COOK. Simply for township purposes.

Mr. BENCHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I want to say about this tax that it seems to me it is an unjust one. There are four classes allowed in engines; in threshing, and the regular tax which is a revenue produced by the township, the personal property tax, the boiler inspection and the Compensation Act. All of these taxes work hardships on the farmer, because the farmer must meet the blunt of the burden at least. I think the tax should be repealed. I therefore ask you to repeal it and vote for the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Aron,	Franklin,	Neary,	Snyder,
Baker,	Fretz,	Ogden,	Somerman,
Baldi,	Glass,	Palmer,	Sones,
Baldridge,	Golder,	Perry,	Speicher,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Pickering,	Sprowls,
Bechtold,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Sterling,
Benchoff,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacker,	Stern,
Bennett,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Stites,
Bidelspacher,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.	Stofflet,
Black,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Strauss,
Bouton, V. B.,	Jennings,	Richards,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Jones,	Ringler,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Taylor,
Canon,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Marvin,	Rogers,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Maurer,	Ross,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	McCullough,	Rothenberger,	Wagner,
Cook,	McCurdy,	Ruddy,	Walker,
Corbin,	McKay,	Rudisill,	Walter,
Cox,	McNichol,	Sampsel,	Weimer,
Crosby,	McPeake,	Sarig,	Wells,
Dale,	Mervine,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	West,
Dean,	Michel,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Miller, A. D.,	Shattuck,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Showalter,	Williams, G. W.
Drake,	Milliron,	Siggins,	Wobensmith,
Eby,	Milner,	Smith, E. R.,	Woodward,
Erdman,	Morgan, T.,	Smith, F. I.,	Wylie,
Fackler,	Murdoch,	Smith, J. W.,	Wynne,
Fitzgibbon,	Murphy,	Smith, L.,	Zanders,
Fowler,	Musser,	Smith, O. W.,	

NAYS—5.

Clements,	Hough,	Luppert,	Robertson,
Graeff,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question has determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to make a statement to the House and ask that the motion be withdrawn. The Chair wants to try to impress the House with the importance of all members being here to-morrow. We have practically done only one day's work this week. We are here and we can do a full day's work to-morrow and surely the members ought to be willing to work to-morrow. We have a calendar of something like one hundred and fifty bills on third reading and it is the wish and the hope of the Chair that the members will stay over to-morrow and in two days next week we can clean the third reading calendar. I would like to state to the House that it is impossible to get the calendars which have to be printed and put on the desks to-morrow morning in all probability earlier than 11.00 A. M. Such has been the condition during the whole session, and that is the reason, and the only reason, that the Chair has always had in feeling that there is no time gained by calling the House at 10.00 o'clock.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I do not see why we should not have a session tonight,—

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to request that the motion be withdrawn so that we can discuss the question. It will not be in order to discuss the question unless the motion to adjourn is withdrawn.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I would like to suggest that we have a session to-night. We all know that the session has been prolonged considerably and most of us have nothing to spend anyhow to go out and have a good time, so why not stay here and work. I feel that a majority of the members would be willing to stay here and work rather than to spend the evening in any other way. We came here late in the week to do business, and I do not see why we should not stay on the job. I feel that the majority of the members would be willing to come out to-night and have a session this evening, and clean off some of the bills.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, your suggestion that we adjourn to 11.00 o'clock on account of the bills not being on the calendar, I do not believe that we understood for the moment just what you meant by that answer. I think that we could go back on our calendar and take the bills and work on those bills to-morrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. I meant to say the calendars will not be printed and on the desks.

Mr. COX. Oh, the calendars, I understand.

As you are aware, it has been the custom of previous Speakers to refer back to the previous day's calendar and work on that. I do not believe there can be any objection to that, and if we met an hour earlier, we probably could do better work.

RECESS.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that we take a recess until 8.00 o'clock this evening.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.55 P. M.) the House took a recess until 8.00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BOUTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 970, entitled

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to appoint additional officers and employes in the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration of the Department of Labor and Industry; fixing their duties and increasing the salary of the chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration.

Mr. MARVIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the supervisors of Howe Township, Forest County, to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of state highway route number two hundred and fifty-three.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1984, entitled

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, known as "The Public Service Company Law."

Mr. SWEITZER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1410, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1133, entitled

An Act to enable any city, town, borough or township owning and operating its own water works to require a watermeter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1800, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the County of Washington

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point in the easterly boundary line between the County of Beaver and the County of Allegheny at the end of the improved road leading to the Village of Clinton Allegheny County and running thence by way of the Village of Murdocksville in Hanover Township Washington County and through lands of W. W. Inglefield Englehardt Armour Bubbett and others in the Township of Hanover Beaver County and the Township of Hanover Washington County to the Borough of Frankfort in Beaver County shall be adopted by this Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction improvement and maintennace of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Aron,	Donneley,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Drake,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baker,	Dunn,	Mervine,	Sinclair
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Fackler,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Franklin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Fretz,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Geary,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Benninger	Glass,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Golder,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Sterling,
Black,	Graham,	Ogden,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.	Gransback,	Palmer,	Stites,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hough,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wagner,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rininger,	Walter,
Cox,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wells,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	West,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wickman,
Davis, D. F.,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dell,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
		Shattuck,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 890, entitled

An Act regulating the buying and selling of automobiles and providing penalties for violations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I move that further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653, entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Aron,	Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Sinclair
Baldi,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Black,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stites,

Burnett,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.	Helt,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie.	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal issuance thereof," and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend by inserting after "with" the following words "and provided further The Provisions of this Act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been already made the subject of litigation in any court of this Commonwealth."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360 entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sampsel,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Scott,
Baker,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Bell,	Gans,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Golder,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Boyd,	Haight,	Milliron,	Sones,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Speicher,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stern,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Stites,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Cook,	Horne,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Hough,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wells,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malie,	Robertson,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Ross,	Zanders,

NAYS—15.

Barner,	Ringler,	Shaffer, C. A.,	West,
Benchoff,	Rothenberger,	Stofflet,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Rudisill,	Strauss,	Baldwin,
Maurer,	Sarig,	Sweitzer,	Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813, entitled

An Act relating to the practice of law providing who may lawfully write and prepare deeds mortgages bonds and wills and who may state accounts and give advice in matters relating to estates of decedents and providing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain the provisions of it and the necessity for an act such as this.

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker, this bill was introduced by me by request. Now the purpose of the bill as I understand it,—I will read the letter that came with the request and the purpose of the bill and the provisions. "A foreign corporation,—meaning by that a corporation chartered in a State other than Pennsylvania,—is not permitted to hold real estate in Pennsylvania that is to say real estate so held is liable to escheat by the Commonwealth. The Legislature, on many occasions, in the past has, by various acts of assembly permitted certain foreign corporations, engaged in various kinds of business"—and Mr. Speaker I want to say right here that today of page 19 a bill introduced by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, passed this House, identical with this bill almost. Also a bill in the Senate which passed on the 23rd of May. I made a note of it on this letter, identical with this bill. "I am interested in this matter because a Delaware corporation operating moving pictures in Luzerne County desires to acquire title to real estate on which its theatres are located and situated; as a matter of fact, said company has already acquired title to some real estate, and it has been denied a mortgage loan on account of the title being questioned by the attorney for the bank." Mr. Speaker, this bill as I said before is almost identical with the one passed this afternoon on page 19, No. 1736. That is the purpose of the bill Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry of course that I could not hear what the gentleman said, but if the bill is not any better than the explanation, it certainly ought to be defeated. I would like to know from the gentleman if the bill does not open the way for foreign corporations to come into the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of holding real estate without maintaining a principal office in the State of Pennsylvania?

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker I presume that it would be their privilege.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker and I would like to know from the sponsor of the bill if he considers that good legislation for the people of Pennsylvania? Certainly the people of Pennsylvania ought to protect themselves against the invasion of any foreign corporation with the sole and express purpose of holding real estate within the territory of Pennsylvania, and I would ask that this House vote this bill down.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, in order that the members of the House may be made familiar with the provisions of this proposed act, I wish to call your attention to the fact that this act on its face opens the door to let in any foreign corpoation. Under our constitution it reserves that right, and the act of 1853, which was passed prior to our present constitution, is still in force. Now the gentleman says that acts have been passed in this Assembly and that Mr. Stites only this morning had one passed. That is true, and several other acts have been passed, both here and in the Senate, and why? Because the act of 1853 is still in force, preventing foreign corporations from coming into this State unless an act of Assembly is passed giving them the special privilege to come in here. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, this act is so clearly unconstitutional and in violation of the provisions of the act of 1853 that I move you now that it be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The SPEAKER. The only question before the House is on the motion made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, to strike the bill from the calendar.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, there seems to have gotten into the minds of some of the members of the House a false impression regarding this bill. Now, in the first place—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that there is a motion before the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair decides the point of order is not well taken. The motion brings up further consideration of the bill.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, because of a misunderstanding of the bill, I would suggest to the House that the motion be voted down, and this is the reason: This act provides that

"it shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for carrying on the business of furnishing amusement to the public to erect and maintain buildings such as theatres moving picture houses opera houses and other places of amusement within this Commonwealth and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper for corporate purposes."

These words alone take the force out of the argument of my colleague from Philadelphia, because under the act of 1874 no corporation can do business in Pennsylvania unless it is registered unless it has paid to the Treasurer and Auditor General the funds provided by statute, and in a number of cases, one of which is in 200 Pa., it was distinctly held at that time by Chief Justice Mitchell that unless the company registered it could not do business. Here is the provision of this bill: In case a corporation is formed for the purposes of amusement such as a moving picture concern under the act of a sister State and comes in Pennsylvania to do business, it is provided here that the property shall be held for corporate purposes and that company must necessarily register. The holding of property without that registration would be absolutely valueless, and the company could do nothing else but get rid of it. These other acts have applied to manufacturing corporations, shipbuilding and corporations of a general mercantile kind, but this is an act that applies to a new class, namely, moving pictures, opera houses and theatrical corporations, and is, therefore, a little different in kind. It is one of that class where the entire class is in the same church and the various corporations are in different pews. It seems to me the act has some merit, and ought to receive the fair consideration of this House.

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, I will read this: It is dated April the third:

"Senate Bill No. 592, which was introduced about the same time as your bill in the House, covering the same subject, that is, authorizing foreign corporations organized for amusement purposes to hold real estate, has been passed by the Senate and is now in the House for consideration. I have been informed that it is in the Judiciary General Committee. Will you kindly exercise your good offices in behalf of this bill?"

That was the Senate bill introduced by Senator Catlin.

"I have already written to you in this connection, and will be pleased to have you do what you can consistently toward the passage of the legislation proposed."

Now, Mr. Speaker, I would move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, to strike the bill from the calendar.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order at this time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I understand, according to rule 19, that a motion to postpone is a privileged motion, or a privileged matter. The gentleman from Luzerne has made the motion to postpone, and I desired to second it, but the Chair did not give me the opportunity. I desire to know whether or not a motion to postpone does not preclude a motion to strike the bill from the calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not so decide.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to give the gentleman any consideration that he may desire, and I will at this time withdraw my motion.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my seconding of the motion.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker, I move yo uthat further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, as follows:

An act amending Chapter seven Article six sections fourteen sixteen and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law regulating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asesmbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven article six section fourteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 14 Borough councils may appoint and remove one or more suitable persons citizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lock-ups or station houses within the county" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Borough councils may appoint and remove one or more suitable persons citizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lock-ups or station houses within the county Borough councils appointing policemen under the provisions of this section shall on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and every four years thereafter appoint one person for a term of four years or until his successor qualifies if he shall so long behave himself well who shall be the chief of police The chief of police shall give bond to the borough with two or more sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by council in such form and in such sum as the council shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty No chief of police shall be engaged in any other occupation employment or business The borough council may by ordinance fix the powers and duties of the chief of police not inconsistent with the provisions of this article

Section 2 That section sixteen of chapter seven artcle six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 The borough police shall be under the direction of the burgess as to the time during which the place where and the manner in which they shall perform their duties The burgess may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The borough police shall be under the direction of the chief of police as to the time during which the place where and the manner in which they shall perform their duties The chief of police may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman

Section 3 That section seventeen of chapter seven article six of said act which reads as follows

Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties of office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants the chief of police shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per month in boroughs having a population of more than five thousand and less than six thousand inhabitants he shall receive a salary of sixty-five dollars per month and in all boroughs having a population of more than six thousand inhabitants he shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month It shall be unlawful for any borough policeman or chief of police to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Section 4 That section twenty-one of chapter seven article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 Boroughs may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Boroughs appointing policemen under section fourteen of this article shall be by oridnance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Section 5 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 27, by striking out after the word "be" the words "engaged in any other occupation, employment or business" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "employed in any other capacity by any borough or hold any office under the board of health or be engaged in any other occupation, employment or business that conflicts with his duty as chief of police."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the Orphans' courts in proceedings in partition and to give the Orphans' courts of this Commonwealth jurisdiction in all cases where real estate is held jointly by co-tenants or tenants in common or as joint owners whether all such are living or where some are deceased and their interest has passed to their heirs

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707, entitled

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Arthur,	Fackler,	Mangan,	Rhoads, H. L.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Marvin,	Rhodes, W. M.,
Baker,	Flynn,	McArdle,	Rich,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Ringler,
Barner,	Fretz,	McCullough,	Robertson,
Bechtold,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Rogers,
Benchoff,	Glass,	McKay,	Ross,
Bennett,	Golder,	McNichol,	Rudisill,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	McPeake,	Sampsel,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Mearkle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Black,	Graham,	Mehring,	Scott,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Mervine,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Shattuck,
Brady,	Hecht,	Miller, A. D.,	Showalter,
Burnett,	Helt,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Siggins,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Milliron,	Simpson,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Milner,	Sinclair,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Morgan, T.,	Smith, E. R.,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, F. I.,
Clements,	Horne,	Murdoch,	Smith, J. W.,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Murphy,	Smith, O. W.,
Conner,	Howarth,	Musser,	Snyder,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Palmer,	Stoffiet,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Dell,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Thomas,
Dewey,	Lanius,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Dithrich,	Laucks,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Donneley,	Lauler,	Ramsey,	Weimer,
Dunn,	Luppert,	Reichenbacher,	Whitaker,
Erdman,	Malfe,	Reynolds,	Williams, G. W.

NAYS—4.

Crosby,	Sones,	Stern,	Walter,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. PALMER IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1304, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceede to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, entitled

An Act to exempt talking machines phonographs and musical instruments of every description leased licensed or conditionally sold to or hired by any person or persons residing in or having a place of business in this Commonwealth from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain the reasons why these instruments should be taken out under an execution in distress for rent.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, the idea of this bill is merely to exempt talking machines or musical instruments which are leased or hired from distress under execution for rent when the landlord has been notified, on the placing of them in the house, that they are not the property of the tenant.

Now, under the different Acts of Assembly from 1849 down we have exempted sewing machines, pianos, typewriters, soda water apparatus, electric fans and electric apparatus, and I really think it is only fair that the poor man, under this bill should have more chance of getting a talking machine into his house if the sellers of them know when they sell on the instalment plan that these machines will not be subject to rent if they have notified the landlord. It is really a poor man's bill and at the present time it is only the dishonest landlord who takes advantage to sell these machines after he is notified that they are merely leased or hird.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Spaker, I would like to know how it in any way affects the poor man when the poor man is not the seller of the instrument. He is only the lessee, is he not?

Mr. BRADY. In other words, if he wants to buy a talking machine there is some chance of the dealer selling a talking machine to him on instalment if he knows that if he notifies the landlord it is exempt from levy and sale on distress for rent.

Mr. SIMPSON. Does that answer my question with reference to helping the poor man whe nthe poor man is not the lessee and the seller or lessee is the only person to benefit by the passage of this bill?

Mr. BRADY. It helps the poor man in the sense that it gives him more of a chance to get the talking machine.

Mr. SIMPSON. How does it give the poor man a chance to own a talking machine when he only leases it and his interest could be sold because the only interest to protect is that of the lessee?

Mr. BRADY. The man is responsible, under the contract for the balance due.

Mr. SIMPSON. It certainly does not in any way protect the poor man; it does not protect the lessee; it does not protect the home; it does not protect the family that that instrument is put in, but it places in the hands of the people that handle these machines a weapon by which they can foist them on the poor people at the expense of the person who rents them their home and then say to the person who furnishes that home, after they have been swindled by these people, "you cannot possibly take that instrument for rent, I am the man that owns that and I own it to the exclusion of the man that I have taken the money from, and I own it to the exclusion of the man that owns the premises that that instrument is placed in." I say that an act of that kind does not help the poor man; it only just helps him out of his money. These fellows go around for the purpose of taking away from the poor people that which they ought to have for other purposes.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the remarks of the gentleman from Allegheny have interested me considerably. It so happens that for some years I was counsel for a corporation that made considerable money, I believe, selling goods on the instalment or bailment lease; and it also happens that I happen to be the owner of some property and have tenants. Now I want to meet this question fairly, I want to meet this question from both sides, the side of the property owner and the side of the dealer in the instalment lease, and then come to the question of the tenant. Here is a bill which because of what Alexander Simpson, one of the leaders of the Pennsylvania bar, says in a nefarious practice, the practice of permitting the bailment lease at all, this system brings before us a bill of this character. As my colleague from Philadelphia has told you, the sponsor of this bill, other provisions have been made by Legislatures exempting certain property, and the purpose of those exemptions from levy by landlords is exactly the same as is found in this bill. Take, for instance, the sewing machines. The sewing machine was exempted because it was believed to be an item in the trade or livelihood of seamstresses and therefore it was believed proper to exempt them. Then, after a series of years, other instruments, other articles were exempted. Why, in the name of Heaven should soda water apparatus

be exempted, and yet another Legislature has passed an act exempting soda water apparatus. A few years ago the General Assembly passed an act which provided that electric motors should be exempt from levy by landlords when notice was given. Why, in the name of Heaven, should a typewriter be exempted, and yet they have been exempted. I ask you then, gentlemen, when you come down to the proposition in the bill tonight, why should not a musical instrument be exempted. I do not think there is any man in this House that would dare to deny the proposition that it is wise, that it is prudent, that it is proper for our people, even though they are poor, to have musical instruments and to enjoy the benefit of good music even if it comes from the phonograph. This bill helps any poor man who is compelled, because of his poverty, to sign a lease and pay one dollar a month or two dollars or five dollars so that he and his children may benefit by its provisions. If, however, he puts in his home a fifteen dollar Victrola and after having paid ten dollars, twelve dollars or even fourteen dollars he should, by some misfortune, run back in his rent, his landlord has the right to come down on him and sell that home with its contents, including this machine. If he has paid five dollars on it the landlord, under the constable's levy, would take that instrument and under the contract which he has signed with the person that leased him that phonograph or that talking machine, under that lease the landlord or owner of the machine would enter the lease up and then if he ever got on his feet again he would be sold to the extent of his balance due on his contract. Now if you take this bill and pass it, it simply says to the landlord, "You will have to exempt that which the whole world agrees is wise for the people," namely, music, even if it is what is known as canned music. And, gentlemen, there may be cases, there may be cases where a tenant, a poor man, is taken advantage of by some hard-headed, hard-hearted salesman who forces him to sign a cut-throat lease: but there is a difference in this case. Under the law there is a chance to save that man, but yet they are under the rule. There are exceptions, and my good friend from Allegheny out there knows well enough that it is very very seldom that cases of that kind come before the courts. Therefore it seems to me that this is a meritorious act. If we have exempted pianos why not at this time exempt that which to the poor man is better than a piano, namely a talking machine.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. SIMPSON. Did I understand you to say that you was or had been an attorney for some of those instalment companies?

Mr. WALKER. You did, sir; I will give you the names if you wish.

Mr. SIMPSON. And now you want to leave the impression that you speak on this subject from a fair minded standpoint?

Mr. WALKER. I do sir.

Mr. SIMPSON. That you wish to place a sewing machine on a par in a man's home and on the same level or parity with one of these musical instruments you speak of?

Mr. WALKER. If that poor man believes that it would be to his benefit and pleasure to have a musical machine in his home, I say let him have it.

Mr. SIMPSON. Do you place that on a parity with a sewing machine?

Mr. WALKER. I do, sir.

Mr. SIMPSON. Did you ever know, in your experience, of people who signed the leases of these instalment houses and having failed to remit at the proper time the instalment houses, instead of the landlord, coming in after they have paid almost everything off on the lease and taking the entire stuff covered by the lease?

Mr. WALKER. I have heard of that in cases of household goods but not in cases of a piano.

Mr. SIMPSON. Would you say that that stood on the same level that you speak of, that these hard hearted landlords would come in and take these instruments that they haven't paid for?

Mr. WALKER. They should stand on the same level.

Mr. SIMPSON. The instalment man who compelled the person to sign the lease whereby they could take it in case of default and the landlord who furnished the house for the purpose of living in it?

Mr. WALKER. Unquestionably the owner of the goods sold by bailment would have the right in case of default to enter up his lease and issue execution; and, in like manner, the landlord would have the right upon the failure of the tenant to pay rent for the property to put that lease in the hands of a constable for collection, but there is a great distinction.

Mr. SIMPSON. When you have already taken it away by Act of Assembly?

Mr. WALKER. The difference between the two cases lies in this: That when that man entered as a tenant in that real estate he did not own the machine, therefore the benefit which the landlord had as of the date when the tenant entered his property was one thing and then at the expiration of a certain time he purchases under a lease a musical machine. Now then the landlord was not injured a single fraction by the introduction of that musical machine in the home, provided at that time the owner of the musical machine notified the landlord of the real estate that that machine was loaned or leased by him.

Mr. SIMPSON. Would that be a better proviso if the party leasing that machine or taking it into the home and having taken the money and paying it into his instalment institution that should have gone to pay the landlord?

Mr. WALKER. That is a possible occurrence, but the difference lies in this: Ordinarily the rent that is paid is from twenty-five to thirty dollars per month to the landlord of the real estate, but the rent paid by the tenant to the owner of the musical instrument is apt to be one dollar a week or two dollars a week, or some small sum, I wish to say that about the greatest amount I know to have been paid on a musical instrument, on this basis, is ten dollars a month.

Mr. SIMPSON. I wish to ask you another question: Under this Act that you speak so well for would it not make it a preferential claim with the lease to that for food stuff that was taken into the poor man's house?

Mr. WALKER. I can't conceive of that.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—67.

Arthur,	**Davis, W.,**	**Lafferty,**	**Rudisill,**
Aston,	Dawson,	Marvin,	Sampsel,
Baker,	**Dell,**	Maurer,	**Sarig,**
Baldi,	Dewey,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Bechtold,	Donneley,	McKay,	Sones,
Bell,	Drake,	Mehring,	**Sprowls,**
Beyer,	**Ehrhardt,**	Michel,	Sterling,
Black,	Erdman,	Miller, A. D.,	**Stern,**
Bouton, V. B.,	Fitzgibbon,	Palmer,	Stoffiet,
Brady,	Fowler,	Powell,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Franklin,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Glass,	Reichenbacher,	**Thomas,**
Clements,	Golder,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Haight,	Ringler,	Walker,
Conner,	Helt,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Heyburn,	Rothenberger,	**Zanders,**
Cummins,	Howarth,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—52.

Aron,	Dunn,	McPeake,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Ehrhardt,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Hecht,	Milner,	Strauss,
Bidelspacher,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Wagner,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Walter,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Rich,	West,
Cook,	Jones,	Ross,	Wickman,
Cox,	Lauler,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	Mangan,	Showalter,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	McCaig,	Simpson,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,	Baldwin, Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent at this time to introduce a bill which is a revenue raiser and must be introduced in the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the introduction of a bill at this time?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to give an explanation.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I will say in explanation that this bill is to amend that portion of the Public Service Law which increases some of the fees, and adds others too, for the protection of certain documents and the filing and receipt of certain petitions. It is only an act which affects corporations and does not hurt the poor man any. As I understand, from the Public Service Commission, it will procure a revenue of between seventy-five and a hundred thousand dollars a year.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection and unnanimous consent is granted.

By Mr. RAMSEY. House Bill No. 1984.

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, known as "The Public Service Company Law."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. DRAKE asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

By Mr. DRAKE. House Bill No. 2019.

An Act providing for the forming of a national guard whenever the national guard of the Commonwealth shall be called into the service of the United States; authorizing the Governor to call for volunteers or to order the making of a draft, and imposing certain powers and duties upon mayors of cities, burgesses of towns and boroughs, and commissioners and supervisors of townships incident thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1493, entitled

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin, a resident of Butler Borough Butler County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Aron,	Erdman,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Fackler,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Fowler,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Milner,	Snyder,
Barner,	Geary,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bell,	Golder,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Black,	Graham,	Patterson,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Perry,	Stites,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Pickering,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Hess,	Reichenbacher,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Reynolds,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Rich,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Richards,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Conner,	Jones,	Rinn,	Walker,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Walter,
Cox,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wells,
Curry,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dale,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dawson,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Drake,	McPeake,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Eby,	Mehring,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Mervine,	Sinclair,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, entitled

An Act authorizing Edward W. Fenstermacher a resident of Butler Township County of Luzerne to bring suits in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Aron,	Erdman,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fackler,	Michel,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fowler,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Milliron,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Morgan, T.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haight,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stern,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Christman,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Conner,	Jones,	Richards,	Wallace,
Cook,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Walter,
Cox,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Malie,	Robertson,	West,
Curry,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dale,	Marvin,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	McArdle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	McCaig,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Drake,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McPeake,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Mehring,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1795, entitled

An Act providing a uniform method for committing insane, epileptic, lunatic, and feeble-minded persons, persons so habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks, absinthe, opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine, and other intoxicating liquors or drugs, as to be proper subjects for restraint, care or treatment in a hospital or asylum; and all other persons mentally abnormal or defective, to hospitals or other suitable institutions of release therefrom; providing for the disposition and recommitment of criminal insane; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and the punishment of certain offenses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1761, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any bank of discount and deposit already incorporated or hereafter formed under the provisions of an act approved May thirteen eighteen hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" is hereby authorized to establish and maintain one or more sub-offices or sub-agencies for the purpose only however of receiving and paying out moneys and provided that a full report of the operations of each day is made at the close thereof to the principal place of business and that the assets of the bank in its sub-offices or sub-agencies are transferred to the main office of the bank on or before the close of each business day This act does not authorize the establishment or maintenance of branch offices or agencies for the transaction of the general business of any corporation formed under the act to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Aron,	Franklin,	Milner,	Smith, L.,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Morgan, T.,	Snowden,
Aston,	Glass,	Morgan, T. J.,	Snyder,
Baker,	Golder,	Murdoch,	Somerman,
Baldi,	Goodwin,	Murphy,	Sones,
Baldrige,	Gormley,	Musser,	Speicher,
Barner,	Graeff,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Gransback,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Benchoff,	Haight,	Patterson,	Stern,
Benninger,	Hecht,	Perry,	Stites,
Beyer,	Helt,	Pickering,	Stofflet,
Bidelspacher,	Hess,	Powell,	Strauss,
Black,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacher,	Sweitzer,
Bovee,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Taylor,
Brady,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Burnett,	Howarth,	Rich,	Urich,
Campbell, T.,	Isherwood,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Rininger,	Walker,
Conner,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Cook,	Luppert,	Ross,	Walter,
Corbin,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Weimer,
Cox,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wells,
Crosby,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	West,
Cummins,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Curry,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wickman,
Dale,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Woodward,
Dell,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Donneley,	Mehring,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Drake,	Mervine,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Eby,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.
Erdman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,	
Fitzgibbon,	Milliron,		

NAYS—2.

Canon, Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven, and providing for the construction, re-construction or repair of school buildings, or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by contract, where the cost, value or amount of same, including labor and material, exceeds the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LAULER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, as follows

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropritions to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the

expense of the Commonwealth and reliveing the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorported town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not effected by provisions of this act" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-three) reads as follows

"Section 2 The Governor shall appoint a chief engineer of the department who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer and experienced in the building and maintenance of improved roads who shall be paid a salary at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint as an assistant to the chief engineer an engineer of bridges who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer experienced in the designing and construction of bridges who shall be paid a salary at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint not to exceed fifty superintendents experienced in the construction and maintenance of improved roads who shall be known as superintendents of highways each of whom shall be paid a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint as the work of the department requires fifteen competent civil engineers experienced in improved road building to act as assistants to the chief engineer and who shall each be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint a chief draftsman who shall also be an experienced civil engineer and who shall be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint an engineer of maintenance an egineer of construction additional civil engineers and engineers' assistants superintendents inspectors a statistician paymasters draftsmen bookkeeper a chief clerk additional clerks stenographers and such other employes as in his opinion are sufficient to carry on the work of the State Highway Department and shall fix the salaries to be paid the aforementioned employes

The State Highway Commissioner his deputies and other officers shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or compensation traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by direction of the State Highway Commissioner The State Highway Commissioner shall assign the superintendents of highways to such sections or parts of the State as in the judgment of said commissioner will enable said superintendents to render most efficient service in the improvement of the highways It shall be the duty of each superintendent of highways subject to the authority of the commissioner and in accord with the rules and regulations of the department to superintend supervise and take charge and control of all work of rebuilding maintenance and repair of the State aid and State highways or any portions thereof in his said district or placed in his charge and it shall be the further duty of each superintendent of highways to instruct the authorities having charge of the highways in the counties or townships in his district which receive aid from the State in the maintenance of highways as to the methods to be employed at all times in the construction maintenance and repair of county or township roads culverts and bridges in said counties or townships" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint a chief engineer of the department who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer and experienced in the building and maintenance of improved roads who shall be paid a salary at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint as an assistant to the chief engineer an engineer of bridges who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer experienced in the designing and construction of bridges who shall be paid a salary at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint not to exceed fifty-five superintendents experienced in the construction and maintenance of improved roads who shall be known as the superintendents of highways each of whom shall be paid a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint as the work of the department requires fifteen competent civil engineers experienced in improved road building to act as assistants to the chief engineer and who shall each be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint a chief draftsman who shall also be an experienced civil engineer and who shall be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint an engineer of maintenance an engineer of construction additional civil engineers and engineers' assistants superintendents inspectors a statistician paymasters draftsmen bookkeepers a chief clerk additional clerks stenographers and such other employes as in his opinion are sufficient to carry on the work of the State Highway Department and shall fix the salaries to be paid the aforementioned employes

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to inquire of the sponsor of the bill what necessity is, if any, for increasing the number of superintendents of highways of Pennsylvania?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of the bill is not here, and I therefore move that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ADAM C. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceded to the third reading and consideration of House iBll No. 1777, entitled

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use, lease or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll-road.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Fowler,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gans,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Milner,	Sones,
Benninger,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Graeff,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Neary,	Stern,
Bovee,	Haight,	Ogden,	Stites,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stoffiet,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Swartz,

Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Hess,	Powell,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Horne,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hough,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cox,	Howarth,	Richards,	Walter,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Jack,	Rininger,	West,
Curry,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,		Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dell,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Drake,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, as follows

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which a ground rent has been reserved whether the deed is recorded or not and whether the names of the parties thereto or the owner or owners of the ground rent are known or unknown and such ground rent has been or may be extinguished by payment or by presumption of law but no sufficient deed of extinguishment or release thereof appears of record it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners of the land or any parts thereof out of which the said rent or any part thereof issues or any person or persons interested in such lands to apply by petition under oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of the county in which the land out of which the rent was reserved is situate setting forth the ownership of such land their interest therein the reservation of the rent and the name of the present holder or holders owner or owners of said rent if known and if not known then stating the name of the last recorded owner if any or if none then the name of the person or persons who first reserved the said rent and also the fact that the said rent has been extinguished and the method or means whereby it became extinguished whereupon a rule shall be granted by the said court upon the present owner or owners of said rent if the same are known or if not known upon the last recorded owner thereof if any or if none then upon the person who first reserved the said rent and upon the heirs of any such person having a real or apparent interest if he should be deceased requiring him or them to answer the same rule and show cause why a decree should not be made declaring the said ground rent to be released merged and forever extinguished which rule may be made returnable to any term or return day of such court and the court shall make such order for the service of such rule either by personal service or by publication as the court shall see fit Provided however That all known persons who are made respondents who reside in the county shall be served personally and that all other persons interested may be served by publication in two newspapers and in the legal periodical designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices published in the county in which the land lies once a week for four successive weeks the last issue of which shall be at least thirty (30) days before the return day

Section 2 The court in which any proceeding provided for in the first section of this act shall be commenced shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any minor who may appear to be interested in the ground rent in question if such minor does not appear from the allegations of the petition to have a guardian and service of all notices rules orders and other processes required to be served shall then be made upon such guardian ad litem

Section 3 In the event after service of such rule either by personal service or publication as the said court shall direct none of the parties so interested or apparently interested in said ground rent shall appear and file an answer showing cause why the said rule should not be made absolute it shall be the duty of the said court to make the said rule absolute and to enter a judgment and decree against the persons respondent in such rule declaring the said ground rent to be released merged and forever extinguished which judgment shall be final and conclusive between the parties their heirs and assigns and thereafter no action for the recovery of said ground rent shall be brought by any of such persons their heirs or assigns or by any person claiming by from or under them or any of them and a copy of such decree shall be certified to the office of the recorder of deeds in the county in which the land lies and shall be therein recorded and indexed in said office in the name of the last recorded owner or owners of said rent if any as grantor or in the absence of any recorded owner in thename of the grantor of the land at the time when the said rent was reserved and the said decree shall have the same force and effect as a sufficient deed of extinguishment duly executed by the real owner of said rent and duly recorded in said office Provided That if the parties respondent shall fail to appear or answer said rule he or she shall not in any event be liable for the costs but the same shall be paid by the petitioner

Section 4 In the event of any of the said parties claiming or having an apparent interest in said ground rent shall appear and sufficiently answer said rule an issue shall be framed by the said court to try the question whether said ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law in which issue the person or persons so appearing and aswering said rule shall be plaintiffs and the petitioner or petitioners shall be the defendants and in case of a rent reserved by a deed or conveyance dated more than twenty-one (21) years before the filing of said petition the burden of proof shall be on the plaintiffs to show that the said ground rent is not extinguished by payment or presumption of law

Section 5 If upon the trial of such issue the verdict of the jury shall be for the defendants thereby establishing the fact that the said rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law or if the plaintiffs in said issue shall fail to diligently prosecute thesame to final judgment and comply with the orders of the court providing for and requiring a speedy and final determination of such proceeding the court shall in either event enter a final judgment and decree declaring the said ground rent to be released merged and forever extinguished and a certified copy of such decree shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the proper county and indexed as hereinbefore provided and the said decree shall have the same force and effect as the decree provided for in section three of this act

Section 6 At any time before final judgment and decree any person or persons claiming by petition under oath or affirmation to be the owner of an interest in said ground rent shall be admitted as parties either to answer the said rule or as parties plaintiff in the issue with the same effect as if made parties respondent to the rule as originally granted

Section 7 Any party aggrieved by the judgment of the court may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court or Superior as in other cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time. considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the Bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Aron,	Erdman,	McPeake,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Showalter,
Aston,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	Michel,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Somerman,
Bever,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Clements,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jennings,	Richards,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cox,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Walter,
Crosby,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Malie,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dewey,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Zanders,
Drake,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McNichol,		Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—2.

Milliron, Reichenbacher,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1351, entitled

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the Borough of Lawrenceville, Tioga County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Whereas The Borough of Lawrenceville Tioga County is situated on a low-lying plat between the Tioga and Cowanesque Rivers and immediately above the confluence of said rivers and

Whereas Said borough about fifteen years ago built dikes along both of said rivers to protect said borough from the waters of said rivers during the flood time and for said purposes issued bonds to defray the cost thereof and

Whereas The Cowanesque River has been a growing menace for the last five years the channel thereof becoming filled with dirt and the overflow thereof undermining and destroying the dikes built for the protection of said borough and

Whereas By a flood during the month of June one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the waters of the river Cowanesque rose to such a height that they ran over said dikes and flooded said Borough of Lawrenceville doing great damage polluting the wells and leaving the land covered with refuse and river mud which caused sickness and death to the inhabitants thereof and

Whereas The Borough of Lawrenceville being a small community is unable to bear the expense of protecting itself further from the floods of the Cowanesque River therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to construct a dike or dikes along the bank of the Cowanesque River in Tioga County so as to prevent the destruction of property and to discontinue and prevent the overflow of lands in said borough

Section 2 The work herein authorized shall be done in accordance with the plans specifications and estimates to be furnished by or submitted to approved by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

Section 3 No work shall be done or money expended for the purpose named in this act until the owners of the lands upon which such dike or dikes shall be built shall have filed with Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania an instrument in writing granting to the State the right to erect and forever maintain the dike or dikes aforesaid and releasing the State from all damages which may have accrued up to the date of execution thereof by reason of the overflow of such lands and nothing in this act shall be construed as a recognition or assumption of any liability on the part of the State for any damages done by the overflow of said river

Section 4 The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes aforesaid in this act to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Auditor General on requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Aron,	Eby,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Erdman,	Mehring,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Michel,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Glass,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Milner,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T. J.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Murdoch,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Musser,	Sones,
Black,	Graeff,	Neary,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Graham,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Brady,	Haight,	Patterson,	Stern,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Perry,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hecht,	Pickering,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Swartz,
Canon,	Helt,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Reichenbacker,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vogdes,
Cook,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Walker,
Cox,	Jennings,	Richards,	Walter,
Crosby,	Jones,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Wells,
Curry,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dale,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Malie,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drake,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKay,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730, entitled

An Act defining the liability of husband and wife for crimes and tort committed by married women

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill is simply unnecessary legislation. It provides that a husband shall not be liable for the crime or torts committed by his wife. Now at the present time that is true. A husband is not liable for torts or damages done by his wife, nor is he liable for torts or damages done by his wife when he is not present aiding and abetting in that damage. At the Common Law he was liable, but since the passage of the Married Woman's Act, and the act allowing married women to be sued in their own name. The Supreme and Superior Courts have held that the Common Law rule has passed away, and he is now not liable for his wife's torts. Therefore this bill is not necessary.

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

I would like to move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I was going to move to postpone this bill, because I find there has been a mistake by the printer. The bill is designated as File Folio 5767, whereas it is 5777. I think it is a very unusual procedure to strike this bill from the calendar in view of the fact that few of the members of the House have had an opportunity to read the bill and under those circumstances I would ask that this motion be voted down.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move to amend the motion of the gentleman from Lehigh by adding after the word "postponed" the word "indefinitely."

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I have made no such motion.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that I have made a motion to strike this bill from the calendar, which was seconded by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wobensmith, and that is the only thing before the House at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair decides the point of order is well taken.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER announced the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon,

A division was called for, and eighty-two gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and fifty in the negative, the question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1798, as follows:

An Act regulating the placing and maintaining of poles, wires, conduits, cables or other appliances on, over or under the county roads of the several counties of this Commonwealth; authorizing the county commissioners to prescribe rules relative to the same in the interests of public safety and providing punishments for violation thereof.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is hereby made the duty of all persons and corporations placing or maintaining poles wires conduits cables or other appliances on over or under any county road in this Commonwealth to locate and maintain the same in such manner as to insure the greatest possible safety to the traveling public and to paint and keep painted white such poles or other appliances as may be placed or maintained above the surface thereof to such heighth as may be necessary for the purpose of making all obstructions above the surface of the road to its full width clearly visible to all persons traveling along such highways

Section 2 The county commissioners are authorized to lay down general rules and to fix special rules in special cases regulating the heighth of said painting so as to secure the greatest measure of safety to the traveling public and to prescribe by general regulations where possible and by special regulations under special circumstances the allignment of poles the minimum heighth of wires and cross arms and other obstructions or appliances crossing such roads overhead and the location of guy poles guy wires and anchors and other appliances placed or maintained thereon

Section 3 It is hereby made the duty of all persons or corporations now maintaining such poles wires conduits cables or other appliances on over or under such roads to file plans with the county commissioners of the respective county showing the location thereof and it is made their duty from time to time when required by the county commissioners in the interest of public safety or public convenience to change the location thereof under such general or special rules as may be prescribed by resolution of the county commissioners and it is made their duty from and after the passage of this act to secure a permit prior to the placing or maintaining of any pole wire conduit cable or other appliance on over or under such road

Section 4 Any person offending against any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months or both or either in the discretion of the court

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent with or supplied by the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on thir dreading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker. I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670 (Senate No. 323), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milner,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Horton,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Richards,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Robertson,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drake,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKinney,	Shunk,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution voted in the arffimative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with—— amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442 (Senate No. 334), entitled

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-thrd one thoiusand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of education in agriculture and in the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Aron,	Eby,	Mearkle,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fackler,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baker,	Flynn,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Miller, Allan.	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Milner,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stern,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Perry,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Reichenbacher,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Reitzel,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vickerman,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Richards,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,

Crosby,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Wells,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Rininger,	West,
Curry,	Malie,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dale,	Mangan,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Rogers,	Wood,
Dawson,	Maurer,	Ross,	Woodward,
Dean,	McArdle,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	McCurdy,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Donneley,	McKinney,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Drake,	McNichol,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Dunn,	McPeake,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House iBll No. 1441 (Senate Bill No. 335), entitled

An Act to amend section 2034 of Article XX of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the 18th day of May, 1911, by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for Normal Schools purchased by the State.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEASY—156.

Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Sinclair
Aston,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Franklin,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bell,	Golder.	Milner,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Benninger	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Graham,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Musser,	Sterling,
Black,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stites,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Brady,	Helt,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Powell,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Christman,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vogdes,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cook.	Jennings,	Rich,	Walter,
Corbin,	Jones,	Richards,	Weimer,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wells,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	West,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Malie,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Mangan,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dewey,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drake,	McKinney,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McPeake,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McVicar,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,			

NAYS—1.

Canon,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House iBll No. 1091 (Senate Bill No. 242), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act to authorize foreign corporations to become corporations of Pennsylvania and to prescribe the mode for their so doing," by regulating the manner and place of acknowledging and recording the certificate therein provided for crediting such domesticated corporation with bonus previously paid by it to the Commonwealth and extending the provisions thereof to corporations incorporated under the several supplements to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Aron.	Fackler,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aston,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Hibshman.	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Taylor,
Clements,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Jennings,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jones,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Walker,
Curry,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Malie,	Ross,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	West,
Dell,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Cook.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1848 (Senate Bill No. 795), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to deface mutilate or destroy any sign board or sign post or any markings directions or lettering thereon placed by the public authorities upon any State county or township road or upon any other street or public highway and prescribing the punishment for violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1842 (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining Highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State Highways, any public road leading from a State Highway to a State reservation or other State property.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill enables the Highway Department to take over any road leading from the State highway to a State reservation. Under this act there is no limit whatever attached to it as to distance. Even though the distance be fifteen or twenty miles, under this bill the Highway Department, without any action on the part of the Legislature, could take over that road. I do not believe that the opportunity ought to be given to extend the State roads in that manner.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the motion made by the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, that this bill be stricken from the calendar, which was seconded by me, is the question now before the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would state for the information of the gentleman from Northampton that the Chair did not know the gentleman had seconded the motion, when he entertained the motion to postpone consideration of the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554 (Senate Bill No. 763), entitled

An Act to amend article two, section one, sub-section T, and article five, section twelve, of an act, entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation; by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains; by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies, the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the proviisons of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Aron,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Sinclair
Arthur,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bell,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Benchoff,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Haight,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Benninger	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stern,

Black,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.	Hess,	Palmer,	Stoffiet,
Bovee,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walter,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Curry,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dale,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Malie,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McKay,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Flynn,	McPeake,	Siggins,	Speaker,
Fowler,	Mehring,	Simpson,	

NAYS—2.

Chestnut,	Campbell, J. O.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House iBll No. 232, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an election schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RUDDY. rM. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven) by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third read reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McPeake,	Sinclair
Arthur,	Erdman,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Barner,	Franklin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bell,	Golder,	Milner,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Benninger	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Graham,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Black,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stites,
Bovee,	Helt,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Hess,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Campbell, J. O.	Hoffman,	Powell,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Walker,
Cook,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walter,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wells,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	West,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dell,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Drake,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Simpson,	
Eby,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1875 (Senate No. 958), entitled

An Act authorizing the county of Philadelphia to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county for moneys advanced for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Aron,	Donneley,	McCullough,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Drake,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Eby,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Erdman,	Mearkle,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldridge,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Barner,	Fitzgibbon,	Michel,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Flynn,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Bell,	Fowler,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Gans,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Glass,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Murphy,	Stern,

Black,	Graham,	Musser,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Neary,	Strauss,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Helt,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Clements,	Horne,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Rich,	Weimer,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Wells,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Cox,	Jones,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dale,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Davis, W.,	Malie,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dean,	Marvin,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Dell,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Dewey,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Simpson,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1881, entitled

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the County of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on Third Reading?

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 27, page 2, by striking out the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" in line 20, page 3 after the word "nineteen" insert the word "and"

Also in line 20, page 3, strike out the word "hundredth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "hundredths;" also line 24, page 3, strike out the word "hundredth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "hundredths;" also in line 25, page 3 strike out the word "seven-tenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven-tenths"

Also in line 27, page 3, strike out the word "hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "hundredths"

Also in line 5, page 4, after the word "sixty-nine" insert the word "and;" also in line 5, page 4, strike out the word seven-tenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven-tenths"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection?

The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1903, entitled

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Aron,	Dithrich,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Drake,	McKinney,	Scott,
Aston,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	McPeake,	Shattuck,
Baldi,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Glass,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Golder,	Milner,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Black,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Clements,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jones,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Curry,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Malie,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dean,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Dell,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Dewey,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1297 (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ERDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1827, entitled

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging and carrying away of material from the bed of any navigable streams without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing the remedy for the collection thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1233 (Senate Bill No. 540), as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves

Section 2 The word "drug" shall not be construed to include (1) preparations and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparation do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta or any of their salts or any synthetic substitute for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) Decocainized coca leaves leaves or preparations made therefrom or other preparation of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

Provided however That no praparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compound or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 3 The word "person" as used in this act shall be construed to inculde an individual a copartnership or an association Masculine words include the feminine or neuter The singular includes the plural The word "prescription" shall be construed to designate a written order by a duly licensed physician dentist or vetrenarian calling for a drug or for any substance or preparation containing a drug

Section 4 No person shall have in his possession or under his control or deal in dispense sell deliver distribute prescribe traffic in or give away any of said drugs This section does not apply in the regular course of their business profession employment occupation or duties to (a) manufacturers of drugs (b) persons engaged in the wholesale drug trade (c) importers or exporters of drugs (d) registered pharmacists actually engaged as retail druggists (e) bona fide owners of pharmacies or drug stores (f) licensed physicians (g) licensed dentists (h) licensed veternarians (i) persons in the employ of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township of this Commonwealth and having such drugs in their possession by reason of their official duties (j) warehouse men or common carriers engaged bona fide in handling or transporting drugs (k) persons regularly in charge of drugs in dispensaries hospitals asylums sanitariums poor houses jails penitentiaries or public instituions (l) nurses under the supervision of a physician (m) persons in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (n) captains or proper officers of ships upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crews of their own ship only (o) persons having said drugs in their possession for their own personal use only provided that they have obtained the same in good faith for their own use from a duly licensed physician or dentist or in pursuance of a prescription given them by a duly licensed physician or dentist (p) persons having said drugs in their possession for the use of an animal belonging to them provided that they have obtained the same in good faith from a duly licensed veterinarian for the use of such animal or in pursuance of a prescription given by a duly licensed veterinarian (q) persons in the bona fide employ of any of the persons above enumerated

Section 5 No person shall use take or administer to his person or cause to be administered to his person or administer to any other person or cause to be administered to any other person any of the aforesaid drugs except under the advice and direction and with the consent of a regularly practicing and duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 6 No manufacturer producer importer exporter or person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) a duly licensed physician (b) a duly licensed pharmacist (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a manufacturer of drugs (f) a person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs (g) an exporter of drugs (h) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum or sanitarium (i) a public institution (j) a bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store (k) a person in a foreign country (l) a person in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of scientific and medical research only (m) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (n) a person in the employ of the United States of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

No manufacturer producer importer or person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except in pursuance of a written order signed by the person to whom such drug is sold dispensed distributed or given Such order shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way that it will be readily accessible to inspection by the proper authorities

Section 7 No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) another registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of pharmacy or drug store (b) a duly licensed physician (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum sanitorium or public institution (f) an individual in pursuance of a written prescription issued by a physician dentist or veterinarian which prescription shall be dated as of the day on which signed and shall be signed by the physician dentist or veterinarian who issued the same (g) a person in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (h) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (i) a person in the employ of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except in pursuance of a written order signed by the person to whom such drugs is sold dispensed distributed or given Such order shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way that it will be readily accessible to inspection by the proper authorities When such drugs are sold dispensed distributed or given to an individual in pursuance of a prescription such prescription shall be regarded as the written order herein required and no further written order shall be necessary

Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any of said drugs unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the proper officer of the board of health of the city borough town or township in which he resides or to the State Department of Health where there is no local board of health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his case such physician shall report in writing to said officer of the board of health or to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the chief of the board of health or of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 9 No physician dentist or veterinarian shall administer dispense give away deliver or prescribe any of said drugs except after a physical examination of the person or animal for whom said drugs are intended said examination to be made at the time said prescription is issued or at the time said drug is administered dispensed given away or delivered by said physician dentist or veterinarian No veterinarian shall sell dispense distribute give or prescribe any drug for the use of a human being

Section 10 Every physician dentist and veterinarian shall keep a record of all said drugs administered dispensed or distributed by him showing the amount administered dispensed or distributed the date the name and address of the patient and in the case of a veterinarian the name and address of the owner of the animal to whom such drugs are dispensed or distributed such record shall be kept for two years from the date of administering dispensing or distributing such drug and shall be opened for inspection by the proper authorities No record need be kept of any drug administered in an emergency case

Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanitariums poor houses prisons or public institutions

Section 12 Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act except as provided in the last paragraph of section eight shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay

a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court If the violation is by a corporation copartnership or association the officers and directors of such corporation or the members of such copartnership or association their agents and employes with guilty knowledge of the fact shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act to the same extent as though said violation were committed by them personally

Section 13 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 14 Any license heretofore issued to any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse may be either revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing upon proof that the licensee is addicted to the use of any of said drugs after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard

Section 15 Whenever any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse is convicted in a court having jurisdiction of any violation of this act the license of such physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse may be revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing classes after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard

The term "license" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to include all licenses heretofore issued to any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse whether said license was issued by the officers or boards at present having power to issue the same or whether granted under previous authority

The term "officers or boards" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to designate such officers or boards as have power to issue licenses to physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists or registered nurses at the time the power to revoke or suspend the license is exercised

Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employes as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his Department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I believe that the members here present thoroughly appreciate the intention of this bill. This is a bill that will act as a preventative of professional or habitual drug users becoming possessed of the various drugs that have affected the users to such an awful extent. Now, any of you gentlemen that were present at the hearing held by the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation could not help but be moved by the tragic descriptions given by the various gentlemen who spoke in favor of the most drastic regulation possible that the community might be safeguarded and a preventative as strong as possible thrown around the procuring of drugs. I do not know a more important piece of legislation that has come before you gentlemen for your attention and action than this. Every man in public life, particularly those men who have had had court experience, have seen the lamentable effects created by the use of drugs on the users; and it is a well-known fact that the greater percentage of those who commit crime are those who are addicted to the use of drugs. There is absolutely no reason, gentlemen, for the postponement of this bill and I feel satisfied that every man within the hearing of my voice will vote favorably, and I therefore, Mr. Speaker, oppose the motion to continue this bill for the present. We will vote on it now and I am sure that the House will vote in the affirmative.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I made the motion for the postponement of this bill because Mr. Whitaker, who was partly sponsor of it, is not here, and I am perfectly willing to withdraw the motion.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I assent to the withdrawal and ask leave to withdraw my second to the motion.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, this measure is a very important one and one that will do more for humanity than any piece of legislation that we have had at this session and ought to be passed unanimously by the House.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—172.

Aron,	Dunn,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Mehring,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Geary,	Mervine,	Sones,
Benninger,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Bovee,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Haight,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Neary,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Helt,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cook,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Corbin,	Hough,	Rich,	Walter,
Cox,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Rininger,	Wells,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rinn,	West,
Curry,	Jones,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Lanius,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Laucks,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Drake,	Marvin,	Scott,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House had passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422, as follows

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food, defining food, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated, misbranded or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commission in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three paragraph five of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession wtih intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods pre-

scribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as herein provided or if it contains any added boric acid or borates salicylic acid or salcylates formaldehyde hydrofluric acid or fluorides fluororates flulosilicates or other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanapthol hydronapthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrates pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purpose And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruit and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruits or molasses deleterious to health and that sodium benzoate may be used in the preparation of those articles of food in which it has heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum or benzoic acid equivalent thereto And provided further That when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruit or molasses the fact that sodium benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food" is amended to read as follows

Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde hydrofluric acid or fluorides fluoborate fluosilicates or other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanapthol hydronapthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrates pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purpose And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruit and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruit or molasses deleterious to health And provided further That when any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruit or molasses the fact that sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, this bill as I understand it, has to do with the placing of benzoate of sodium, into candy. That has been considered, as I understand it, a poison, or injurious in any food product. I would like to have somebody give us something a little more definite on that to enlighten us as to whether or not it is poisonous.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill I ask that further consideration be postponed for the present.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1880 (Senate Bill No. 1089), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of July, 1895, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants,' approved 31st day of March, 1876, providing for assistant district attorneys, and fixing the salary of the same, and increasing the salary of county solicitor, clerk of the courts, recorder of deeds, register of wills and treasurer, county prison warden or jailor, county commisisoners, controllers, coroners, county directors of the poor, jury commissioners and county detective, and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyor," by fixing the salary of county prison warden.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Aron,	Donneley,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Drake,	McCaig,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Dunn,	McCullough,	Simpson,
Baker,	Eby,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Erdman,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Fackler,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Michel,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Golder,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Bovee,	Haight,	Murphy,	Stites,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hecht,	Neary,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Wagner,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rich,	West,
Cox,	Jones,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Curry,	Lanius,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Dean,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Dell,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Scott,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, entitled

An Act to prohibit the possession sale or gift of nitroglycerin dynamite gun powder blasting powder or other explosives by unlicensed persons regulating the issuing of licenses therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. A. C. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, entitled

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Aron,	Dithrich,	Marvin,	Scott,
Arthur,	Donneley,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Dunn,	McArdle,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Eby,	McCaig,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Fackler,	McKay,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gans,	Michel,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Speicher,
Black,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Graham,	Milner,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Brady,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Swartz,
Canon,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Wagner,
Conner,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Walker,
Cook,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rich,	West,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ross,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dean,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Dell,	Malie,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 1421, entitled,

An Act providing that all the powers and duties now vested by law in the select and common councils of cities of the first class shall be completely vested in a single body called the city council and fixing the qualifications time of election salary and term of office of the members thereof providing for the apportionment of cities of the first class into eight councilmanic districts providing that the mayor should cast a deciding vote in case of a tie vote in the city council providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for members of the city council in cities of the first class abolishing certain existing methods of nominations in such cases and the use of party or political names or appelations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Glass, will state his point of order.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that House Bill No. 1421 cannot be reported as committed and cannot be accepted as the report of the Committee, because the committee at its regular meeting, at which a quorum of the members were present, unanimously voted to have the bill reported with a negative recommendation.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call upon the Chairman of this committee to explain as to the roport of this bill.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, what Mr. Glass has said is true, but the members of the committee have a paper signed by seventeen members and ask that the bill be reported as committed and disregarded that it was supposed to be reported negatively. Today I refused to turn the bill over to any person to report it to the House and therefore it still remained in the committee.

The SPEAKER. Under the declaration of the Chairman of the Committee the Chair does not sustain the point of order raised and holds that the bill was properly reported.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GLASS. I desire to know how many members of the Committee on Municipal Corporations constitute a quorum to do business?

The SPEAKER. The Chair decides that that is not debatable.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I insist on my point of order. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Beyer, has opened the door so far as the discussion of the committee meeting is concerned because he asked the Chairman of the Committee to state the matter in connection with this bill, and therefore it is germane for me to ask this question.

The SPEAKER. The explanation of the Chairman of the Committee was given in answer to the inquiry of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Beyer, and that question has not been disputed, which shows that a majority of the Committee has vouched for the report of the bill.

Mr. GLASS. May I, Mr. Speaker, at this time interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has stated that matters that occur in Committee are not debatable.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, if the gentleman gives permission?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I decline to be interrogated.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, the Chairman of the Committee, whether or not there was a quorum present at the meeting for the purpose of transacting business this afternoon?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has no knowledge or control of what occurred in the meeting of that committee this afternoon.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, may I direct that question to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander?

The SPEAKER. The Chair cannot rule as to that question, under the circumstances.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I think it is perfectly in order to take up the question as to what transpired at the meeting.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to state to the gentleman from Philadelphia that if there is any complaint to be made against the action of a committee, if it is reduced to writing and presented to the Chair, the Chair would decide whether it was a matter that should come before the House.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I raised the point of order that this bill should not be accepted. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Beyer asked the Chairman of the Committee, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, to make an explanation. Having gone to that extent I have a perfect right to interrgoate him.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia has a right to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny but the gentleman has declined, as he has a right to, and the incident is closed so far as that interrogation is concerned.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I hope that you have not finally disposed of this matter. I would like to say a word on it to you and to the House, because, sir, I take it that you are ex-officio a member of every committee of the House, and—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STERN. I do not know that there is any question before the House.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is not well taken. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. REYNOLDS. And you have before you sir, a question which has not been brought out by Mr. Glass, but has arisen on the point of order, nor have you a question brought before you by Mr. Stadtlander—

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman desires to find fault with or criticize the Chair, the Chair will be glad to take the floor and answer.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, no, not at all. I am simply trying to place the matter before all of us, and that is the only reason why I am speaking. The question has been brought out by Mr. Beyer and it has been developed, sir, that a negative recommendation was made by this Committee, and that negative recommendation has been acknowledged by the gentleman—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is discussing what has occured in Committee, and that the Chair has repeatedly ruled, shall not be discussed on the floor.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, no sir, I am not. It was stated here on the floor of this House, and not in committee; it was stated by the Chairman of the committee, that is the way it came before this House, and that is the reason I have knowledge of it sir, not in committee work, it is on the floor of the House. I am talking about the transaction in this House, sir, and that is all I am talking about. I wish to call your attention, sir, to the fact that the Chairman of that Committee admitted that Mr. Glass' statement was right, and that the bill came out of the committee with a negative recommendation by that committee and then again, sir, that whole thing is overturned and the signatures are placed here to place that bill on the calendar without consulting the committee, or saying one word to it so far as we know, and you accepted it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, produce the paper with the signatures?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I have the paper with the signatures in my pocket.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, object to passing the paper up front to the desk and having it read? If the paper develops the fact that a majority of the committee have signed to bring the bill before the House—

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, will you so declare that—

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will please read the petition.

The Clerk read the petition as follows: Short Council Bill. The undersigned as members of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, having re-considered the vote by which House Bill No. 778, was indefinitely postponed now certify that it is with their full knowledge and consent that said bill be reported out as committed. Signed by Messrs.—

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I do not think it is in order that the names upon that paper shall be read if the transaction of a Committee is not a part of the House records.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to request that the Clerk read the number of names signed to the resolution or motion.

The CHIEF CLERK. The resolution is signed by seventeen members.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Allegheny desire to amend the number so as to refer to this bill or not?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I amend the number.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny desires to withdraw the presentation of the bill as there has been a mistake in the number on the petition.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, the thing has gone too far. He cannot withdraw it. If you will pay attention to what the Chief Clerk read, you will see that the bill—

The SPEAKER. The bill is not before the House. There is nothing before the House at this time.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadlander, has not withdrawn the bill in the presence of this House. No statement has been made to that effect.

The SPEAKER. The point is properly taken. What disposition does the gentleman from Philadelphia desire to have made of the bill?

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to withdraw the bill at this time.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to report from the Committee on Labor and Industry House Bill No. 1152.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to inform the gentleman that he has been advised by the Clerk that the bill presented by the gentleman from philadelphia, Mr. Glass, is not the original bill.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, in presenting House Bill No. 1152, it is a copy of the original bill, which was in the Committee on Labor and Industry. The chairman of the committee misplaced the original bill and he asked that this copy be made, the white copy, and that it should be reported out.

The SPEAKER. The Chair decides that this bill cannot be received.

POINT OF INFORMATION.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of information.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, if a required quorum is present at a committee meeting and a motion is made that a bill be reported with a negative recommendation, properly seconded, and unanimously passed, can the chairman of that committee, or is it within the discretion of the chairman of that committee to withhold that bill with that recommendation after the required motion has been made and voted upon by a properly constituted committee?

The SPEAKER. The chair has said repeatedly that it is a general proposition, not only in legislative bodies, but in committees of all kinds, that a committee can at any time reconsider its action.

Mr. GOLDER. When, may I ask? After a motion has been made and carried? That bill was disposed of by that committee.

The SPEAKER. No bill is disposed of until it is in the possession of the House, so far as the committee is concerned.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, one of the most pleasant associations that I formed in this session was with the chairman of the all-important Committee of Municipal Corporations, and I have a deep, sincere and honest affection for Mr. Stadtlander—

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman desires to discuss what took place in a committee, it is out of order.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire an answer to my original question upon my point of information.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has already answered the question.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would ask unanimous consent to have a motion considered at this time.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the motion will be considered.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1637, File Folio 8703, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor upon certain conditions to suspend by proclamation restrictions relating to labor contained in any law of this Commonwealth and providing for the publication of such proclamation and the payment of the costs thereof

on page 34 of to-day's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know what is the purpose of sending this bill back to the Committee on Appropriations, since there is no appropriation attached to it, and the bill came originally from the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I make this motion at the request of the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who is the sponsor for the bill. After I make the explanation to Mr. Maurer, which I will do later, I believe that explanation will be perfectly satisfactory to him.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House extend its congratulations to the Legislative correspondents at their biennial dinner to-night and that as a mark of honor to the newspaper men engaged in reporting this session and for the purpose of releasing the faithful few who are compelled to report the proceedings this evening that this House do not adjourn until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10.50 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, June 8, 1917.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, as we begin this day we pray for Thy blessing. Give us visions of spiritual beauty as we meditate upon Thy word and Thy works. Strengthen us, our Father, that we may diligently perform our vows, keep our promises and fulfill our intention of obedience and service. May we all be loyal to our State and nation, and in our service to our fellow-beings be bright with love, radiating truth and holiness. Let us not fail in any part of our work, our duty or our struggle, and thus be happy in going about doing good. We ask all in the name of Jesus. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Bechtold, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1062 (House Bill No. 1986)

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park extension in the City of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1068 (House Bill No. 1987)

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard, to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same," as amended, by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 494 (House Bill No. 1988)

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to order the sale in certain cases to transfer to remainder interests of real property devised by will to a person or persons for life with a vested remainder to others.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 27 (House Bill No. 1989)

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 43 (House Bill No. 1990)

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville, Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 113 (House Bill No. 1991)

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 169 (House Bill No. 1992)

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 206 (House Bill No. 1993)

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioner of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 207 (House Bill No. 1994)

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condenmation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 208 (House Bill No. 1995)

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Gorunds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 281 (House Bill No. 1996)

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 345 (House Bill No. 1997)

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 358 (House Bill No. 1998)

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 380 (House Bill No. 1999)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 516 (House Bill No. 2000)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 519 (House Bill No. 2001)

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditures thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 526 (House Bill No. 2002)

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 571 (House Bill No. 2003)

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 664 (House Bill No. 2004)

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintennace of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 668 (House Bill No. 2005)

An Act to provide for the establishment erection equipment and management of a Pennsylvania Home for Boys and for the commitment thereto of delinquent boys between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and making an appropriations therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 715 (House Bill No. 2006)

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown, Bucks County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 866 (House Bill No. 2007)

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 794 (House Bill No. 2008)

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania," and providing for the printing and binding and distribution thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1000 (House Bill No. 2009)

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1039 (House Bill No. 2010)

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Lohis Gumbiner, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, improperly exacted of him.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1141 (House Bill No. 2011)

An Act to amend section twelve of Article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established re-located or constructed in accordance with the orders of said commission and to authorize said commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 1143 (House Bill No. 2012)

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1173 (House Bill No. 2013)

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violation thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 1232 (House Bill No. 2014)

An Act to amend section nine hundred and four of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1234 (House Bill No. 2015)

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commake report and recommendations to the next General Asmonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and sembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1511 (House Bill No. 2016)

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1539 (House Bill No. 2017)

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poor district and providing for the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 597, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1421, entitled

An Act providing that all the powers and duties now vested by law in the select and common councils of cities of the first class shall be completely vested in a single body called the city council and fixing the qualifications time of election salary and term of office of the members thereof; providing for the apportionment of cities of the first class into eight councilmanic districts; providing that the mayor should cast a deciding vote in case of a tie vote in the city council; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for members of the City council in cities of the first class, abolishing certain existing existing methods of nominations in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices, imposing certain duties upon the County commissioners and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1152, entitled

An Act providing that persons associations and corporations owning occupying or controlling premises upon which any contractor or sub-contractor shall be permitted to do certain classes of construction work shall be liable for the wages of all employes engaged in such work and for the cost of all materials supplied for such work unless the contractor or sub-contractor shall file a bond for the immediate payment of wages and the cost of material when due providing that contractor shall be liable for the wages of employes of any sub-contractor and for the cost of materials furnished to any sub-contractor unless such sub-contractor shall file a bond conveying the same requiring every such contractor or sub-contractor to file a bond specifying the form and amount of such bond and permitting persons furnishing labor or materials to sue in such bond to recover wages and the cost of such materials.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. CHARLES SHAFFER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Luppert.

Mr. GOLDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baldi.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Heffernan.

Mr. BENCHOFF asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walter.

Mr. DELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brumbaugh.

Mr. STADTLANDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hough.

Mr. MILLIRON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jack.

Mr. DELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McCurdy.

Mr. GEARY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McCaig.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill has passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 161

An Act relative to the payment of deposits in banks or trust companies deposited in two or more names

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

The SPEAKER. The bills on final passage calendar are not on the files. The Chair will take the bills that are on file on the first reading calendar and dispose of them. There are a number that are not yet on the file and they will not be taken up and that will account for the Chair skipping certain bills.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock, and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations, co-partnership associations, and joint-stock associations, providing the manner of collecting such tax, and prescribing penalties," by exempting from the provisions thereof stock of building and loan associations, sales, agreements to sell or memoranda of sales, deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of such associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, entitled

An Act providing for the collection of county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes; the filing of liens for any such as are delinquent and the collection of such liens; providing for the transfer of certain returns of unpaid taxes now on file in the county treasurer's office to the prothonotary's office and the collection of such taxes; providing a system whereby lands sold for unpaid taxes may be redeemed; fixing the fees of the county treasurer for such services; and defining the duties and fixing the fees of the prothonotary and sheriff.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading an consideration of House Bill No. 955 (Senate Bill No. 70), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" the amendments intending to prevent any alteration in the standard subjects of common school education or any lowering of the nature thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1902 (Senate Bill No. 1099), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the appointment of school directors by the court for independent school districts at the time of the establishment of the same, and providing for the election of school directors thereafter.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1779, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An Act to amend sections one, two, three, and seven of an act, approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to amend sections one, two, three and seven of an act, approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An Act amending sections one, two, three, seven and fifteen, article two, of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved June eighth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five, et cetera); increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts, providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin County, and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors,' granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna, and Wayne Counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection districts;" so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the Counties of Susquehanna, Wayne and Sullivan a separate district; providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district, and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor, and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected,' approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; increasing the number of inspection districts," fixing the number of inspectors in the fourth inspection district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1649, entitled

An Act authorizing churches cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey certain coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act concerning transactions by banks and trust companies after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1905 (Senate Bill No. 1004), entitled

An Act to amend sections one hundred six and one hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1977 (Senate Bill No. 1069), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class, to enter into contract, with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559 (Senate Bill No. 768), entitled

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1918 (Senate Bill No. 617), entitled

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a county home in each county of the State having a population of less than one million for indigent orphans and for delinquent incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1906 (Senate Bill No. 1006), entitled

An Act authorizing registers of wills to deputize the register of wills of another county to take the affidavit of witnesses to wills for the proof of such wills

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548 (Senate Bill No. 694), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1933 (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand, and not more than one million two hundred thousand, inhabitants, to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts, and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance, and management thereof," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1597 (Senate Bill No. 785), entitled

An Act relating to bridges in townships of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1939 (Senate Bill No. 1202), entitled

A supplement to an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, P. L. 309, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436 (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-three and the amendments thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1925 (Senate Bill No. 1182), entitled

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1937 (Senate Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1985, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of state employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred sixty-five thousand ($265,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of paying the salaries of the employes of the several Departments of the State government in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen may become available for such purposes

On the question,
Will the House agree to the Section?
Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "so."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second, third and fourth sections, preamble and title were sapartely read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Payment shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisition by the heads of the several Departments in the same manner that payments of salaries are ordinarily made and shall be made at the same salary which was fixed for the various employes for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 3 Any increases in salary provided by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall after it becomes effective be adjusted in the first payment made for the salaries of employes thereafter

Section 4 All amounts paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with this act shall be charged against the appropriations made for salaries to the employes of the several Departments in the General Appropriation Bill and the Treasury reimbursed from such funds

Whereas The act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and nine provides that the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by act of Assembly and

Whereas the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen provides that employes shall be paid semi-monthly on the first and fifteenth days of each month therefore

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710, entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments releases extension of time of payment changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—93.

Aron,	Davis, W.,	McCaig,	Sarig,
Arthur,	Dawson,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Dean,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Dell,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Bechtold,	Dewey,	Michel,	Simpson,
Bell,	Dithrich,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Drake,	Milliron,	Smith, F. I.,
Beyer,	Eby,	Murdoch,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Musser,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Fowler,	Neary,	Sones,
Bovee,	Franklin,	Ogden,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Gans,	Palmer,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Golder,	Pickering,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Goodwin,	Powell,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Graeff,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Horne,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wallace,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Clements,	Jones,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Conner,	Lafferty,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Cook,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Corbin,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Baldwin,
Crosby,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Speaker.
Cummins,	Maurer,		

NAYS—15.

Cox,	McNichol,	Rudisill,	Walker,
Dunn,	Mehring,	Sterling,	Wells,
Fackler,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,	Wobensmith,
Glass,	Rich,	Vogdes,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiramtive, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449, entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—112.

Aston,	Dean,	Maurer,	Sampsel,
Baker,	Dell,	McCaig,	Sarig,
Barner,	Dewey,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Bechtold,	Dithrich,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Benchoff,	Donneley,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Benninger,	Drake,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Beyer,	Dunn,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Bidelspacher,	Eby,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Black,	Ehrhardt,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Bovee,	Erdman,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Brady,	Fackler,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Burnett,	Fitzgibbon,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Campbell, J. O.,	Fowler,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Campbell, T.,	Franklin,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Canon,	Geary,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Chestnut,	Glass,	Palmer,	Stern,
Christman,	Golder,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Clements,	Goodwin,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Graeff,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Wells,
Crosby,	Jones,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I desire the sponsor to explain the provisions of this bill.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor I have been requested to explain the provisions of the bill.

The act of 1893 provided who may or who may not serve as election officers in Pennsylvania and among those exempt are employes of cities and unincorporated districts. Prior to the passage of the School Code, school boards were considered as unincorporated districts. Since the passage of the School Code in 1911, however, the higher courts have ruled that school boards are incorporated districts and therefore school teachers can no longer serve as election officers. Now this bill amends the act of 1893 so as to permit school teachers to serve as election officers throughout the Commonwealth. That is all the bill does.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House if the whole purpose of this bill was simply to permit school teachers to act as election officers I would have no objection to it. It goes further than that. The act which this bill attempts to amend uses the words "incorporated district" not "unincorporated district" and as the law has been construed covers the employes and officers of boroughs, townships, etc. Now, if there is any necessity or any reason why a city employe could not serve as an election officer certainly the same reason exists as to why a borough employe or borough officer should not be permitted to act as an election officer. For that reason if there is any necessity for the act it should be made to apply to all of these employes.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of the bill, I move you that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456, entitled

An Act to amend part of the tenth section of an act, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and which was still further amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107.

Baker,	Dunn,	McPeake,	Showalter,
Barner,	Eby,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Erdman,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Fackler,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Fowler,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Fretz,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Geary,	Ogden,	Stern,
Burnett,	Glass,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Golder,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Canon,	Goodnough,	Powell,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Goodwin,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Graeff,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Cook,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Walker,
Cox,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dell,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Drake,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Brady,	Horne,	Isherwood,	McKinney,
Campbell, J. O.,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662, entitled

An Act to provide for the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening widening narrowing vacating change of grade or construction of roads streets highways sewers or bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Arthur,	Drake,	McKinney,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aston,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Eby,	McPeake,	Shattuck,
Barner,	Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Showalter,
Bell,	Erdman,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Benchoff,	Fackler,	Michel,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, E. R.,
Beyer,	Fowler,	Milliron,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	Milner,	Smith, J. W.,
Black,	Geary,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, O. W.,

Bovee,	Glass,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Brady,	Golder,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Burnett,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Campbell, J. O.,	Graeff,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stern,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Cook,	Jones,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Walker,
Cummins,	Malie,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Mangan,	Ross,	Wells,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Dell,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Donneley,	McKay,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358, as follows

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-four) as amended by the act entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nine) which as amended reads as follows

"Section 3 (a) No female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment for more than six days in any one week or more than (fifty-four) hours in any one week or more than (ten) hours in any one day Provided That during weeks in which a legal holiday occurs and is observed by an establishmet during three days of such week for a longer period of time than is allowed by this act but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one of such three days nor more than the maximum hours per week specified in this act

"The employment of such persons at any other time than as stated herein shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost in the same week in consequence of the alteration repairs or accidents to machinery or plant upon which she was employed and dependent for employment but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment nor shall such overtime employment be legal unless a written report of the same is sent to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one day nor more than the maximum number of hours per week specified in this act (Provided That aforesaid restrictions as to hours shall not apply to females engaged in the canning of fruit and vegetable products And provided further That the one day of holiday in seven may be subdivided into two days of twelve hours each for women employes in hotels boarding-houses and in charitable educational and religious institutions at the discretion of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Provided That if it should be hereafter held by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said board is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to affect or impair the remaining provisions of this section)

"(b) Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with more than one establishment in any one week or in any one day the aggregate number of hours during which she shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such establishment shall not exceed the number of hours prescribed in this section for such females in any one week or any one day

"(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the work of nurses in hospitals" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 (a) No female shall be employed or be permitted to work in or in connection with any manufacturing mercantile or mechanical establishment for more than six days in any one weeks or more than forty-eight hours in any one week or more than eight hours in any one day Provided That for the sole purpose of making a shorter workday on one day in the week any female may be employed by such establishment on each of the other five days of the week for a period of time not exceeding eight and three-quarters hours

(b) No female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment other than those enumerated in paragraph (a) of this section for more than six days in any one week or more than fifty-four hours in any one week or more than ten hours in any one day Provided That the one day of holiday in seven may be sub-divided into two days of twelve hours each for women employes in hotels boarding houses and in charitable educational and religious institutions at the discretion of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Provided That if it should be hereafter held by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said board is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to affect or impair the remaining provisions of this section

The employment of such persons at any other time than as stated herein shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost in the same week in consequence of the alteration repairs or accidents to machinery or plant upon which she was employed and dependent for employment but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment nor shall such overtime employment be legal unless a written report of the same is sent to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one day nor for more than the maximum number of hours per week specified in this act

(c) Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with more than one establishment in any one week or in any one day the aggregate number of hours during which she shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such establishment shall not exceed the number of hours prescribed in this section for such females in any one week or any one day

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the work of nurses in hospitals

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act creating a Salary Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—87.

Baker,	Dithrich,	McCullough,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Donneley,	McKay,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Drake,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Dunn,	Michel,	Sones,
Benninger	Eby,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Ehrhardt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Black,	Fowler,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Bovee,	Franklin,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Glass,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.	Golder,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Goodwin,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Rinn,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Horne,	Robertson,	Wagner,
Clements,	Howarth,	Ross,	Walker,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Wells,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Sarig,	Whitaker,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Marvin,	Showalter,	Zanders.
Dewey,	Maurer,	Simpson,	

NAYS—17.

Bechtold,	Mervine,	Ramsey,	Smith, E. R.,
Brady,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Rich,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Musser,	Sampsel,	Urich,
Dell,	Powell,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
McKinney,			Speaker,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I move we now adjourn until Monday evening.

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1787, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor I move that this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CROSBY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, as follows:

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may modify the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement governing the employment of females except as hereinafter provided whenever in the opinion of a majority of the members of the said board after due hearing upon petition filed such modification may be justified and warranted and will not result in or tend to the injury of the public health and welfare or of the health and wealth and welfare of the females sought to be affected by such modification

Section 2 The request for such modification shall be by written petition filed with said board and shall contain in addition to such provisions as said board may from time to time prescribe a complete statement of the character of the establishment and work to be affected the number of females employed the modification desired and the reason therefore which petition shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the applicant or of an officer thereof and any modification made by said board pursuant to said application and in accordance with the provisions of this act shall apply only to the particular establishment or department thereof referred to in said petition

Section 3 Any person firm or corporation affected by any modification granted by said board as aforesaid may within ten days after said board has filed its opinion appeal therefrom to the said Industrial Board as provided for in section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act creating a Department of Labor and Industry defining its powers and duties establishing an Industrial Board providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor inspectors statisticians clerks and others to enforce the provisions of this act and providing salaries for the same prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms buildings and places where labor is employed empowering the said Industrial Board to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the said board" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen whereupon said board shall proceed to the consideration thereof as in said act provided or may within said time appeal to a court of common pleas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the manner now provided by law

Section 4 Said board shall not make or decree such modification except upon the agreement of a majority of all its members and shall file at its office at Harrisburg a written opinion wherein shall be contained a copy of the petition filed the testimony taken the decisions of the board and its reasons therefor Any modification so made may be changed or withdrawn by said board by the action of a majority of the members thereof or by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry whenever in his opinion prompt action is necessary and the attendance of a majority of the members of said board cannot be secured upon due notice to the owner of the establishment to be affected thereby service of which notice and of any other notice required herein may be had by mailing a copy thereof to the last known post office address of such establishment Provided that whenever the said commissioner takes such action he shall immediately report the same and his reasons therefor to the said board for record

Section 5 Nothing in this act contained shall have the effect of or be construed as conferring power or authority on said board or on said commissioner to increase the maximum hours of labor per week established by the terms of the act to which this is a supplement which maximum of hours per week shall be and remain as in said act etsablished and nothing in this act contained shall have the effect of or be construed as applying to females employed in manufacturing establishments

Section 6 Whenever any modification or a change or withdrawal thereof shall have been ordered as aforesaid detailed notice thereof shall be mailed to the establishment affected in the manner aforesaid

Section 7 Said board shall from time to time prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith governing the preparation and filing of petitions the manner and time of service of all notices herein required and shall have power to administer oaths to subpoena witnesses and to compel obedience thereto in the same manner with like effect and under like penalties as are now or hereafter may be provided by law with reference to proceedings by or before said board

Section 8 Violations of any of the terms of such modifications or of such changes or withdrawals thereof as aforesaid shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable in the same manner and to the same extent as is now provided for violations of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement

Section 9 The members of the said board shall perform the duties herein imposed upon them without additional compensation but may incur such reasonable expense as may be necessary to the proper administration of the provisions of this act and the enforcement thereof

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration on this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ADAM C. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. NEARY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:15 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, June 11, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, June 11, 1917.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for life and all of its possibilities, its opportunities and its visions. We thank Thee for human fellowship and for the comradeship that exists among men. We pray that it may be one of our objective points in life to distribute among our fellows the flowers of kindness, of benevolence and of love. We ask that Thy special blessing may be with all of our families and with our entire nation. We ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CATLIN the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING APPROPRIATION TO THE VILLAGE FOR FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN OF CHILD BEARING AGE AT LAURELTON, AND ALSO FAVORING APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED AT POLK AND SPRING CITY.

The Chair presented petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania favoring appropriation to the Village for Feeble-Minded Women of Child Bearing Age at Laurelton, and also favoring appropriation for the State Institutions for the Feeble-Minded at Polk and Spring City.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Chair asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Weaver, for the balance of the week.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 741.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 741, entitled "An Act to provide for a stadium in cities of the first class."

This bill authorizes Commissioners in charge of public parks in Philadelphia to build and maintain in any park a stadium. The bill also provides that Councils of such city shall appropriate to said Commissioners the funds required for such purpose.

The erection of a staidum is to be commended and Philadelphia needs such a structure. Philadelphia is wholly competent now by law to erect a stadium if the city wants one. It can erect as many as it wishes. But it is scarcely good policy to compel Councils to pay bills they do not contract. The tax-paying body should not be denied a voice in a tax-paying procedure.

The sentiment of the people of the city should be expressed through Councils and the city should not be directed by Act of Assembly to provide the money for stadia or other structures the city may not want.

Let this matter rest where it manifestly belongs—with the city concerned.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 843.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 843, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgments and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suits of the Western Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia versus Robert K. Young Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 253.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suit of Joseph Moore, James S. T. Moore, Annie M. Polk, Rebecca E. Swiggett, Mary E. Williams, Spencer C. Moore vs. Robert K. Young Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 286.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such

retirement' approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 725.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 725, entitled "An Act requiring cities of the second class to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 264.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 730.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 730, entitled "An Act empowering banks and trust companies to accept drafts and issue letters of credit."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Guy A. Crosby, Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John S. Bradway, Philadelphia.
Miss Gertrude Adelaide Conlin, Philadelphia.
Wm. G. Friedgen, Philadelphia.
Miss Louise A. Gardner, Philadelphia.
Joseph Lepera, Philadelphia.
Frank J. Miller, Philadelphia.
Anthony J. Szafranski, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. T. Neel, Donora.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Paul D. Klingensmith, Latrobe.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 11, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date sent opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Eleanor M. Griffin Pittsburgh, June 18, 1917.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Antonio Tassone, Redstone Twp., June 17, 1917.

MERCER COUNTY.

William J. Emph, Farrell, June 24, 1917.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

George J. Moran, Northampton, June 23, 1917.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Martha R. Flanagan, Mount Carmel, June 24, 1917.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Samuel M. Blitzstein, Philadelphia, June 25, 1917.
William H. R. Sheetz, Philadelphia, June 24, 1917.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Carl Woodward, Monessen, June 18, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SPROUL,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SPROUL,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	McKee,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Snyder,
Catlin,	Hemsher,	Nason,	Sones,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Sproul,
Croft,	Jones,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Crow,	Lynch,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,			Wasbers,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now arise.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1424.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1424, entitled

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1176.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 218.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 218, entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws.

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 218.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 247 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 247, entitled

An Act to fix the salary of the commission clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "twenty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen;" also in same line by striking out the figures "$2,200" and inserting in lieu thereof "$1,800."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—2.

Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,

NAYS—34.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sproul,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	McConnell,		

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 323 RETUENED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 323, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work, and for maintaining a summer session for teachers.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title by striking out after the word "College" the balance of the title; also Section 1, line 3, by striking out after the enacting clause the words "That in order to extend the work of The Pennsylvania State College to the people of the State along useful and practical lines the following sums are hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College as they may deem necessary for the following purposes namely

(1) For meeting the provisions of the act of Congress approved May eighth nineteen hundred and fourteen providing for agricultural and home economics extension and for other forms of extension work in agriculture and home economics the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000)

(2) For organizing and maintaining apprentice trade and night schools and classes in co-operation with public school boards boards of trade chambers of commerce industries mining institutes and other institutions and organizations and also for public school debating lecture courses reading clubs and other forms of organized education effort the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

(3) For maintaining at the college a summer session for teachers including instruction printing equipment supplies janitor service et cetera the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

(4) And further also page 2, line 19, by striking out the word "additional."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	McKee,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Salus,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RULE 21 DISPENSED WITH FOR BALANCE OF SESSION.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, in order to expedite the business of the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 21 of the Senate, which requires that amended bills be noted on the calendar, be dispensed with for the balance of the session, otherwise it will take up a very large amount of time. This is the usual procedure.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection. The suspension of any rules of the Senate by vocal consent must be unanimous, because under any other circumstances the Chair would be unable to determine whether two-thirds were voting in the affirmative. The rule of the Senate providing for dispensing with Rule 21 provides that the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary to dispense with any rule. The Senator from Delaware can move that Rule 21 be dispensed with for the balance of the session. Does he so move?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21 of the Senate be dispensed with for the balance of the session.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SPROUL and Mr. VARE, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McKee,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sones,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,		

NAYS—4.

Hindman,	Leiby,	Tompkins,	Wasbers,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 850 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 850, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, boroughs or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 10, lines 17 and 18, by striking out the words "not less than twelve hundred dollars nor more than"; also line 19 by striking out the words "at the discretion of the commissioner"; also lines 22, 23 and 24, by striking out the words "not less than twenty-one hundred dollars nor more than thirty-six hundred;" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand;" also lines 24 and 25 by striking out after the word "annum" on line 24 the words "at the discretion of the commissioner."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 139.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An Act relating to division fences in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class regulating the nature height materials and kind thereof defining the same and in certain cases dispensing with the same on whole or parts of boundary lines also prohibiting in the said districts the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height except under a permit.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 140.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 140, entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class except under a permit declaring certain fences a private nuisance and their erection a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 242.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 242, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the 9th day of June, 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize foreign corporations to become corporations of Pennsylvania and to prescribe the mode for their so doing," by regulating the manner and place of acknowledging and recording the certificate therein provided for; crediting such domesticated corporation with bonus previously paid by it to the Commonwealth; and extending the provisions thereof to corporations incorporated under the several supplements to the act approved the 29th day of April, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 285.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 285, entitled

An Act for the printing binding and distribution of the "Analytical Index of the Official Opinions of the Attorney-General's Department" and making an appropriation.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 334.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 334, entitled

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of education in agriculture and in the trades and

industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 335.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 335, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 531.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 531, entitled

An Act authorizing insurance companies upon any increase of capital to issue the same at a price in excess of par to require payment of such price as a condition to the right to subscribe and also to sell in such manner as the board of directors may prescribe for not less than such price any unsubscribed stock.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 652.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth, 1870, 'requiring railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General,' which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth, 1889, extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and regulated the time for the filing of the same, which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports; and the provisions of said acts are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways, canals, transportations, telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania," approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 666.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 666, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entiled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 763.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 763, entitled

An Act to amend article two, section one, sub-section T, and article five, section twelve, of an act, entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation; by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains; by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies, the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 777.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 777, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of placing caring for and removal of the exhibits of the institutions of Pennsylvania at the forty-fourth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania from the sixth to the thirteenth days of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 784.

He aslo reurned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 784, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint one clerk who shall be an expert stenographer and four stenographers and fixing their salaries.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 819.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 819, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission defining its pow-

ers and duties and making an appropriation for its work" by enlarging its powers and duties and providing for publishing its report etc.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 909.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 909, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of State Police for the payment of the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Department and the salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police force

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 910.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act to repeal section five of an act entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes'" approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen)

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 911.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act providing for the ascertainment and assessment of damages and benefits in proceedings to lay out open widen vacate extend grade or changing the grade or lines of streets lanes and alleys in boroughs providing that this act shall apply to all proceedings when the damages shall not have been actually and finally ascertained and repealing all acts general local or special conflicting therewith

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 958.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 958, entitled

An Act authorizing the County of Philadelphia to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for moneys advanced for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1089.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of July, 1895, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants,' approved 31st day of March, 1876, providing for assistant district attorneys, and fixing the salary of the same, and increasing the salary of county solicitor, clerk of the courts, recorder of deeds, register of wills and treasurer, county prison warden or jailor, county commisisoners, controllers, coroners, county directors of the poor, jury commissioners and county detective, and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyor," by fixing the salary of county prison warden.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 75 (Senate Bill No. 1652), entitled

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 110 (Senate Bill No. 1653), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 590 (Senate Bill No. 1654), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of audtiors in townships of the first and second class

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1025 (Senate Bill No. 1655), entitled

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint five additional examiners and providing for their compensation and expenses

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1320 (Senate Bill No. 1656), entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1351 (Senate Bill No. 1657), entitled

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the borough of Lawrenceville Tioga County and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1360 (Senate Bill No. 1658), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1482 (Senate Bill No. 1659), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1486 (Senate Bill No. 1660), entitled

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon acerued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,

Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight, amending the title thereof; repealing section six of said act, relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act, and amending sections two, seven and eleven thereof, so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain trusts and other funds, the beneficial owners of which have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1493 (Senate Bill No. 1661), entitled

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin, a resident of Butler Borough Butler County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1521 (Senate Bill No. 1662), entitled

An Act authorizing Edward W. Fenstermacher a resident of Butler Township County of Luzerne to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1571 (Senate Bill No. 1663), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1653 (Senate Bill No. 1664), entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1707 (Senate Bill No. 1665), entitled

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1709 (Senate Bill No. 1666), entitled

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1736 (Senate Bill No. 1667), entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1761 (Senate Bill No. 1668), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1777 (Senate Bill No. 1669), entitled

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use, lease or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll-road

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1814 (Senate Bill No. 1670), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest their surplus funds in government war bonds

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1860 (Senate Bill No. 1671), entitled

An Act giving consent to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum in the Township of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal processes thereupon

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1876 (Senate Bill No. 1672), entitled

An Act dedicating fifty per centum of the fund received from the tax on coal and appropriating the same to the several cities boroughs and townships under which said coal is mined or in which the same is washed and authorizing the use thereof by the said cities boroughs and townships

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1903 (Senate Bill No. 1673), entitled

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 456 (Senate Bill No. 1674), entitled

An Act to amend part of the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine and which was still further amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1449 (Senate Bill No. 1675), entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1662 (Senate Bill No. 1676), entitled

An Act to provide for the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening widening narrowing vacating change of grade or construction of roads streets highways sewers or bridges

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1660 (House Bill No. 1486), entitled

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections one two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1675 (House Bill No. 1449), entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1673 (House Bill No. 1903), entitled

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1668 (House Bill No. 1761), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the 13th day of May, 1876, entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1668 (House Bill No. 1761), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the 13th day of May, 1876, entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

be read the first time.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1668 (House Bill No. 1761), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the 13th day of May, 1876, entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GRAFF, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 630, entitled

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of their members from funds collected and regulating such benefits Providing for the organization of such societies and for their licensing supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies Designating tables of mortality as a basis of rates of contribution Requiring all societies to make annual reports and all foreign societies to appoint the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process Providing penalties for any violations of the act Exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

Mr. ENDSLEY, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of building and loan associations; authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age; to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to allow either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association, and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1604, entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for Agricultural purposes small acres of land, which, from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests, and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees.

Mr. SEMMENS, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 884 (House Bill No. 621), entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the licensed fees, fines and penalties received."

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1527 (House Bill No. 1313), entitled

An Act requiring male residents above the age of twenty-two years to be possessed of a tax receipt before a county treasurer or justice of the peace shall issue a resident hunter's license, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment, caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein; providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid, to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund; constituting the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission, as trustees and custodians of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission; appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund; imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid; providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said Commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during the periods of extraordinary unemployment, caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid, to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund; constituting the Governor, the Auditor-General, the State Treasurer, and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodian of the said fund, and defining the power and duties of the said Commission; appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund; imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth, and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid; providing for the distribution

and administration of the said Fund by the said Commission, to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

be read the first time.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during the periods of extraordinary unemployment, caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid, to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund; constituting the Governor, the Auditor-General, the State Treasurer, and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodian of the said fund, and defining the power and duties of the said Commission; appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund; imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth, and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid; providing for the distribution and administration of the said Fund by the said Commission, to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 684, entitled

An Act relating to divorce and defining conditions under which remarriage may be lawful by husband or wife after both separation and decree a mensa et thoro for a certain time, and providing the procedure in and effect of the same.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 845), entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment, and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1533 (House Bill No. 1601), entitled

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1628, entitled

An Act to amend an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (Pamphlet Laws 1374), as amended by an act, entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and section seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as the Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374); so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County; the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined," approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission, which were taken prior to the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915, to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that Court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1597, entitled

An Act authorizing cities, counties, townships, boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities, counties, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions, within the limits of said counties, cities, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth, and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

Mr. ENDSLEY, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1257 (House Bill No. 1391), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine, entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1677, entitled

An Act to promote efficiency in the use of military rifles; creating the office of State Superintendent of Instruction for Civilian Rifle Clubs, and prescribing his powers and duties; providing state aid in the maintenance of military rifle ranges of such clubs; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee to Military Affairs.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1678, entitled

An Act to prohibit common carriers from delivering liquors within certain localities

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. SPROUL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1679, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations, and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1681, entitled

An Act making an Appropriation to the Treasurers of certain cities, townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized Firemen's Relief Association.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NASON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1682, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1683, entitled

An Act to amend Section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act regulating the compensation

of court criers and tipstaves, in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly, entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts, in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1684, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1270), providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McKEE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act to amend Section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing its powers and duties," approved the thirteenth day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1686, entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the Recorder of Deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CATLIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1688, entitled

An Act authorizing churches, cemetery companies or burial associations to lease or convey certain coal and other minerals, providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom, and for the support of the overlying surface.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1679, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations, and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1679, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations, and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

be read the first time.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1679, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations, and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McKEE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act, entitled "An Act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing its powers and duties," approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1911.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act, entitled "An Act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing its powers and duties," approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1911.

be read the first time.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act, entitled "An Act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing its powers and duties," approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1911.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1684, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials neecssary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission, and making an appropriation approved the 25th day of July, 1913 (P. L. 1270), providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1684, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials neecssary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission, and making an appropriation approved the 25th day of July, 1913 (P. L. 1270), providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1684, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials neecssary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission, and making an appropriation approved the 25th day of July, 1913 (P. L. 1270), providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

be read the first time.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1688, entitled

An Act authorizing churches, cemetery companies or burial associations to release or convey certain coal and other minerals, providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1688, entitled

An Act authorizing churches, cemetery companies or burial associations to release or convey certain coal and other minerals, providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface.

be read the first time.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1688, entitled

An Act authorizing churches, cemetery companies or burial associations to release or convey certain coal and other minerals, providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 916 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 916, entitled

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 29, page 12, line 6, by striking out after the word "State" the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the;" also section 35, page 14, line 2, by striking out after the word "approved" the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "May third."

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows ,viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senate having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which were read as follows:

INSPECTORS OF WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 11, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate

the following named persons to be Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary for the term of four years, to be computed from June 1, 1917:

Charles A. Rook, Pittsburgh.
Irvin K. Campbell, Pittsburgh.
David Hunter, Jr., Pittsburgh.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 11, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Hugh R. Lewis, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Bear Creek, County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SPROUL,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SPROUL,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McKee,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 640.

Mr, PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 640, presented the report of said committee of conference, which was ordered to be printed.

VOTE OF THANKS FOR FLOWERS.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Representatives and the Senator from Delaware County be extended a vote of thanks for the beautiful flowers on our desks this evening.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, without appearing to want to shirk or at least to escape the thanks of the Senate, I want to say that the beautiful flowers came from the members of the House, and in the goodness of their hearts they included the Senate in the distribution. There are a great many other things besides flowers which are raised in Delaware County sometimes, but it is a fine thing to have a sample of some of the best things we do raise, but I want to vote and I desire to have the Senator eliminated, because he had nothing to do with it and was simply included in the gift by his large hearted associates in the House.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair agrees that they raise other things in Delaware County besides flowers. They raise big-bodied, big-minded, big-hearted men there. The Senator from Cambria withdraws in deference to the Senator from Delaware his original motion, and moves that the members of the House from Delaware County be thanked for the flowers which adorn the desks of the Senators to-night.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk convey the thanks of the members of the Senate to the Representatives from Delaware County who have made this beautiful gift.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 508, as follows

An Act relating to the fees of Notaries Public

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the services hereinafter enumerated the fees of Notaries Public shall be as follows

Making demand for payment or acceptance of a promissory note bill of exchange draft or check fifty cents
Protesting the same seventy-five cents
Registering protest of the same fifty cents
For each notice of protest ten cents

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed This act shall not be held to repeal any local or special laws

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,
Beales,	Endsley,	Martin,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,		

NAYS—3.

McKee.	Semmens,	Sproul,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 899 (House Bill No. 1247), on final passage, entitled

An act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for a public hearing.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I hope that this motion will not prevail. This bill has been amended at the instance of the Dairy and Food Commission to meet their objection by striking out "all processes other than electric processes." Pennsylvania is but one of three states in the Union that prohibits the bleaching of flour by electric process and this bill has been fully considered and all objections of those who raised objections have been met and I therefore can see no good purpose that could be served by sending this bill back to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, I wish to say that the opponents of this bill have arranged and have been promised a hearing by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation and this hearing has been arranged for to-morrow, and the people who are interested in this bill are on the cars right now on their way to Harrisburg, and I do not think it would be fair, it would hardly be a matter of senatorial courtesy, to refuse a public hearing on a measure so important to the health and welfare of the great millions of people as this is, and I hope this body will see its way clear to support my motion and give us a hearing.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, with the explanation of the Senator from Crawford and the understanding that the hearing be held to-morrow and that the Committee act upon it, I withdraw my objections and will vote in favor of the bill going back to committee.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1052 (House Bill No. 1140), on final passage, entitled

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, for the purpose of further amendment.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060, as follows:

An Act amending sections one and two of article fifteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of article fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand none hundred and one as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 1 All contracts relating to city affairs shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after reasonable notice When the contract exceeds five hundred dollars such notice shall be by advertisement when less than that amount or when purchased at public sale advertisement may be dispensed with Every contract shall be let by the mayor and head of the proper department All bids shall be filed with the city controller and shall be opened publicly by the mayor and head of the proper department or either of them at a time and place to be designated in the advertisement or notice to bidders and the figures stated to those present No contract shall be let until councils have passed an ordinance providing for the letting of the same by the mayor and head of the proper department" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 All contracts relating to city affairs shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after reasonable notice When the contract exceeds five hundred ($500.00) dollars such notice shall be by advertising when less than that amount or when purchased at public sale advertisement may be dispensed with when the article to be purchased is completely controlled by a patent or by a monoply or when said article is obtainable from one source only and no substitute article is available then the said contract may be let without advertisement and without competition on the best terms obtainable and in any event not above the customary and market price of said article Every contract shall be let by the mayor and the head of the proper department All bids shall be filed with the city controller and shall be opened publicly by the mayor and head of the proper department or either of them at a time and place to be designated in the advertisement or notice to bidders and the figures stated to those present No contract shall be let until councils have passed an ordinance providing for the letting of the same by the mayor and head of the proper department

Section 2 That section two of article fifteen of the act is hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1074, on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of city county school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties providing for his compensation authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 235 (House Bill No. 175), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, as follows:

An Act creating a State Board of Agriculture, a Department of Agriculture and defining their relations, duties and authorities

Section I Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Board of Agriculture be created to be composed of one representative from each county who shall be an experienced farmer who shall operate a farm and who shall be elected at an election held in the commissioners office at the county seat the first Tuesday in December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at ten oclock A. M. and at that hour and on that day every fourth year thereafter by allied agricultural associations of each county each of which shall be entitled to one vote including the Pomona Grange of the county and each of which shall under existing laws be entitled to receive appropriations from the Commonwealth or the county for the promotion of agriculture or for the payment of premiums awarded at Agricultural Horticultural or Livestock exhibitions the minimum of which premiums paid shall amount to two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars annually and whose election shall be approved by a majority of the members of the State Board of Agriculture and who shall serve for a term of four years commencing on the first Monday of January following said election or until his successor is duly qualified Any vacancies by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term at a special election called by the clerk of the county commissioners who shall certify the election of all members of the State Board of Agriculture under the seal of the county

Section 2 The State Board of Agriculture shall meet twice a year in January and October The January meeting shall be held at Harrisburg in the State Capitol the second week in January and the October meeting the last full week in October at such place within the State as the board may select at its January meeting

Section 3 The officers of the State Board of Agriculture shall be a president a first a second and a third vice president a secretary and an executive committee of seven members The Governor of the State shall be ex-officio the president and shall preside at the opening session of each January meeting until the three vice-presidents are elected and whenever he may be present

Section 4 The three vice-presidents shall be elected annually at the opening session of the January meeting by a majority vote of the members present and voting The one receiving the highest number of votes shall be the first vice-president the one receiving the second highest number of votes the second vice-president and the one receiving the third highest number of votes the third vice-president In the absence of the Governor one of said vice-presidents shall preside at the meetings of the board

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture shall be the secretary of the state board He shall keep accurate minutes of all the transactions of the board at its various sessions and shall include such minutes and reports of the various bureaus of the department and specialists as the board may direct in the annual report and shall when requested call special meetings of said board

Section 6 The executive committee shall consist of seven members who shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present and voting from duly nominated candidates The two receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for four year the two receiving the next highest number of votes for three years and two receiving the third highest number of votes for two years and the one receiving the fourth highest number of votes for one year one or two members of the executive committee as the case may be shall thereafter annually be elected for a term of four years

Section 7 The executive committee shall perform all duties delegated to it by the board and by law Each member shall receive a per diem of seven and fifty one-hundredths ($7.50) dollars and necessary expenses for the actual time required in attending meetings and shall subscribe to the oath of office as prescribed in article seven of the Constitution of the State

Section 8 During the January meeting of the board the executive committee shall meet for organization and elect one of their number chairman who shall preside at the meetings of the executive committee and one of their number secretary who shall keep accurate minutes of all the transactions of the executive committee which minutes shall be open at all tmes for inspection by the members of the State board Thereafter the commission shall meet once a month and whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall deem a meeting necessary Vacancies by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled as hereinbefore provided at the annual meetings of the said board for the unexpired term.

Section 9 The Governor for the purpose of organizing a Department of Agriculture for the Commonwealth shall with the advice and consent of the Senate and a majority of the executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture appoint a secretary of agriculture who shall be the executive officer of the executive committee and shall be a person of practical scientific agricultural and business training and who shall hold office for a term of four years and receive a salary of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars per year and expenses

Section 10 The Secretary of Agriculture shall with the approval of a majority of the executive committee appoint a deputy secretary of agriculture who shall be a farmer with practical and scientific knowledge and experience in agricultural work a dairy and food commissioner who shall have practical experience in the manufacture of dairy and food products an economic zoologist who shall have the necessary scientific training and the practical experience to enable him to assist the farmers and fruit growers and all others in need of his assistance in curbing and exterminating all insects bacterial and fungus life inimical to their industries and in the development of similar life friendly to these arts a state veteirnarian who shall be a graduate of a reputable veterinary college and who shall have had ten years practical experience in the practice of this profession a manager of a bureau of markets who shall have practical experience in co-operative buying and selling for producers and consumers and a

manager of demonstration farms who shall have practical experience of farm management and soil and crop adaptations a chief chemist competent to analyze soil fertilizers feed stuffs paints oils gasoline kerosene et cetera each of whom shall receive a salary of not over four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars a year and necessary expenses

Section 11 The Secretary of agriculture with the approval of a majority of the executive committee shall appoint all other deputies assistants clerks demonstrators instructors inspectors employes et cetera necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this and germane acts and shall fix the salaries of those not fixed by law

Section 12 In case of disagreement between the Governor and a majority of the executive committee in the appointment of a secretary of agriculture or said secretary and a majority of the executive committee in naming any of the appointees of the said Department of Agriculture the Governor or a majority of the committee shall within thirty days after such disagreement call a special meeting of the Board of Agriculture which shall by a majority vote of the members elected with the approval and consent of the Senate appoint a Secretary of Agriculture as hereinbefore provided Similarly they shall fill by appointment any or all appointive offices in which the secretary of agriculture and the executive committee have failed to agree Special meetings of the state board may also be called by a majority of the duly elected members of the state board petitioning any one of the vice-presidents to call such a meeting the purpose of which meeting shall be stated in the petition Any of these officials may for inefficiency immorality or insubordination be removed from their official positions by the Governor with the approval of a majority of the executive committee

Section 13 The secretary of agriculture shall regulate the department in accordance with law

Section 14 The deputy secretary under the direction of the secretary of agriculture shall have charge of and be directors of the Farmers Institutes and all other meetings held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture in the various counties of the State and all the demonstration and adviser work done by the Department of Agriculture shall under the direction of the secretary be controlled by the deputy secretary He shall in co-operation with the local county member of the State — Board of Agriculture of each county arrange for holding the institutes and meetings and the demonstration and adviser work so as to secure the greatest efficiency of service with the greatest economy

Section 15 The members of the State Board of Agriculture shall have charge of and be the managers of the Farmers Institutes and all other meetings held under the auspices of the said department in the respective counties They shall meet with the respresentatives of all duly organized agricultural associations of their respective counties at the office of the county commissioners the second Tuesday in June to select places for holding the Farmers Institutes which places shall be so distributed that every section of the county shall have the advantage of an institute providing that any such organization or section asking for such institute shall furnish a place sufficiently commodious in which all in attendance may be reasonably comfortable

Section 16 The members of the said Board of Agriculture shall at least four weeks before the time for holding Farmers Institutes by means of posters postal cards programs and through the press advertise these institutes for which advertising the said Department of Agriculture shall furnish the material They shall attend and preside at sessions of these institutes for which they shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided

Section 17 The member of the state board of his rspective county shall be the representative of the Department of Agriculture and the various bureaus of the department and whenever these bureaus in the performance of their respective duties or through their regularly appointed representatives shall command the services of the said member of the state board he shall render— such assistance as is within his power in carrying into effect and enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 18 All live stock imported into any county from outside of the Commonwealth except live stock shipped to the stockyards the inspection of which is controlled by the Live Stock Sanitary Board shall be reported to the member of the State Board of Agriculture of said county and he shall examine the certificate of inspection and shall forward copies of the same to the secretary of agriculture retaining a copy for himself who may have the animals reinspected or if they have not been examined for infectious or contagious diseases the secretary shall have the case inspected at the expense of the State and if contaminated they shall be disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Board

Section 19 The members of the State Board of Agriculture shall except for attending the two annual meetings and any special meeting of the said state board for which they shall receive only their necessary expenses receive a per diem of four dollars ($4.00) and necessary expenses for arranging and holding the Farmers Institutes and for all the other services they may render for the department or for any of the bureaus of the said Department of Agriculture providing however that the time for advertising and arranging for the Farmers Institutes in counties having one week shall not consume more than five days and for counties having two weeks more than six days and for counties having more than two weeks institutes more than eight days for all of which the said member of the said State Board of Agriculture shall render such an accounting as the director of the Farmers Institutes may require

Section 20 The Economic Zoologist under the direction of the secretary of Agriculture shall by public demonstration personally conduct or through such assistants as the secretary may provide assist farmers and others in the extermination of insects and bacterial diseases injurious to crops and live stock

Section 21 The dairy and food commissioner under the direction of the secretary of agriculture shall enforce all all acts of Assembly within the jurisdiction of this department

Section 22 The state veterinarian shall under the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board which shall consist of the Governor who shall be its president the Dairy and Food Commissioner who shall be its vice-president the State Veterinarian who shall be its secretary the Secretary of Agriculture who shall be its treasurer and the executive committee of the said State Board of Agriculture enforce the acts of the Assembly as from time to time provided

Section 23 The manager of the Bureau of Markets shall co-operate under the direction of the secretary of agriculture and the executive committee through such means as the secretary and committee may provide with all producers of farm products and with all reliable consuming agencies throughout the Commonwealth as well as other states especially consumers co-operative associations for selling what is offered by producers and with manufacturers and other agencies for purchasing what is desired and shall keep in his office price lists which shall be furnished free to all who desire to sell or buy and shall issue instructions for the proper grading of all agricultural and horticultural products

Section 24 The manager of the demonstration farms shall under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture and the committee have charge of and manage the demonstration farms which shall include all the available land controlled by the Commonwealth connected with her penal and charitable institutions both to demonstrate what the possibilities of the productive capacities of these soils are and to produce what is needed for the maintenance of the inmates of these institutions all of which shall for the benefit of the farmers be published in the annual reports which the secretary shall present to the Governor of the Commonwealth

Section 25 The chief chemist shall analyze such soils fertilizers feed stuffs paints oils gasoline kerosene and other substances and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the executive committee

Section 26 The Statistician, under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, shall collect, tabulate and publish agricultural statistics and other information pertinent to agriculture

Section 27 The Secretary of Agricutlure shall appoint a corps of demonstrators and instructors each of whom shall be approved by a majority of the executive committee two of whom shall be soil and crop experts with practical and scientific knowledge of these subjects two of whom shall be practical live stock breeders and dairymen with a knowledge of dairy equipment and the construction of dairy buildings two of whom shall be practical fruit producers with a knowledge of the fruits adapted to the various sections of the State and of injurious insects and fungus diseases and the methods for their control or extermination two of whom shall be practical poultry men capable of managing and giving instructions in the handling of artificial incubators and brooders and the housing care and breeding for egg production two of whom shall be practical market gardners one of whom shall be a practical drainage engineer two women who shall be scientifically trained and be experts in the arts of household economies and domestic science and as many more up to twenty as the Secretary of Agriculture and a majority of the executive committee may deem necessary for properly carrying into execution the provisions of this act all of whom shall be at the command of the citizens of the State and shall co-operate with the local members of the State Board of Agriculture in the performance of the duties assigned to them

Sectioin 28 The Secretary the Deputy Secretary the Economic Zoologist the Dairy and Food Commissioner the Veterinarian and the secretary of the executive committee the experts and demonstrators shall at the January meeting of the State Board of Agriculture make written reports of the years work done by each department and individual for the acceptance or rejection of the board All reports accepted by the said board shall be made part of the report which the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit annually to the Governor of the Commonwealth

Section 29 The Secretary of Agricutlure and the executive committee shall bi-annually prepare a budget of appropriations necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act as well as any amendments of this act and shall present the same before the state board for its approval or rejection All items of the budget endorsed by the state board shall be included in the budget which the executive committee and the secretary shall present to the legislature

Section 30 The Act of May eighteen one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 9, page 4, line 28, by striking out the words and figures "six thousand ($6,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand ($5,000.00)."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 677, on third reading, entitled

An Act concerring upon the County Commissioners in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal has been established under existing laws the power to provide suitable offices for said fire marshal and to furnish necessary equipment stationery and clerk hire therefor.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 678, on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy and assistant fire marshals and to fix the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under exisiting laws.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 679, on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand and five hundred dollars ($139,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the purchase of additional farm land and improvements twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of a corridor ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of cottages for employes twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of an addition to the industrial building five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion of two ward buildings and equipment for the same sixty-five thousand ($65,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of a new boiler and settings and for the erection of an addition to the electric light plant nineteen thousand five hundred ($19,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, for the past several weeks, a sub-committee of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives have been holding hearings relative to the departmental expenses and have never had the opportunity of considering these various increases of salaries asked for. I therefore move that Senate Bill No. 726, on third reading, entitled

An Act granting an increase in salary to certain employes of the Executive Legislative and Judicial branches of the Commonwealth and penitentiaries

Senate Bill No. 1108, on third reading, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of certain officers of the Senate and House of Representatives for regular biennial sessions of the Legislature which may be in excess of one hundred and fifty (150) days

and Senate Bill No. 1190, on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, in order that they may consider these increases.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I call for a vote on each bill separately.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Burke, asks for a division of the question.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Jenkins, will state his point of order.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, the motion includes more than one subject, it includes three separate bills, and, I take it, that the motion is incorrect so far as it refers to more than one bill.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Philadelphia that it is perfectly proper to include them all in one motion. Those who object to these bills all being included in the same motion have their remedy by a division of the question, which division of question has been asked for by the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Burke. The Chair will, therfore, take the vote on recommitting Senate Bill No. 726.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion to recommit Senate Bill No. 726?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, before yo uvote on that bill, I hope that this motion will not prevail. I will reiterate the remarks of Mr. Eyre a little while ago, I do not see any good reason why this bill should be recommitted. It has been amended once and it is up now for final passage. Bill No. 726 increases the salaries of the State employes who receive fifteen hundred dollars, or less, one hundred and

fifty dollars a year. I want to say it is a meritorious bill and God knows they are entitled to the increase. I hope that the motion of the Senator from Chester will not prevail.

And the question recurring?

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. BURKE and Mr. VARE, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Nason,	Warner,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,

NAYS—23.

Buckman,	Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Graff, J. F.,	Patton,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Croft,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Crow,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	

So the question was determined in the negative.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, as follows

An Act granting an increase in salary to certain employes of the executive legislative and judicial branches of the Commonwealth and penitentiaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all employes of the executive legislative and judicial branches of the State government and all employes of the several penitentiaries excepting only such officers and employes of the legislature as are employed during the session of the Legislature only engaged in any service or occupation whatsoever and receiving a salary of fifteen hundred dollars or less shall receive an increase of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum

Section 2 The increases in salary herein provided for shall apply to all employes whether employed in a position for which a salary is fixed by law or whether paid from a contingent or special fund

Section 3 Provision for the payment of the increase in salary herein provided for shall be made in the general appropriation act This act shall take effect immediately upon receiving the signature of the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations if he has considered the amount involved in this bill, as to whether he has considered this in his balances from the present condition of the State Treasury, or anticipating the increase from the revenue bills now being passed.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Philadelphia, I would say that we have considered this bill, and while we realize that it will cost the State of Pennsylvania a large sum of money, probably three or four hundred thousand dollars a year, yet we considered this to be in aid of the employes of the State, who are now very much underpaid. We have considered the balances and have had to take into consideration the revenue measures which we hope will be passed. Of course, if the revenue measures which are before the Legislature, or some of them, are not passed, we will then be short of money, very much short of money. Practically all of our appropriations thus far considered have been considered on the basis of receiving additional revenues from this session of the Legislature, and unless we do receive such increase in the revenues, the appropriation program cannot go through.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I hold in my hand a letter from the Head of the Department of Health, in which he says to me:

"Senate Bill No. 726 proposes a fixed increase of salary for all of our employes receiving $1,500.00 or less per annum.

"It takes effect only after it is signed by the Governor, leaving salaries in uncertainty for an indefinite period from June 1st, until the date of its approval.

"The salaries of employees of the several Departments performing the same character of work have never been standardized and as you know, vary quite considerably. This makes a very uneven foundation wall that it might be well to level up before building upon it with a standard rate.

"Our Department has eight hundred and eighty-seven employees in the Dispensaries and Sanatoria and two hundred and twenty-six in other divisions who will be effected by this bill.

"It will mean an increase in the Department of Health alone of $333,900.00 for two years. I have recommended in my budget increases in salary amounting to approximately $82,000.00 for the two years, and have calculated in my Tuberculosis Appropriation for an increase in cost of employees of about $100,000.00.

"Senate Bill No. 726 will require $150,000.00 more than I have made provision for.

Faithfully yours,
SAMUEL G. DIXON."

Mr. President, that was my object in asking that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, in order that we might consider just what we are doing. It seems to me that the Senate will make a mistake by putting out these bills in parcels in this way, without knowing what it is going to cost the State of Pennsylvania to do this work, and that is the reason that I shall have to vote against the bill upon its final passage.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I will.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny Mr. Burke, will proceed with his interrogation.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, How did the Senator from Chester vote on the Constabulary Bill?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, and increased one man's salary three thousand dollars?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I did, because I believed that the war conditions justified the placing of the State Constabulary in a position where it would have the support of every man in this Senate.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, does the Senator not believe that the laborer that works in the park on account of the war conditions which brought about the price of potatoes at four dollars a bushel, flour at sixteen dollars per barrel, and pork at thirty cents a pound is entitled to some consideration.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I am not going to enter into any gallery play with the Senator from Allegheny. I have stated my reasons for voting against this bill because it has not had proper consideration. I am as greatly in favor of paying men fair salaries as any man in this Senate and if the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations are given the opportunity to consider all of these salary bills, I think I shall be found going as far as the Senator from Allegheny in voting for fair salaries for State employes.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I will call the Senator's attention to gallery playing. You talk about a gallery play, but I do not know what is more of a gallery play than a motion to increase salaries by leaps and bounds, by thousand of dollars, three thousand dollars, and then oppose every salary bill that has been offered here by some subterfuge, sending it back to the committee, which increases the poor fellow's salary that receives two dollars and a half and three dollars a day. If that is not a gallery play, I don't know what is. I hope this bill will pass and put it up to the Governor of Pennsylvania, who signed the other bill, 725, to increase the employes of the cities of the second class. He will know whether appropriations

are passed by the Senate or not, and if there is not money there it will be up to him. I believe this Senate ought to pass the bill to meet the conditions of the country. The country is now in an awful condition, and the employees need the money.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23.

Beidleman,	Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Patton,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Daix,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—21.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jones,	Nason,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Washers,
Eyre.			

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868 as follows:

An Act authorizing counties to incur indebtedness for certain purposes and regulating the manner of creating or incurring any such indebtedness and the expenditures of the proceeds of any such indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof or the failure of certain officers to perform their duties under this act and providing who shall be the fiscal authorities of counties for the purposes of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fiscal authorities of any county in order to provide funds for the defense of the county in time of war and for any emergency arising by reason of the fact that the United States is at war may in any year create and incur an indebtedness or an increase of any existing indebtedness against such county and issue bonds to secure the same to any amount but so always that the total indebtedness of such county shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein but the fiscal authorities of such county shall not create and incur any new debt or an increase of any existing indebtedness against the said county to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election held in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 2 Any bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually and the principal thereof payable not later than thirty years from the date thereof and the said bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value

Section 3 Before issuing any bonds to secure a debt or increase of indebtedness under the provisions of this act the fiscal authorities of any county shall assess and levy an annual tax the collection of which shall commence the first year after the debt or increase of indebtedness shall have been created or incurred which tax shall be sufficient for the payment of the interest on the said bonds and also the principal thereof within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date when the said debt or increase of indebtedness shall have been created or incurred and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied at such period as the county may stipulate in such bonds to the redemption at par of the said outstanding bonds

Section 4 It shall also be the duty of the fiscal authorities of any county before issuing any bonds under the provisions of this act to request the county auditors or the county controller as the case may be to prepare a statement showing the actual indebtedness of such county the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein the amount of the debt to be incurred and the form number and date of maturity of the obligations to be issued therefor When so requested it shall be the duty of the county auditors or county controller to prepare such statement and to file the same verified upon oath or affirmation in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county Certified copies of the record of such statement under the seal of the said court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 Whenever the fiscal authorities of any county shall desire to create or incur a new indebtedness or increase an existing indebtedness under the provisions of this act to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding valuation thereof they shall duly record upon their minutes their vote or ordinance authorizing and directing the creation or incurrence of the debt or the increase of indebtedness and the issuance of bonds to secure the same and when a tax shall have been levied and assessed and a statement by the county auditors or controller filed as required by sections three and four of this act it shall be lawful for the bonds to be issued

Section 6 Whenever the fiscal authorities of any county by their vote or ordinance shall have signified a desire to create or incur a debt or increase the existing indebtedness against such county under the provisions of this act to an amount exceeding two per centum and not exceeding seven per centum upon the assessed value of the property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding valuation thereof they shall give notice during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in two newspapers in such county and if no newspaper be published therein by at least twenty printed handbills posted in the most public parts thereof of an election to be held at the places of holding the municipal elections in the said county on a day to be by them fixed for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness

Said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the amount of the existing debt of the amount and percentage of the proposed indebtedness or increase of indebtedness and of the purpose or purposes for which the indebtedness is to be created or incurred or increased

Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections and it shall be the duty of the inspectors of such elections to receive tickets and to deposit the same in a box provided for that purpose as is provided by law in regard to other tickets received at said election and the tickets so received shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law together with a certified copy of the vote or ordinance and the advertisement and the said clerk shall make a record of the same and furnish a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result to the fiscal authorities of such county and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof The fiscal authorities of such county shall in all cases fix the time of holding such election on the day of the municipal or general election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the vote or ordinance desiring such increase and the day of holding the said municipal or general election If any other day be fixed for such election the expense of holding the same shall be paid by the county for the benefit of which it shall be held In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cost the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by the general laws governing municipal elections and all the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act

Section 7 Whenever by the returns of such election it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting upon the question shall have voted against creating or incurring or increasing the indebtedness as proposed such indebtedness shall not be created or incurred or increased

If the returns of such election shall show that a majority of the electors voted upon the question voted in favor of creating or incurring or increasing the indebtedness the fiscal authorities of the county when a tax shall have been levied and assessed and a statement by the county auditors or controller filed as required by sections three and four of this act may create or incur or increase the indebtedness to the amount named and specified in the notice given by them for the holding of such election not exceeding seven per centum of the last assessed valuation of the property therein

Section 8 The funds accruing from any issue of bonds authorized by this act shall be used for the purpose for which the said bonds shall have been issued

Section 9 The existing indebtedness of any such county evidenced by outstanding bonds heretofore issued may be provided for as the same shall mature by a reissue of bonds to the holders of said outstanding bonds or by the issue and sale at not less than par of new bonds and the present floating indebtedness of any such county may be funded by the issue and sale at not less than par of bonds in sums not less than one hundred dollars each Provided That no such bonds shall be issued for a longer period than thirty years from the date thereof and it shall be the duty of the fiscal authorities of such county to provide for the payment of principal and interest of all such bonds in the manner established by section three of this act

Section 10 The fiscal authorities of every county shall at the end of their fiscal year prepare and publish in at least two newspapers in such county if so many be printed therein a statement showing in detail the actual indebtedness the amount of the funded debt the amount of the floating debt thereof the valuation of taxable property therein the assets

of the county with the character and value thereof and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof

Section 11 The fiscal authorities of a county shall within the meaning of this act mean the county commissioners unless the powers of the county with reference to taxation revenues and finance shall have been vested by law in any city within or coterminous with the same in which case the councils of such city shall be deemed the fiscal authorities of such county. In so acting the councils of any such city shall exercise the powers conferred by this act exclusively on behalf of the county containing such city and the bonds when issued by the city on behalf of the county shall name the county alone as obligor and shall not be enforceable against such city nor shall they be any part of the indebtedness of such city

The word "indebtedness" as used in this act shall include all manner of debt as well floating as funded of the said county and the net amount of such indebtedness shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenue applicable within one year to the payment of the same

Section 12 Any of the fiscal authorities of any county who shall wilfully assist in authorizing such county to create or incur or increase so much of an indebtedness that the total indebtedness of such county shall by the addition thereof exceed seven per cent upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein or who shall execute any bond therefore shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding ten thousand dollars and undergoing imprisonment not exceeding one year or either at the discretion of the court.

Section 13 Any county auditor or county controller who shall neglect or refuse to prepare and file the statement required by section four of this act when duly requested by the fiscal authorities of such county shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding ten thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or either at the discretion of the court

Section 14 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 9, by adding thereto, the words, "and providing who shall be the fiscal authorities of counties for the purposes of this act"; also section 2, page 2, line 17, by striking out "smi" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "semi"; also section 11, page 8, line 13, by inserting after the word "same" the words, "Provided however nothing herein shall be construed to include money in the treasury borrowed upon bonds made upon loans created for specific purposes."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 726.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 726, entitled

An Act granting an increase in salary to certain employes of the Executive Legislative and Judicial branches of the Commonwealth and penitentiaries

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "No."

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted "No."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "Aye."

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted "Aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1108, on third reading, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of certain officers of the Senate and House of Representatives for regular biennial sessions of the Legislature which may be in excess of one hundred and fifty (150) days

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1190, on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 970 (House Bill No. 903), entitled

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing the duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 973 (House Bill No. 946), entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1092 (House Bill No. 758), on third reading, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the clerk of the county commissioners in counties having a population between one hundred thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104, entitled

An Act fixing the fees of constables of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for certain services and providing for the payment of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Semmens,
Catlin,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Croft,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Hindman,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—7.

Burke,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Warner,
Jones,	Nason,	Stewart,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, as follows:

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall consist of the officers named and the number of employes stated herein whose annual salaries are hereby fixed and shall be as follows the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall be the head thereof at eight thousand dollars to be appointed by the Governor and who shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars with surety to be approved by the Governor a Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth at five thousand dollars to be appointed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor and who shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with surety to be approved by the Governor a chief clerk who shall also be secretary of the Board of Pardons at four thousand dollars a chief of the corporation bureau at four thousand dollars an assistant chief of the corporation bureau at two thousand eight hundred dollars an assistant chief of the corporation bureau at two thousand dollars a chief of the commission bureau at three thousand dollars an assistant chief of the commissions bureau at two thousand four hundred dollars a statute clerk at two thousand five hundred dollars an audit and index clerk at two thousand four hundred dollars a superintendent of elections at two thousand five hundred dollars an election clerk at two thousand four hundred dollars a registry clerk at two thousand dollars six clerks at one thousand eight hundred dollars each five clerks at one thousand seven hundred dollars each four clerks who shall be skilled stenographers at one thousand six hundred dollars each two messengers at one thousand two hundred dollars each one watchman at one thousand dollars all of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Secretary

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154 (House Bill No. 969), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public Park and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, W. W.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, entitled

An Act requiring cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Vare,
Croft,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 1363), entitled

An Act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to prepare edit and publish an edition of bulletin number eleven of the Department of Forestry known by the title of Pennsylvania Trees providing for the printing binding and distribution of said edition and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jones,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Leiby,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Crow,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Daix,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	McKee,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221 (House Bill No. 666), entitled

An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Jones,	Nason,
Burke,	Eyre,	Lynch,	Sassaman,
Catlin,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Schantz,
Craig,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Warner,
Croft,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Miller,	

NAYS—2.

Stewart, Tompkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled

An Act to provide for the licensing of cats imposing powers and duties upon county commissioners boards of revision of taxes and collectors and receivers of taxes in connection therewith providing for the distribution of the moneys derived from such funds and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Croft.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Croft, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CROFT. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, I would like to know the object of this bill.

Mr. CROFT. Mr. President, I understand it is to eliminate stray cats. I would like to add something to that but that remark would not be appropriate at this time.

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, I would like to ask if this bill would not recognize cats as property, place cats on the basis of property, make them property?

Mr. CROFT. Mr. President, I presume it will place them in a similar category with the dog. Dogs and cats as a rule do not agree.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Phipps,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McKee,	Salus,
Croft,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Lynch,	Patton,	Wasbers,

NAYS—19.

Beales,	Haldeman,	Semmens,	Vare,
Burke,	Homsher,	Smith, R. E.,	Warner,
Craig,	Jones,	Snyder,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Nason,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	Sassaman,	Stewart,	Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating traffic in dynamite imposing duties on chiefs of police and sheriffs and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1516 (House Bill No. 1074), as follows

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of article one chapter one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 6 This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to those which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred fifty-one entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs' This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof

Section 2 Clause five section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"V To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

V To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majortiy of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot front rule

Section 3 Clause nine section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"IX To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per cent of such cost in the manner provided in chapter six article twelve sections two and three of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

IX To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided in chapter six article eleven sections six and seven of this act

Section 4 Subdivision twenty-five section two of article one chapter five which reads as follows

"XXV To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys" is hereby amended to read as follows

XXV To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard rooms and ten-pin alleys

Section 5 Clause thirty-nine section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"XXXIX To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day" is hereby amended to read as follows

XXXIX To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

Section 6 Section two article one of chapter five is hereby further amended by adding the following clauses

XL To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLI To appropriate money for the expense of municipal music

XLII To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke stacks and other sources

XLIII To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

Section 7 Section four article seven of Chapter six of said act reads as follows

"Section 4 Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abuting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abuting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking space or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 8 Section eight article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in chapter six article two of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in chapter six article two of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in chapter six article two of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shade tree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in chapter six article two of this act

Section 9 Paragraph one of section nine article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abuting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front the whole cost or

part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

Section 10 Section fifteen article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 All assessments made pursuant to section nine of this article shall be estimated by the council or such person as it shall designate and shall be filed with the secretary of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All assessments made pursuant to section nine of this article shall be estimated by the council or such person as it shall designate and shall be filed with the secretary of the board The council may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage at street or other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unjust

Section 11 Section sixteen Article twelve of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth the fact

Section 12 Section eighteen Article twelve Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 18 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Superior Court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

Section 13 Section thirty-two Article twelve of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 32 The owner shall be given three months' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

Section 14 Section eight Article twelve of Chapter six which reads as follows

Section 8 If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessments within sixty days after notice of the same the borough may immediately file a claim therefor against the property upon which such assessments have been made Such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessments within thirty days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the Borough Solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 15 Article twelve of Chapter six is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

(i) Assessment of cost of maintenance repair et cetera on property benefited

Section 35 Whenever any borough has constructed wholly or partially any sewer or sewer system or has acquired the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer-system from the owners of property served by it Such council may at their discretion in lieu of such annual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owners of a fixed sum

Section 36 Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer-system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer-system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 37 Such annual rental or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

Section 38 The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collection of borough taxes

Section 39 Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action in assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

Section 16 Section one Article seventeen of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection and operation of waterworks and partly by entering into a contract" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating waterworks by purchasing and operating waterworks by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such boroughs or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 17 Section seven article seventeen chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Whenever any person firm or any corporation organized subsequent to the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven shall own any waterworks or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such waterworks or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such waterworks or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 18 Clause four section six article one of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"IV To publish in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect" is hereby amended to read as follows

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

Section 19 Article one chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 18 The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for the purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the same and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of five dollars

Section 20 Section seven article four of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evilence against any officer

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 21 Section one article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such sum as they may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such sum as they may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties Provided that the amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be compelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof and the responsibility of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 22 Section two article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The borough controller shall receive a fixed annual salary to be fixed by ordinance and not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In boroughs having a population of more than ten thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed one thousand dollars in boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 23 Section three article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surcharge against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgment against him unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided

Section 24 Section five article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The borough controller may administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of any account with or claim or demand against the borough but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 In the making of any audit settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 25 Article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

Section 13 That it shall be lawful for the borough or any tax-payer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 14 In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before the said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

Section 15 After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 16 When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officer charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 17 When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or officers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 18 Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other papers which have been produced before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 26 Section seventeen article one of chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 17 The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of chapter seven article five of this act shall elect at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen one auditor and in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two auditors to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Biennially thereafter one or two auditors as the case may be shall be elected for a term of four years to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of chapter seven article five of this act shall elect at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two auditors one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Biennially thereafter at the municipal election one auditor shall be elected for a term of six years to fill the place of the auditor whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election The auditor elected at the municipal election one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for a term of four years shall continue to hold his office until the expiration of his term

Section 27 Section one article one of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Boroughs may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds within the borough limits" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Boroughs may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships

Section 28 Section two article one chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds The provisions of this section shall not authorize the appropriation of private property outside the borough limits" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums

Section 29 Section six article one chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election The question may be stated substantially as follows

Shall the borough of ..... acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding .... dollars (or by lease for not more than ..... years at an annual rental of not more than ..... dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds within the locality bounded by .....

"The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of ..... acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding .... dollars (or by lease for not more than ..... years at an annual rental of not more than ..... dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by ....."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 30 Section eight article one of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the boroughs raised by taxation shall be pledged as security" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaing public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 31 Paragraph three of section ten of article two of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"The borough council instead of levying the tax authorized by the general taxation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen may provide for the expense of caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section by appropriation equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission" is hereby amended to read as follows

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in section nine of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by section nine of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 32 Article one chapter ten of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 18 When by any gift or bequest any estate real or personal is given or bequeathed for the purpose of establishing in a borough a free public non-sectarian library on a permanent basis for the use of the residents of the borough and there is attached to such gift or bequest a condition that the borough shall provide for the maintenance in whole or in part of the library or the maintenance of a librarian of such library or both the borough may enter into a perpetual contract with the donor or the representative of any testator or corporation created to execute such gift or bequest for the payment annually of a certain fixed sum of money at such periods as may be agreed upon between the contracting parties Such sum shall be applied for the maintenance of the library or for the employment and maintenance of a suitable librarian or both in accordance with the terms of the gift or bequest

The borough shall appropriate annually for the compensation of such librarian and maintenance of such library a sum not to exceed the amount of one mill on a dollar on all taxable property in the borough

Section 33 Section one article one of chapter twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Fines and penalties made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

"Section 34. Section one Article four of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 1. The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and annually thereafter, and shall audit, adjust and settle the accounts of the tax collectors, and all officers of the borough. Any officer whose act or neglect contributes to the financial loss of any borough shall be surcharged with the amount of such loss," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and annually thereafter, and shall audit, adjust and settle the accounts of the tax collectors, and all officers of the borough. The amount of any balance or shortage, or of any expenditure, of a kind, or made in a manner, prohibited or not authorized by statute, or which causes a financial loss to the borough, shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear, or who, by vote, act or neglect has made, permitted or approved such expenditure."

"Section 35. Article four of Chapter seven is hereby amended by adding thereto after section sixteen the following sections to be known as sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one.

"Section 17. The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust, their executors and administrators, and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses, and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this state may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel, in like manner, the production of all books, vouchers and papers relative to such accounts; such subpoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county, or any constable of such county.

"Section 18. The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them, whether accountants, witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

"Section 19. If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation, or after having been sworn or affirmed, shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors, touching the accounts, or the official conduct of such public officers, or any of them, such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail, by warrant under their hands and seals, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, setting forth particularly the cause of such commitment, until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed, or to make answers to such questions, or be otherwise legally discharged.

"Section 20. Witnesses, other than officers of the borough, attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas, attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasurer the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a Justice of the Peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balance, provided that any such costs shall have been in-

curred in establishing said balance, and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury.

Section 21. If any person in possession of books, vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors, shall refuse to produce the same, or if any officer whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors, shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed, the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed, by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle, as near as may be, the amount of public money received by such officer, and its application to public purposes or otherwise."

Section 35 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed as respectively indicated

An Act entitled "An Act granting to boroughs and incorporated towns the right of eminent domain for certain purposes and regulating the procedure thereunder" approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) insofar as it relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor district" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two number eighty-five) insofar as it relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four number one hundred sixty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controllers report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense and providing for the collection thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of footwalks curb parking space shade-trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-three) so far as relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-four) absolutely

Section seventeen of acticle one of chapter seven of an act entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to horoughs" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) absolutely

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 6, page 5, line 2, by adding after the word "sources" the words "provided however, that this bill shall not apply to locomotive smoke stacks."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1519 (House Bill No. 1497), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting a gratuity and an annuity to Patrick Leonard late sergeant in Captain J. H. Wilson's Company G Seventeenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by fixing the annuity herein provided for

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1520 (House Bill No. 611), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the proof of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sassaman,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sproul,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Whitten,
Endsley,			

NAYS—3.

Warner,	Washers,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1526 (House Bill No. 1277), entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the power to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing a method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "more".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1530 (House Bill No. 1475), entitled

An Act imposing the cost of maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1363.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 1363), entitled

An Act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to prepare edit and publish an edition of bulletin number eleven of the Department of Forestry known by the title of Pennsylvania Trees providing for the printing binding and distribution of said edition and making an appropriation

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senate vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I vote "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1858), on third reading, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take remove steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1540, entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidence of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Vare,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Warner,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1543 as follows:

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which by proceedings in the orphans' court of any county or by the provisions of a last will and testament or by any indenture deed or other instrument in writing in the nature of a conveyance or otherwise any money has been charged upon real estate and shall be a lien upon the same payable at a future time it shall be lawful for any person claiming an interest therein when the same or any part thereof shall have become payable to apply by bill or petition to the said orphans' court for the payment of the same or any part thereof whereupon such court having caused due notice to be given to the owner of such real estate and to such other persons as may be interested either by service or publication shall and is hereby required to proceed according to equity to make such decree or order for the payment of the said charge and all interest legally due thereon out of such real estate as shall be just and proper and upon the payment of the amount legally due on the charge as aforesaid after the decree of the said court has been entered the said decree and the payment of the amount due thereon shall be certified by the clerk of the said court to the recorder of deeds of said county whose duty it shall be to enter the same of record upon the records in his said office and enter a memorandum or abstract of the said decree upon the margin of the last deed for said real estate on record in his said office and further to index the same in the deed books in his said office and thereupon said dower legacy or other charge upon land or ony part thereof which has been paid into said court as aforesaid shall be satisfied extinguished and released and all actions thereon forever barred

Section 2 It shall be lawful for the owner of such real estate so charged when the same or any part thereof shall have become due to apply by bill or petition to the said orphans' court for permission to pay the amount of such charge or any part thereof into the said orphans' court whereupon such court having caused due notice to be given to the person or persons entitled to receive the amount of the said charge or any part hereof and to such other person or persons as may be interested either by service or publication shall and is hereby required to make and enter a decree or order that the money due and payable on said charge or any part thereof be paid into said court and upon payment of the costs said decree of the orphans' court shall be certified by the clerk thereof to the recorder of

deeds of said county whose duty it shall be upon being paid therefor to record said decree in his said office and enter a memorandum or abstract of said decree upon the margin of the last deed for said real estate on record in his said office and further to index the same in the deed books in his said office and thereupon said dower legacy or other charge upon land or any part thereof which has been paid into said court as aforesaid shall be satisfied extinguished and released and all actions thereon forever barred And the said orphans' court shall thereupon distribute the amount of the said charge or any part thereof so as aforesaid paid into court to and amongst those legally entitled thereto without any deductions therefrom for a commission or commissions for receiving and distributing the said money as aforesaid

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Lynch,	Salus,	Whitten,
Croft,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1520 (House Bill No. 611), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1596, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L Girton deceased

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount avenue and Twenty-fifth street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1600 on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superior and Supreme Courts to adopt joint rules governing the admission of attorneys-at-law to practice before said courts providing that admission to practice before said courts and disbarment or suspension by said courts shall operate as admission to practice before or disbarment or suspension from all other courts in the Commonwealth

be committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379 on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Direector of Markets and for the administration of said bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Vare,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Washers,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,	

NAYS—3.

Craig,	Leiby,	Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856 (House Bill No. 398), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class providing for a notice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856 (House Bill No. 398), entitled

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class providing for a notice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 4, page 3, line 28, by inserting before the word "All" the following: "This act shall not apply to cities of the third class operating under a special charter and which have not accepted the provisions of the act of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the manner prescribed in the fifty-seventh section thereof;" also line 28, by inserting after the word "All" the word "other."
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The amendment was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 981 (House Bill No. 1121), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred twelve of an act approved the 18th day of May 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 981 (House Bill No. 1121), entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be, inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Salus,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McKee,		

NAYS—1.

Craig,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206 on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, entitled

An Act to provide for the control, management, protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year; and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons; authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons; defining the powers of the trustee, and authorizing the mortgaging, sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Washers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO RESUME CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 893.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 999), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, may I ask the Senator just what county this bill applies to?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I am unable to answer that question.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, then I ask that the bill go over in its order, in order that we may have time to see just what this bill is.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, if the Senator has not had an opportunity to examine the bill I have no objection to its going over. I will withdraw my motion to call it up at this time and let it on the calendar.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senate give unanimous consent to have the motion withdrawn at this time? The Chair hears no objection and the motion is withdrawn.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1530.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1530 (House Bill No. 1475), entitled

An Act imposing the cost of maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane

passed finally?

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 999), bill on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 999), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1008 (House Bill No. 904), entitled

An Act to provide for the reincorporation as a stock company of certain corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1634 (House Bill No. 1583), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 29th day of April, 1909, entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time more than one of the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and providing a penalty for the breach thereof," by prohibiting the president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer from holding the office of conveyancer.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act providing for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That said Paoli Memorial Association shall prepare a draft and specifications for the erection of a building for meetings of the board of directors and for use of the caretaker and for the erection of a suitable permanent fence with stone or concrete posts for said Paoli Parade Grounds and with two suitable gateways for such gradings as may be necessary to properly locate said fences gateways and drives for construction of driveways through said grounds with proper provisions for the disposition of surface drainage for procuring and preserving the water supply thereon and for the planting of suitable trees and shrubbery and shall advertise for two weeks in two newspapers in the county of Chester for proposals for furnish-

ing materials and doing the work provided for by said draft and specifications and shall let the contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 4, line 8, by striking out "plantng" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "planting."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The cost of said improvements shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars and the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated therefor one-half of which sum thus appropriated is to become available and shall be paid to said Paoli Memorial Association when said draft and specifications together with the contract or contracts in writing executed by responsible contractors with sufficient sureties shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General and the remainder of said sum thus appropriated shall be paid to said association on the affidavit of the president and treasurer of said association that the work has been completed in full compliance with the plans draft and specifications on file in the office of the Auditor General

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 4, line 23, by striking out "remander" and inserting in lieu theerof the word "remainder."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The preamble of the bill was read as follows:

Whereas Cromwell Pierce and wife by deed dated December twenty-four eighteen hundred and twenty-two and recorded in Chester county in miscellaneous deed book number two page two hundred and forty-one granted and conveyed to Lieutenant William Darlington and Major Samuel Anderson commanding officers of the Chester and Delaware Battalions of Volunteers all that certain tract of or piece of land situate in Willistown township now Malvern Borough in the county of Chester (on which is erected the Paoli monument) containing twenty-two acres and one hundred and ten perches of land more or less "in trust as a place of parade forever for the use and benefit of all volunteer corps lawfully organized that have contributed towards the purchase of the same or that may think proper to assemble thereon" And Jehu Griffith and wife by deed dated September twenty eighteen hundred and thirty-two and recorded in Chester county in deed book seven volume one hundred and sixty-five page two hundred and sixty-six granted and conveyed to Colonel William Harris Lieutenant-Colonel Emmor Eleton John S. Yocum and David McConkey majors and field and commanding officers of the First Regiment of Chester and Delaware County Volunteers all that certain massuage and lot or piece of land situate in the township of Williston aforesaid now Malvern borough (on which is erected a part of the Paoli monument) containing ten acres of land more or less "in trust and to their successors in office forever as a place of parade for the use and benefit of all volunteer corps lawfully organized and may think proper to assemble thereon to perform military duty et cetera" And the said two tracts of land are now called the "Paoli Parade Ground" and upon the same are erected two monuments commemorating the massacre during the Revolutionary War of American soldiers under command of General Anthony Wayne by a portion of the British army on September twenty seventeen hundred and seventy-seven and commonly known as the "Paoli Massacre" and

Whereas August thirty eighteen hundred and ninety-seven the Paoli Memorial Association was duly incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania by the court of common pleas of Chester county (as appears by the record thereof in said county in corporation book number four page two hundred and thirty-four) for the purpose as set forth in the articles of association "To hold improve and preserve the land and improvements thereon known as the Paoli Parade Ground" and including the monuments now erected thereon situate in Williston township (now Malvern borough) Chester county Pennsylvania consisting of about twenty-two acres of land whereon occurred the massacre of American patriots on September twenty seventeen hundred and seventy-seven and to maintain the said tract of land as a memorial park for all time to come" and

Whereas Said court upon petition did on December thirteen nineteen hundred and four appoint said Paoli Memorial Association trustees of the Paoli Parade Ground and the monuments thereon erected "to take the place of the trustees named in said deeds of trust with full power and authority to carry out the uses and purposes for which the said tracts of land were granted in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner" and

Whereas Said tracts of land and monuments have been for many years and are without adequate protection and the original grants fail of their purpose and the property is deteriorating by reason of the lack of necessary repairs and it is desirable to make said tracts of land a memorial park and to maintain the same as such

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the preamble?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend the preamble page 2, line 9, by striking out "massuage," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "messuage."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the preamble as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern Borough Chester county and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and two thousand dollars ($102,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel coal fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the following purposes

For maintenance and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of ninety thousand ($90,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For equipping and furnishing a pathological and clinical laboratory department of anaesthesia and X-ray the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For furnishing and equipping nurses' home the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and furnishing a garage the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517 as follows:

An Act entitled an Act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the au-

thority of the same That the State Highway Department is authorized and directed to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna river from the borough of Millersburg Dauphin county to the place known as Crow's Landing Perry county connecting with the State highways on both sides of the river

The cost of such bridge shall not exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000).

Section 2 To carry out the purpose of this act the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated Payment of the moneys hereby appropriated and the preparation and execution of all contracts shall be subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Anditor General No part of this appropriation shall be available until it be shown to the satisfaction of the Auditor General that sites for piers above low water mark and abutments and approaches to said bridge have been provided without expense to the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of providing better condition and fire-proof receptacles for the State Geographical Collection Library and General Collection in the said Academy in order to better safeguard and make more valuable to the public this most valuable free library and museum.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to the commissioners appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to co-operate with commissioners from other States in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) of which shall be used by said commission with other moneys heretofore appropriated and available for that purpose in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place that won the Battle of Lake Erie and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its erand at that battle and five thousand dollars of which shall be used by said commission with which to repaint calk repair and care for Commodore Perry's Flag-ship Niagara and make improvements therefor The moneys hereby appropriated to be paid upon requisitions of the chairman of said commission and warrant issued by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 631, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718 (House Bill No. 43), entitled

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 743, as follows

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor

Whereas the Commissioners of Fairmount Park have completed the survey of a park including the historic sites of Militia Hill and Fort Hill upon which was erected Fort Washington in Whitemarsh Township Montgomery County and a parkway approach thereto along the Wissahickon from Fairmount Park in t he City of Philadelphia as directed by the act of June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all the land within the boundaries of said park and parkway as fixed by the said commissioners not exceeding in all eleven hundred acres is hereby appropriated for public park purposes to be laid out and maintaned by said commissioners as a public park and parkway for the health and enjoyment of the people forever and the preservation of the historic monuments therein as nearly as possible in their original condition and the title to and ownership of said land is hereby vesed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for said purposes

Section 2 The owners of the land appropriated by this act shall be paid therefor by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such compensation or damages as may be found to be due them for said appropriation in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in the case of the appropriation of private property for park purposes by cities in the act entitled "An Act authorizing the ctiies of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire take use and appropriate private property for public park purposes" approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by the acts approved the fifteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine The said commissioners may negotiate and agree with the owners of any portion of said land as to the price thereof and report such agreement to the court of common pleas of the county in which the land lies and if such agreement is approved by said court it shall be binding upon the Commonwealth and all parties in interest

Section 3 Any portion of the sum heretofore appropriated to the said commissioners to defray the cost of making said survey and the expenses incident thereto not expended therefor may be used by them to pay counsel fees witness fees court costs and other legal and conveyancing charges connected with the acquisition of said land and the further sum of one hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to said commissioners toward the cost of acquiring said land by condemnation or purchase as aforesaid and its improvement protection and maintenance

Section 4 The said commissioners shall have all the powers and control over said park and parkway which they now have or may hereafter acquire over any other public park or parkway under their care and management They shall serve without compensation but they shall make no contracts for the improvement of the park and parkway hereby created unless an appropriation therefor shall have been made by the Assembly

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred eighty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars ($189,375) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Industrial Home for Women located at Muncy for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the completion of buildings construction of water supply system and sewage disposal plant grading and road building and preparation of grounds and buildings for occupancy and use the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of tools and machinery mechanical and educational supplies furniture and furnishings and other necessary supplies and equipment the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance of one hundred and twenty-five inmates for the year commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of thirty-four thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars ($34,375) and for the maintenance of two hundred inmates for the year commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) at an annual per capita rate not exceeding two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275)

Provided That if a smaller average number of inmates be maintained in said institution during the year commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen than is herein provided for any balance remaining in the appropriation for the maintenance of said inmates for said year may be devoted to the cost of maintenance of inmates during the year commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen in excess of the number herein provided for at the annual per capita rate fixed by this act

And provided further That if the cost of maintenance of inmates in said institution be less than the maximum per capita rate fixed by this act any balance in the appropriation for maintenance may be expended for the maintenance of an additional number of inmates at the same annual rate per capita

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, as follows

A further supplement to an act approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor"

Whereas By the act approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor" a commission was appointed to procure a suitable statue of General George Gordon Meade and cause the same to be erected on a suitable site in the City of Washington District of Columbia and dedicated in a fitting manner and

Whereas The Fine Arts Commission of the City of Washington a commission having authority to determine the location of memorials in that city has allotted as a site for the erection of the statue to General George Gordon Meade one of the most prominent locations in the city and one in close proximity to the great statue of General Grant and

Whereas It is fitting and proper that the statue of General George Gordon Meade should be in keeping with the prominence of its location and the dignity of its surroundings as well as expressive of the honor and dignity and reverence with which he is held by Pennsylvania and

Whereas The money now available to the commission is not sufficient to erect a monument appropriate to the site chosen by the Fine Arts Commission therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the further sum of seventy thousand ($70,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meade Memorial Commission created by the said act of one thousand nine hundred eleven for the purpose of securing a site for the location of the proposed statue or memorial of General George Gordon Meade provided for in the act to which this is a supplement and for the purpose of constructing the necessary foundation and pedestal and in securing appropriate tablets and designs therefor and for the erection and completion of said statue or memorial

Section 2 The Governor is hereby authorized to accept the resignation of any person appointed on the commission authorized by the act to which this is a supplement or appointed by any act supplementary thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 1474), entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Commission of Agriculture is hereby established It shall consist of seven commissioners five of whom shall be farmers to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The first commission shall be appointed as follows Two for a term of two years two for a term of four years two for a term of six years and one for a term of eight years After the first appointments each appointment other than to fill a vacancy shall be for a term of eight years Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for the unexpired term The commissioners shall receive no compensation but shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties Each commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Commission of Agriculture is hereby established It shall consist of seven commissioners five of whom shall be farmers to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The first commission shall be appointed as follows Two for a term of two years two for a term of four years two for a term of six years and one for a term of eight years After the first appointments each appointment other than to fill a vacancy shall be for a term of eight years Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for the unexpired term The commissioners shall receive ten dollars per diem for each day actually spent in the performance of their duties and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred Each commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 3, lines 9 and 10, by striking out the words "ten dollars per diem for each day actually spent in the performance of their duties" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "fifteen hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint one Secretary of Agriculture He shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per year and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties He shall give

bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the commission conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The first Secretary of Agriculture shall be appointed for a term of four years and thereafter the Secretary of Agriculture appointed shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Governor" is hereafter amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint one Secretary of Agriculture He shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per year and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties He shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the commission conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The first Secretary of Agriculture shall be appointed by a term of four years and thereafter the Secretary of Agriculture appointed shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Commission of Agriculture

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Governor and commission shall appoint one Deputy Secretary of Agriculture one Dairy and Food Commissioner one Economic Zoologist one State Veterinarian and one Deputy State Veterinarian one chief chemist and fix their respective duties and salaries The salary of any of said officers shall not exceed four thousand dollars per annum Such officials may be removed only by the commission with the consent of the Governor The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the commission shall appoint such officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and State Livestock Sanitary Board as may be necessary and fix their respective duties and salaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Commission shall appoint one Deputy Secretary of Agriculture one Dairy and Food Commissioner one Economic Zoologist one State Veterinarian and one Deputy State Veterinarian one chief chemist and fix their respective duties and salaries The salary of any of said officers shall not exceed four thousand dollars per annum Such officials may be removed only by the Commission The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Commission shall appoint such officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and State Livestock Sanitary Board as may be necessary and fix their respective duties and salaries

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital and providing for the admission of patients thereto

Section 2 That section thirteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 13 Whenever said hospital shall have sufficient accommodations for the proper care of a larger number of insane patients than have been committed to it the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities may transfer to said hospital patients from any other State hospital for the insane The expense of such transfers shall be paid from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the indigent insane" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 13 There shall be received maintained treated and cared for at the said Western State Hospital for the Insane such patients as shall be transferred thereto by the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities from other institutions for the care and treatment of the insane under the provisions of existing law and no other patients shall be received or treated thereat The expense of such transfers shall be paid from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the indigent insane

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades or celebrations and providing a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225 (House Bill No. 1506), entitled

An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Mangan of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents being a sum of money which he paid to the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan, absentee at number three hundred thirty-eight June Term, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, in the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226 (House Bill No. 1600), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel Northumberland County Pennsylvania a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as capital stock tax.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enated by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necesary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau of the Department of Labor and Industray for the printing binding and distribution of the decisions and digest of decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

The said sum or sums shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon presentation of proper vouchers duly executed and upon order of the chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically apprpriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner prescribed by law namely

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State Government in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

All sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer in the usual manner

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out "apprporiated" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriated."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 The sum herein appropriated shall be available immediately upon the approval of this act and no part thereof shall be deemed to have lapsed for the reason that the same may not have been expended prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is enabled to purchase its departmental supplies at prices below the market price because of the willingness of contractors to make a small profit in return for prompt payment of bills and

Whereas A deficiency has arisen in the items appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings which will impose a hardship upon the contractors if obliged to wait indefinitely for bills contracted during the present appropriation period therefore

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254 (House Bill No. 1125), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1523 (House Bill No. 695), entitled

An Act providing that any county borough or township bridge crossed by any State route State highway or State-aid highway shall become a part of said State route State Highway or State-aid highway and shall be constructed or reconstructed and repaired and maintained as such

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1531 (House Bill No. 1519), entitled

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants tenants in common or coparceners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1544, as follows

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county are authorized at any time that a state of war exists to appropriate to civilian rifle clubs duly chartered by the National Rifle Association of the United States of America moneys for the maintenance and rental of rifle ranges the employment of competent instructors and necessary employes and for the equipment and uniforms for such of the members of such clubs as volunteer for special military duty in their respective counties or answer any call of the Governor of the Commonwealth

Section 2 No monies shall be appropriated to any such club unless practice on such rifle range by the members of the club shall be with the United States military rifle or revolver

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1589 (House Bill No. 1362), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos, a resident of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1594 (House Bill No. 1765), entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employes of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employs of such departments and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1595 (House Bill No. 1782), as follows:

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June nineteen hundred and seventeen the employes of the Adjutant General's Department which shall include the employes at the State Arsenal shall be as follows and each be paid the following annual salaries—

In the Office of the Adjutant General

One Adjutant General at a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum

One Deputy Adjutant General at a salary of thirty-four hundred dollars ($3,400) per annum

One chief clerk at a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum

One bookkeeper at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) per annum

One clerk at a salary of sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600) per annum

Two clerks at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum

Three stenographers at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) each per annum

Two stenographers at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum

One messenger who shall also act as clerk at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

In the State Arsenal

One keeper of State Arsenal at a salary of thirty-four hundred dollars ($3,400) per annum

One foreman at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum

One bookkeeper at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

Two clerks at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum

One stenographer at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

One stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

One skilled tent-maker at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

One skilled tent-maker at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

One stockkeeper at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

One shipping-clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

One carpenter at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

One carpenter at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

One machinist at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

One painter at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) per annum

One tailor at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) per annum

Two canvas men at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum

Five laborers at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum

Two watchmen at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum

Section 2 All employes in the office of the Adjutant General and in the State Arsenal shall be appointed by the Adjutant General who is hereby authorized to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth

Section 3 All salaries provided for in this act shall be paid as now provided by law

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1606 (House iBll No. 1628), on second reading, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1614 (House Bill No. 1781), entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1619 (House Bill No. 1448), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment for stenographic services

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1626, as follows:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms exempting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes and fixing the compensation of such inmates and the manner in which the same shall be paid

Whereas by act of Congress a state of war now exists between the Imperial German Government and the Government of the United States and

Whereas It therefore becomes necessary to employ all available labor to increase the supplies of this country and to produce additional crops by intensive cultivation of the soil and

Whereas The shortage of labor that now exists is being increased by the enlistment and will be further increased by the conscription of many able-bodied men in the armies of the United States and

Whereas The county jails and prisons of the several counties are filled with inmates serving sentences who are physically able to perform agricultural labor who are producing nothing but on the contrary are consuming the products of others whose services are needed elsewhere therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That it shall be lawful for the authorities having control and supervision of any county jail or county prison within this Commonwealth and they are hereby empowered during the continuance of the present war to permit the employment of such inmates serving sentences therein as they shall deem advisable at agricultural labor on any county or almshouse farm of the county or poor district in which such jail or prison is located by the poor authorities of such county or district under the direction and guard of the warden or keeper of such jail or

prison or any deputy or deputies of such warden or keeper and all inmates so employed shall at all times be amendable to restraint discipline and punishment in the same manner as if they were confined in the proper jail or prison

Section 2 No warden or keeper or his sureties shall be held liable on any bond conditioned for the safe keeping of persons given into his care in case any inmate so employed shall escape if due care and diligence has been exercised in the discharge of the duties herein imposed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1627, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one 'authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches'" approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one 'authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches'" approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven which reads as follows

"That whenever any city and borough or township of this Commonwealth are separated by a river creek or rivulets the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said city and borough or township are situate upon petition thereto by not less than twenty-five resident taxpayers of said county representing that the erection of said bridge or culvert over said river creek or rivulet is necessary for the accommodation and conveyance of public travel and praying that the county shall erect a bridge or culvert over such river creek or rivulet and between such city and borough or township shall appoint five resident taxpayers of such county one of whom shall be a civil engineer or surveyer none of which viewers shall reside on or own real estate within five miles of the site of the proposed bridges or culvert to view the locality suggested in said petition for a bridge or culvert and to make report of their proceedings to the said court at the next term thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

That whenever any city and borough or township or any borough and township of this Commonwealth are separated by a river creek or rivulets the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said city and borough or township are situate upon petition thereto by not less than twenty-five resident taxpayers of said county representing that the erection of said bridge or culvert over said river creek or rivulet is necessary for the accommodation and conveyance of public travel and praying that the county shall erect a bridge or culvert over such river creek or rivulet and between such city and borough or township shall appoint five resident taxpayers of such county one of whom shall be a civil engineer or surveyor none of which viewers shall reside on or own real estate within five miles of the site of the proposed bridges or culvert to view the locality suggested in said petition for a bridge or culvert and to make report of their proceedings to the said court at the next term thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1643, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to take over in his discretoin for the use of the State Highway Department any abandoned canal or any part thereof that is no longer used for the purpose for which it was intended except where such abandoned canal is used or occupied by a railroad or railway in actual operation or any abandoned right of way of a railroad or railway and rights of way of railways that have not been used occupied or built upon for a period of not less than two years for the purpose of relocating public highways constructing them as State highways when such abandoned canals and rights of way extend in the general direction as that of the State highway originally projected

Section 2 That the second section of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 When it is desired to locate a State highway on any such abandoned canal or any portion thereof or on any abandoned right of way of a railroad or railway company or on the right of way of a railroad or railway company that has not been used occupied or built upon for a period of five years it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said right or rights of way or such part thereof as may be necessary for the locating of said State Highway from the owner or owners thereof and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said right of way or part thereof cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to proceed to secure such right or rights of way under the methods of procedure as is provided for in the ninth section of the act of May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) as amended by the Act of Assembly approved April ——— Anno Domoni one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to condemn and take over turnpike roads" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 When it is desired to locate a State highway on any such abandoned canal or any portion thereof or on any abandoned right of way of a railroad railway company or on the right of way of a railroad or railway company that has not been used occupied or built upon for a period of two years it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said right or rights of way or such part thereof as may be necessary for the locating of said State Highway from the owner or owners thereof and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said right of way or part thereof cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to proceed to secure such right or rights of way under the methods of procedure as is provided for in the ninth section of the act of May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) as amended by the act of Assembly approved June one Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-one) to condemn and take over turnpike roads

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1036, entitled

An Act amending and supplementing an act, entitled "An Act amending an act, entitled 'An Act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer, attorney-at-law, or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania, unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty therefor,' approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine; by extending its provisions so as to embrace the practice of the law of this or any other State, nation, country, or land, and so as to embrace the practice of the law out of court as well as before the courts," approved the seventeenth day of April, one thou-

sand nine hundred thirteen, amending an act, entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer, attorney-at-law, or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty therefor," approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, by extending its provisions so as to make it unlawful for any person not qualified to render or furnish legal service in any manner to any person in any matter.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN from the Committee on Finance reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1613 (House Bill No. 1406), entitled

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and reinsurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this Commonwealth, providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY from the Committee on Railroads reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 887.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 887, on page 5 of the calendar of June 7th, entitled

An Act to require that every future act of the General Assembly be given a short title for convenience of citation and to require the Legislative Reference Bureau to report to the next session of the General Assembly a list of short titles for certain acts now in force.

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1681, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities, townships and boroughs wherein there exa duly organized Firemen's Relief Association.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1681, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organified Firemen's Relief Association.

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1681, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized Firemen's Relief Association.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

An Act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 569, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656, entitled

An Act making husband and wife competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896 (House Bill No. 1071), entitled

An Act granting to the borough of Norristown a right of way over the lands of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown and providing for the payment of damages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 896 (House Bill No. 1071), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.
Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937 (House Bill No. 689), entitled

An Act regulating the speed of power driven vehicles run on or over the public bridges of this Commonwealth and providing the punishment for violators thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015 (House Bill No. 1340), entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repair providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1047 (House Bill No. 592), entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitous name, style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1049 (House Bill No. 1053), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' " excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1094 (House Bill No. 1147), entitled

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled

An Act providing for change of venue in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174, entitled

An Act authorizing the lease and sale of natural resources on or in the public lands of this Commonwealth and conferring and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Board of Property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253 (House Bill No. 1402), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255 (House Bill No. 1686), entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to lay out, build, erect and construct in any public park in such cities a convention hall or stadium or both, to choose the location thereof together with a sufficient curtilage and approaches thereto, to supervise, manage and control the laying out and building of such approaches, curtilage, convention hall and stadium and to control and manage the same after its or their completion, to make rules and regulations for the use, control, protection and repair thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1255 (House Bill No. 1686), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1514 (House Bill No. 1684), entitled

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1525 (House Bill No. 1149), entitled

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1542, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1641, entitled

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of township supervisor in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1523 (House Bill No. 695), entitled

An Act providing that any county borough or township bridge crossed by any State route State highway or State-aid highway shall become a part of said State route State highway or State-aid highway and shall be constructed or reconstructed and repaired and maintained as such.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows

House Bill No. 584 (Senate Bill No. 1689), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal issuance thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1640 (Senate Bill No. 1690), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special

House Bill No. 1881 (Senate Bill No. 1691), entitled

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the county of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1861 (Senate Bill No. 1692), entitled

An Act to amend the third, fifteenth and sixteenth sections of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1985 (Senate Bill No. 1693), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of state employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1710 (Senate Bill No. 1694), entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments releases extension of time of payment changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION FOR PRINTING COPIES OF ACT OF MAY 23, 1907, PROHIBITING UNLAWFUL USE OF NATIONAL AND STATE FLAGS.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Public Printing:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1917.

Whereas, Many persons in this Commonwealth are not aware of the provisions of the Act of May 23d, 1907 (P. L. 225), prohibiting the unlawful use of the flags of the United States and of this State, and

Whereas, There are many inquiries and great demand for copies of said act, at the present time, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That fifty thousand (50,000) copies of the above mentioned act be printed; twelve thousand (12,000) copies for the use of the House of Representatives; eight thousand (8,000) copies for the use of the Senate and the remaining thirty thousand (30,000) copies for distribution by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 615.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 615, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1693 (House Bill No. 1985), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. I move that Senate Bill No. 1693 (House Bill No. 1985, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds of the General Appropriation Bill becomes available

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1693 (House Bill No. 1985), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 o'clock P. M. until Tuesday morning, June 12, 1917, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, June 11, 1917.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Rabbi Louis J. Haas of Harrisburg, offered the following prayer:

O. Thou, who art the Soul of all the living and the Spirit of all flesh, unto Thee do we offer prayer and Thy blessing do we invoke upon the deliberations of this legislative body. In the midst of the stormy period, through which we are now passing, we realize the extreme necessity of Thy guidance and direction.

Imbue all men entrusted with the cares of state with a full realization of their privileges and opportunities, with a full understanding of their duties and responsibilities. Inspire us to rise to the supreme needs of the hour, to prove ourselves men worthy of the great trust reposed in our care. 'Tis a time not merely for deliberation but also for concerted action. Teach us so to act that our deeds will result in the greatest good for the greatest number.

Most fervently do we beseech Thee to bless all efforts made in behalf of the cause of universal democracy for the establishment of which our country is now waging battle. Let all citizens of our State and of every State in the Union give of their strength, of their energies, and of their means towards bringing the titanic struggle to a victorious end. May this end be the speedy and decisive one, ushering in an area of universal peace, of harmony, concord, and good will for all the citizens of our land and the citizens of all lands. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 8, 1917.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 8, 1917, when, on motion of Mr. Ramsey, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

RESOLUTION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES RELATIVE TO SESSIONS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. RAMSEY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1917.

Resolved That hereafter on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the House shall hold three sessions each day; morning session to begin at eleven o'clock and close at one o'clock; afternoon session to begin at three o'clock and close at five-thirty; the night session to begin at eight o'clock. The session on Fridays to begin at ten o'clock A. M. until otherwise ordered.

Signed by Committee on Rules,

Wm. T. Ramsey, Chairman,
Wm. J. McCaig,
John M. Flynn,
Samuel A. Whitaker,
James J. Heffernan.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING EXTRA COPIES OF UNLAWFUL USE OF FLAG ACT.

Mr. RAMSEY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1917.

Whereas, Many persons in this Commonwealth are not aware of the provisions of the act of May 23, 1907 (P. L. 225), prohibiting the unlawful use of the flags of the United States and of this State, and

Whereas, There are many inquiries and great demand for copies of said act, at the present time, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That fifty thousand (50,000) copies of the above mentioned act be printed; twelve thousand (12,000) copies for the use of the House of Representatives eight thousand (8,000) copies for the use of the Senate and the remaining thirty thousand

(30,000) copies for distribution by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1013, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication, lewdness, assignation, and prostitution to be nuisance; providing a method of abating same; establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings, or parts, for such purposes; and providing penalties for violations of this act;" by including buildings in which vinous, spirituous, brewed or malt liquors are illicitly manufactured, brewed or sold.

Mr. DELL, from the Commttee on Game, reported as Committed House Bill No. 1793, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act, entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof by wholesale," approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Mr. SWEITZER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1308, entitled

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two, two hundred and seven, two hundred and fourteen, two hundred and fifteen, two hundred and sixteen, and three hundred and one, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting the same; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," so far as to provide for the number, election and organization of boards of school directors in school districts of the first class, and to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of existing boards of school directors in said school districts.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1303, entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. GOLDER asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Baldi for two weeks.

Mr. WALLACE asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Ross for this evening.

Mr. McCURDY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Brumbaugh for the week.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to state to the members that if they desire to take the flowers on the desks, they are a free donation from the members from Delaware County.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 615.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 615 (House Bill No. 1432), File Folio 1819, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

on page 40 of the calendar of May 29, was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill amends the fee bill of 1868, under which all of the county officers, the prothonotary, the clerk of the orphans court, the register and the recorder of deeds are paid. I simply want to state for the information of the House what the fee bill is. It picks out from the fee bill of 1868 the clerks' fees and amends them. Those of the members of the House who were present at the time the bill was under consideration will recall that the increase is enormous, multiplied by a thousand in one case, that is, the clerk would get about one thousand times more than he does now for the same service. I do not want to debate the bill, but there is no occasion for the increase of these fees, because as far as I am able to learn no demand has been made except from the clerks themselves.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, this act relates to the fees of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions. It amends the old act of 1868, which has been on the statute books for nearly half a century, and which is entirely inadequate at the present time. I have a letter here from the prothonotary of our county in which he states that "Under the old act our fees in this county seldom amount to more than two hundred and twenty-five dollars in one year, and if matters continue as they are, we would be glad to be relieved from the office of clerk of the quarter sessions court and still retain our office." This bill just relates to the fees. This bill was thoroughly considered. It passed the Senate and lacked only two votes of passing this House, and therefore I think should receive further consideration from this body.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this fee bill, which is to be amended by this bill, which is now intended to be revived, has been in operation for almost fifty years. As I mentioned a moment ago, it was picked out of the general fee bill under which all of the offices, the courthouse offices of the several counties of this Commonwealth, collect their fees. It was picked out for special attention. The gentleman from Berks, who looked after this bill in the House, was frank enough to say that its purpose was to increase the salary of the clerk of the quarter sessions court in Berks County so that he would get enough fees to pay the salary fixed for clerks in counties with more than a hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants which did not pay fees. That is where the bill had its origin, and I challenge any member of this House to say that he has heard of any demand in his own district for increasing the fees of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions. Now in order to refresh the recollections of the members of the House, I will call their attention, as I did when this bill was before this body recently to some of the increases. All fifteen-cent fees which are now paid for searches and filing of papers are increased to twenty-five cents. That does not look large, but to the poor fellow who would step into the clerk's office and ask to see a paper, where he now pays fifteen cents, if the clerk would choose to collect it he would have to pay twenty-five cents, which might mean something to him. For merely writing on the back of the paper "Filed this eleventh day of June, 1917," when a man gets fifteen cents for that it seems to me that he is fairly well paid. In surety of the peace and desertion cases, the old fee bill was sixty cents; this is increased to two dollars, more than three times as much. For handling a road view, which isnt' a very laborious operation as those members of the House who are lawyers know, the clerk receives ninety cents under the present fee bill. That is increased to five dollars, more than five times as much. For recording papers, he receives now a cent for every eight words. This is now made twenty-five cents for every hundred words, and that is a very substantial increase, and so it is all through the whole bill Everything is an increase and for one service for which he now gets seventy-five cents, for discharging a panel of jurors—assuming there are forty-eight in the panel—he will get twenty-four dollars, where he got seventy-five cents before. Now, of course, if the members of this House are representing their clerks instead of the taxpayers of their respective counties, they will vote for this bill. If they are representatives of the people, as we have heard so many of them say, and

want to protect the poor and oppressed of their county, they will vote against this bill. I am glad there is an opportunity for a reconsideration of this bill before a full House, and we will see how the Democrats of this House, for that is where this bill arose, we will see how willing these gentlemen are to practice what they preach.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I just want to call your attention to the statements made by the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter. He has picked out a few items in this bill and has led you to think that it would increase the salaries of the clerks of quarter sessions court about one thousand per cent. That is not a fact. In the item last referred to, for certifying the pay of the jurors, increasing that to fifty cents each and thereby making the fee twenty-four dollars for the entire panel, that is not the meaning and intention of the bill. It is simply intended that where the clerk of the quarter sessions court now receives seventy-five cents for the entire panel, if this bill becomes a law he shall receive an extra fifty cents for any one particular juror who might be discharged before the term of court has expired, and it is not an increase at all of from seventy-five cents to twenty-four dollars. Now in the other items referred to, there are so few of them in the course of the conduct of the business of the clerk's office that it does not increase the fees, or does not increase the fees in our county more than five hundred dollars a year. Now there is no reason why, when this House is passing one bill after another increasing the salaries of the judges, which has now become a law by reason of the Governor's signature—of the referees also, that these men, these clerks of the court, whose duties have incerased, should not likewise be increased, that they should be given adequate compensation for their services. This bill by all means should pass, and I hope the gentlemen will see to it. The trouble in our county is right here. Under the old fee bill, every item of fees is classified, and then we come on down to where it says, "for similar services, the fees shall be the same," and right there is the thing which this bill strives to remedy. There may be more or less contention between the clerk of the quarter sessions court and the county controller when the clerk for similar services desires to retain a similar fee, and if the county controller is not in accord with the clerk of courts, he simply holds up the clerk's fees, and that is what this bill attempts to rectify. It simply puts that work now known as "similar service" as a particular part of this fee bill, specifically described and the fees positively decided upon. That is all there is to this bill, and there is no reason why it should not pass.

Mr. WALTER. I desire to read that particular clause in the bill which the gentleman from Northampton said is not an increase: "Certificate for pay for jurors, each juror to be paid by the county fifty cents." Now I will stake my reputation as a lawyer—and at home I have some though I may not enjoy much here—that that means that for every juror in the panel the clerk will receive fifty cents and for forty-eight jurors he will get forty-eight dollars.

With respect to the similar service feature in this bill I am inclined to agree with some of the strictures cast upon the Civil Service Bill which I advocated here a few weeks ago, namely, that this is a scheme to raise salaries and grab fees. If the gentleman from Northampton considers this a specimen of similar service, that is what this bill is, a scheme to raise salaries and grab fees and the poor devil in the county will have to pay it.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I just want to add a word. It seems that the gentleman from Franklin is not so much interested in the defeat of this bill as he is interested in involving the Democratic side of the House.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the charges of my friend from Franklin, Mr. Walter, I want to say this: I have heard this plea three times and there is really nothing in it, if you take the bill and compare it item for item, to make a big hullabaloo over. To change an item for fifteen cents to a quarter is really nothing. This is an amendment to the act of 1868 and I know as a fact—he admitted it the other time—that the clerk of quarter session in Franklin County is an attachment of the Clerk of the orphans court because the office in itself is too poor to pay for a Clerk and it is so in many of the smaller counties. As I said, this is an amendment to the Act of 1868 and since then the Clerks of the courts of quarter sessions have been obliged, by Acts of Assembly, to perform other services that were not then in their line of duty and no fees are attached for the performance of those duties. Now here there are some more fees added where there were no fees provided and this bill should pass for I know it will not increase the fees of the Clerk of the court of quarter sessions what they earn, and in a county like Berks and other large counties the excess fees will go to the county.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the roll be verified.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified and was as follows:

YEAS—107.

Aron,	Fretz,	Michel,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Snowden,
Benninger	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hough,	Powell,	Strauss,
Christman,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Jones,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Curry,	Leary,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Dale,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	McArdle,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	McCaig,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wood,
Donneley,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drake,	McKinney,	Scott,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McPeake,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Flynn,	Mervine,	Siggins,	Speaker.

NAYS—59.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Eby,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Fackler,	Miller, Allan,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Franklin,	Milliron,	Sweitzer,
Black,	Glass,	Morgan, T.,	Ulsh,
Campbell, J. O.	Gormley,	Musser,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Haight,	Ogden,	Wallace,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Phillips,	Walter,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Weimer,
Conner,	Jack,	Rich,	Wells,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, D. F.	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1710.

Mr. WALKER offered a motion, which was twice read as follows:

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Glass, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1710, File Folio 6289, entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments releases extension of time of payment changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made

was defeated on final passage on June 8th, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill was defeated on Friday last in my absence. I was called home on Thursday night and did not expect this bill to be reached on Friday. This bill is a companion bill of a bill passed unanimously on Thursday night last

House Bill No. 1709, and was sent here by two of the best title insurance companies of Pittsburgh, and I had it examined by some of the best title lawyers in Pittsburgh. It merely makes legal what has been a custom for years and there is some question under the present Recording Act whether there is ample authority for making marginal notices on the records and I ask that this motion be adopted and the bill then passed.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Erdman,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fackler,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bell,	Geary,	Milner,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Neary,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Haight,	Ogden,	Stern,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Stoffiet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Richards,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Walter,
Dale,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dell,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W
Dewey,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wood,
Drake,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Eby,	McPeake,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McPeake,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
	McVicar,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1599.

Mr. SIGGINS offered the following motion, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Siggins, seconded by Mr. Dell, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1599, File Folio 6621, entitled

An Act creating a salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof

was defeated on final passage on Friday, June 8th, be reconsidered.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on Third reading?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 1599, file folio No. 6621, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "business," the words "of any department, bureau or commission"; also by striking out the word "but."

Also in Section 2, line 12, after the word "department," by striking out the word "board"; also by inserting after the word "bureau" the word "or"; also by striking out the words "board of trustees" after the word "commission" in line 12, and in line 13, by striking out the words "managers or overseers or any other person or persons."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1591, File Folio 5609, entitled

An Act to exempt talking machines phonographs and musical instruments of every description leased licensed or conditionally sold to or hired by any person or persons residing in or having a place of business in this Commonwealth from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent

was defeated on final passage on June 7th be reconsidered.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The noes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 52 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative, less than the majority of a quorum.

The motion was not agreed to.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that a vote of thanks be tendered to the members from Delaware County for the beautiful floral bouquets presented to the members and officers of this House.

Mr. A. C. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1861.

Mr. A. C. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1861, File Folio 8179, entitled

An Act to amend the third fifteenth and sixteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven) by increasing the compensation of the registration commissioners and other officers and clerks providing for the registration of persons absent on public business or in military or naval service of the United States Government and that in cities of the first class the city councils shall provide for the payment of the commissioners and other officers and employes and for the furnishing of rooms and supplies

was defeated on final passage on June 6th be reconsidered.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The noes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 87 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 21 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

Albee,	Geary,	Milner,	Snowden,
Aron,	Glass,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Arthur,	Golder,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Bechtold,	Gormley,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Palmer,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Haight,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Perry,	Stern,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Stites,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hess,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Clements,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Howarth,	Richards,	Wagner,
Cox,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Walker,
Crosby,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Curry,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dale,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	West,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wickman,
Dunn,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, G. W.
Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Williams, J. P.,
Erdman,	McPeake,	Shunk,	Wobensmith,
Fackler,	Mehring,	Siggins,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mervine,	Sinclair,	Woodward,
Fowler,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,	Zanders,
Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. J.,	Baldwin,
Fretz,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker.
Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,		

NAYS—33.

Baldridge,	Dawson,	Lohr,	Rich,
Barner,	Dean,	McCullough,	Rothenberger,
Bell,	Dell,	McCurdy,	Sampsel,
Benchoff,	Dewey,	McKinney,	Stofflet,
Black,	Horne,	McVicar,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jones,	Milliron,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Kennedy,	Musser,	Walter,
Chestnut,	Lanius,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wylie,
Davis, D. F.,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR).

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1305, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies" which reads as follows

"An act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

An act amending sections one three and six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies" extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

Section 2 Section three which reads as follows

"Section 3 The said court in its decision of said dispute shall determine the amount of annual license fees which should be paid to the said municipal corporation in order to properly compensate it for the necessary cost of the services performed or to be performed by it for the inspection and regulation of the poles wires conduits or cables of the said telegraph telephone light or power company and the amount thus determined shall be the maximum sum which the said municipal corporation shall be authorized to charge as license fees against such petitioning corporation" be and the same is amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said court in its decision of said dispute shall determine the amount of annual license fees which should be paid to the said municipal corporation in order to properly compensate it for the necessary cost of the services performed or to be performed by it for the inspection and regulation of the poles wires conduits cables pipe or mains of the said telegraph telephone light power street passenger railway motor traction gas or water company and the amount thus determined shall be the maximum sum which the said municipal corporation shall be authorized to charge as license fees against such petitioning corporation

Section 3 Section six which reads as follows

"Section 6 Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to alter or affect the duty of said telegraph telephone light or power company to properly erect or construct and maintain its poles wires conduits and cables or to relieve it from liability for negligence in regard thereto either primarily to the person injured or secondarily to the municipal corporation if judgment be recovered against it by the person injured by reason of such negligence" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 6 Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to alter or affect the duty of said telegraph telephone light power street passenger railway motor traction gas or water company to properly erect or construct and maintain its poles wires conduits cables pipes or mains or to relieve it from liability for negligence in regard thereto either primarily to the person injured or secondarily to the municipal corporation if judgment is recovered against it by the person injured by reason of such negligence

Section 4 Sections two and three of said act are hereby repealed

On the question, recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.
Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase for the Pennsylvania State Museum of a valuable collection of Indian relics consisting of arrow points spear points celts skinning knives ornaments ceremonial stones pestles groove axes pendants army stones stone hoes mullers plummets flint drills flint scrapers sinew dressers pipe stems paint

stones bugle heads net sinkers tomahawks barking tools charm stones mortars gorgets thumb scrapers collected in over fourteen counties of Pennsylvania comprising over twenty thousand specimens mounted in show cases and which are now available for purchase by the Pennsylvania State Museum the purchase shall not be made unless satisfactory evidence is produced to the custodian of the Museum of how and where each relic was found

And said bill having been read at length the sceond time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1985, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of state employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

Whereas The act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and nine provides that the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by act of Assembly and

Whereas the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen provides that employes shall be paid semimonthly on the first and fifteenth days of each month therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred sixty-five thousand ($265,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of paying the salaries of the employes of the several Departments of the State government in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen may become available for such purposes

Section 2 Payment shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisition by the heads of the several Departments in the same manner that payments of salaries are ordinarily made and shall be made at the same salary which was fixed for the various employes for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 3 Any increases in salary provided by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall after it becomes effective be adjusted in the first payment made for the salaries of employes thereafter

Section 4 All amounts paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with this act shall be charged against the appropriations made for salaries to the employes of the several Departments in the General Appropriation Bill and the Treasury reimbursed from such funds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1984, entitled

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Commpany Law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1797, entitled

An Act empowering and enabling the board of inspectors or other governing body of any State or county correctional institution to employ prisoners confined therein at agricultural labor and to use or sell the products thereof providing for the payment by the counties of the cost of implements live stock and supplies needed in connection therewith and authorizing the payment of wages to presons employed thereat.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry; prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons; regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid, and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court; and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, entitled

An Act to provide and maintain first aid corps and rescue corps in the coal mines of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1818, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for an owner of a motor-vehicle or other person to burn or attempt to burn or to aid or assist in burning such moto-vehicle with intent to defraud an insurance company and prescribing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, entitled

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth and to limit the hours of labor of fan-engineers and pump engineers employed at or about the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, entitled

An Act requiring all questions of fact involved in the trial by jury of actions in assumpsit in the several courts of this Commonwealth to be submitted to the jury when the determination thereof depends upon oral testimony to overcome a presumption of law and involves the credibility of witnesses

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693, entitled

An Act to amend sections three and nine of an act entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 996, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to further amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled

An Act prohibiting the use of boxes cans containers and other receptacles containing truck and farm products by persons other than the owners thereof and imposing a penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 998, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing a system for the maturing of bonds of cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of an animal rescue league in and for any city, borough or township within this Commonwealth; prohibiting any city, borough or township in and for which an animal rescue league is incorporated from collecting and disposing of lost and stray animals and animals running at large; and authorizing any such city, borough or township to make appropriations to the animal rescue league in and for the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605, entitled

An Act relating to the taxation of real estate and for the exemption of certain real property from taxation and imposing certain duties on the county commissioners and controllers of cities

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1607, entitled

An Act to provide revenue by taxation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CROSBY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, entitled

An act to amend further section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled "A Further Supplement of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by regulating the taxing of laundering and manufacturing companies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611, entitled

An Act to repeal part of an act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide reevnue by taxation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1615, entitled

An Act to amend further an act approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinious and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof, by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers, and agents, having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases, and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in the intoxicating liquors," as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled "To amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue, and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors, or any admixture thereof, by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers and agents, having a store, office, or place of business within this Commonwealth; prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases, and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors' approved the thirteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by changing the time when the treasurers of the respective counties shall pay all license funds to the State Treasurer and to the treasurers of the respective municipalities, by regulating the disposition of certain retail liquor license fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616, entitled

An Act relating to the valuation and assessment of real and personal property for taxation for county, city, school, borough and township purposes in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand and not exceeding one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and for that purpose providing for a county assessing board, and incidentally prescribing powers and duties of county commissioners, and abolishing certain offices relating to assessment in counties, cities, boroughs and townships.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, entitled

An Act to further amend paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" by abolishing the exemption of machinery in taxation in said cities

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1789, entitled

An Act making all ordinances and general regulations of a borough chartered as a third class city which are in force at date said third class city charter becomes effective valid and subsisting ordinances and regulations of such third class city until repealed or amended by the proper authorities

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 970, entitled

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to appoint additional officers and employes in the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration of the Department of Labor and Industry fixing their duties and increasing the salary of the chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1421, entitled

An Act providing that all the powers and duties now vested by law in the select and common councils of cities of the first class shall be completely vested in a single body called the city council and fixing the qualifications time of election salary and term of office of the members thereof; providing for the apportionment of cities of the first class into eight councilmanic districts; providing that the mayor should cast a deciding vote in case of a tie vote in the city council; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for members of the City council in cities of the first class, abolishing certain existing methods of nominations in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices, imposing certain duties upon the County commissioners and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1822, as follows

An Act to amend section three hundred and fourteen of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and fourteen of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing pro-

cedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" which reads as follows

"Section 314 At any time after an injury the employe if so requested by his employer must submit himself for examination at some reasonable time and place to a physician or phisicians legally authorized to practice under the laws of such place who shall be selected and paid by the employer to submit to the examination by the physician or physicians selected by the employer the board may upon petition of the employer order the employe to submit to an examination at a time and place set by it and by the physician or physicians selected and paid by the employer or by a physician or physicians designated by it and paid by the employer and if the employe shall without reasonable cause or excuse disobey or disregard such order he shall be deprived of his right to compensation under this article The board may at any time after such first examination upon petition of the employer order the employe to submit himself to such further examinations as it shall deem reasonable and necessary at such times and places and by such physicians as it may designate and in such case the employer shall pay the fees and expenses of the examining physician or physicians and the reasonable traveling expenses and loss of wages incurred by the employe in order to submit himself to such examination The refusal or neglect without reasonable cause or excuse of the employe to submit to such examination ordered by the board either before or after an agreemnt or award shall deprive him of the right to compensation under this article during the continuance of such neglect or refusal and the period of such neglect or refusal shall be deducted from the period during which compensation would otherwise be payable

"The employe shall be entitled to have a physician or physicians of his own selection to be paid by him participate in any examination requested by his employer or ordered by the board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 314 The employe shall be entitled to have a physician of his own selection to treat him for his injuries during the entire period of his injury or disability and the services of such physician shall be paid by the employer but at any time after an injury the employe if so requested by his employer must also submit himself for examination at some reasonable time and place to a physician or physicians legally authorized to prectice under the laws of such place who shall be selected and paid by the employer If the employe shall refuse upon the request of the employer to submit to the examination by the physician or physicians selected by the employer the board may upon petition of the employer order the employe to submit to an examination at a time and place set by it and by the physician or physicians selected and paid by the employer or by a physician or physicians designated by it and paid by the employer and if the employe shall without reasonable cause or excuse disobey or disregard such order he shall be deprived of his right to compensation under this article The board may at any time after such first examination upon petition of the employer order the employe to submit himself to such further examinations as it shall deem reasonable and necessary at such times and places and by such physicians as it may designate and in such case the employer shall pay the fees and expenses of the examining physician or physicians and the reasonable traveling expenses and loss of wages incurred by the employe in order to submit himself to such examination The refusal or neglect without reasonable cause or excuse of the employe to submit to such examination ordered by the board either before or after an agreement or award shall deprive him of the right to compensation under this article during the continuance of such refusal or neglect and the period of such neglect or refusal shall be deducted from the period during which compensation would otherwise be payable

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, this is a bill that seeks to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act. Govenor Tener in 1913 appointed an industrial accident commission to study industrial accidents in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and after two years of very careful study, by a very competent board, a report was made to the Legislature of 1915. This report was finally embodied in the draft of a bill which was given wide distribution, circulated among the manufactures of the State of Pennsylvania, and challenged the attention of the owners of industry, of workmen, of workmen's organizations, of men learned in the law, and of the citizenship of the Commonwealth in general. After it was finally enacted into law, the Attorney General of this Commonwealth at a public hearing said that he had given careful and exhaustive study to the Workmen's Compensation acts inforced in the states of this Union and in foreign countries and that he believed, and the statement that he made was endorsed by the chief executive of the state, that the Workmen's Compensation Act passed by the Legislature of 1915 of the state of Pennsylvania, was one of the most perfect ever enacted into law. That Act became effective and operative on the first day of January 1916, scarcely eighteen months ago. After it became operative, a Bureau of Rates was established. All companies who entered into the business of insuring their men against compensation accidents were compelled to adopt certain standards rates. The business written during these eighteen months has been in compliance with that command. I submit to you gentlemen of the House, is less than eighteen months a sufficient period of time to amend this very important piece of Legislation in a way that will throw it wide open and make a very grave change in the risks that are being incurred by the various concerns who are insuring against industrial accidents? Is this period of time ample to have assembled sufficient information upon which to base actuarial changes? Is it not too early to attempt to amend this important piece of legislation in so drastic and radical a manner as this bill provides? It provides not only that the employee shall be privileged to employ his own physician, but it provides that that physician shall, or may attend that employee during the entire period of his disability. I believe, gentlemen, that the Act has not yet had a sufficient trial to at this time amend it in so radical a way, and I trust that the House will vote this bill down.

I move you Mr. Speaker, that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ADAM C. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House this bill provides for the free selection of a doctor by any employee who is injured, which is not more than right. We have had cases, and I am going to cite a few,—one case where a man was in an explosion of gas. The compensation doctor after treating him for fourteen days ordered that man back to work. That man's both hands were like a piece of liver. We went to his family physician and he reported to the family physician what the compensation doctor had told him, that if he did not return to work, he would not receive any compensation. His family physician said you stay at home, you are not in condition to return to work, and he did so.

Another case where a man was bumped between two cars in the mines. He received a hernia. The compensation doctor after treating him for fourteen days ordered that man to return to work. He went to his family physician. The family physician examined him and said "Don't you go to work." He said, "you go to the hospital." That man went to the hospital. The doctors of the hospital examined him and said to him, "who told you to go to work?" "Why," he said, "the compensation doctor." "Well," they said, "that man is crazy, you are in no condition to work." They put him on the operating table and operated on him. Now Mr. Speaker, this is a just bill. I do not see why any man that is injured should not have the say to who is going to treat him and I ask you in all fairness to support this measure.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as I view this bill and its provisions I cannot see where it effects compensation to the injured workmen after fourteen days.

The incidents recited by the gentlemen from Schuylkill, Mr. Schaeffer, do not in any way affect the compensation which those men receive. If the compensation doctor, as he states, did order those men to work, and that they, under the provisions of the present act, applied to their own family physicians, and he directed them to remain away from work, I take it that that would not affect their compensation. They would, however, be compelled perhaps to bear the expense of their own physician, but I view this bill from a different point of view. There are numerous corporations in Pennsylvania who operate their own compensation through relief societies. If this bill were to become a law, it would prohibit those large corporations from having their own physicians. I do not believe that this is the time when the compensation act should be amended, because of the facts as stated by the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, because of the insurance proposition, and especially because this act in itself not only permits them to employ their own family physician, but it says that they shall employ them for the entire period of disability at the expense of the employer. That itself is the part of this act which upsets all of the ratings of the present day, when they are just in their educational

proceedings, when they are just about finding out what it would cost to carry this compensation. Now we make an act which will allow them to employ physicians for the entire period of disability, and the whole work of two years by the Compensation Board and the Insurance Rating Bureau must go over. I hope that the men of this House will view this situation from the broad point of view and permit us to go on for two more years until we have come to almost perfection in this compensation business; and I am sure that if at that time it is necessary to shorten the time of compensation, to pay more money to the physicians and to the hospitals, that the men of this state who are employers will come to this body and say to this body, "Now after four years we are ready to say to the workmen of Pennsylvania that we can give that more consideration, and we have gone into it further and proven it to be the best in the world." I hope at this time that this bill will not pass.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as the gentleman from Lancasterr, Mr. Hess, said, the commission has been appointed by Governor Tenor to draw up this bill, this workmen's compensation act. The commission worked for four years, not for two. It made its first report in 1913, and again in 1915, and the bill was amended and rebuilt eight different times. Eight tentative drafts of that bill were drawn up and then changed. At the time it was passed by the members who were here at that time, it was generally understood that it would do until the next session, and we would find out its weaknesses, and then we could remedy such defects as we may have found. Those of us who have been close to this act have discovered a good many defects. We have a bill coming after this one, trying to remedy a good many, a bill by Representative Glass, trying to remedy perhaps a dozen defects, administrative defects, however. We have another bill which we may reach in a few days, trying to remedy another defect. This is a defect, a defect of the physician. We find upon experience that the company physician does not give good results. We find in many cases that he is an incompetent, and is trying to make a reputation for himself with the company by getting the men back to work very quickly, and also by keeping them out of work up until the fourteenth day. I tell you an injustice is being done. We would not be here asking for anything if there was no reason for it. It is an injustice to the physician; you take a mining patch or small town, and what incentive would there be for a good physician to settle there when the company doctor has all the accidents? No good physician would go into such a locality, and when the family wants a physician, there is none to be had unless they depend upon the company doctor. I will leave it to any one of you men if it is not a fact that when you have an ailment or sickness in the family, you have you choice of physicians, and the confidence you have in that physician is about half the cure.

If you have no confidence in the doctor, it retards the cure. That is the case with us. We find that many of these men have absolutely no confidence in the doctor that the company gives them. All this bill asks is that a man may have his own choice, and there is nothing unreasonable in that. You say at this time that we should not interfere with the law. If there ever was a time when we should take good care of the industrial workers, that time is now. You heard the story of the Representative from Luzerne or Lackawanna the other day, Mr. Fowler, who gave you a whole line of cases where men were held out of employment by the company physician when they were able to work, or forced back to work when they were not able to work, to save compensation. We have a grievance, and I am sorry that any one should make so light of it, of such an important measure, as to strike it from the calendar and not give us a roll call. Do not strike it from the calendar. Give us a roll call. To tell you the truth, gentlemen, I do not think you will pass it. To be frank, I do not look for anything, because I gave up hopes weeks ago. I will not be disappointed if you defeat this or any other bill we are asking for, but do not treat it so lightly as to strike it from the calendar without even a reasonable hearing. I not only hope that you will not strike it from the calendar, but that you will pass it, and you will then be doing a worthy act.

Mr. GRAEFF. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House I am somewhat surprised at the interest that has been created by my little amendment to the Workmens' Compensation Act but the final insult has been added to the injury for just now one of the pages comes in and he hands me a telegram from the Atlas Powder Company asking me to kindly vote against my own bill. Now if that is not a thing to get a fellow on his feet and ask you members to give the bill a fair show I don't know what is.

There is nothing to be scared about in this bill. It does not wipe out the Workmens' Compensation Act. The amendment, I believe, is one of the smallest in point of words of any that have been before the House. On the third page you will find underlined these words: "the employe shall be entitled to have a physician to treat him for his injury during the entire period of his disability and the services of such physician shall be paid by the employer." Now, is there any thing wrong about that that all this uproar should be created? The two gentlemen who opposed this bill on the floor, our friend from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, gets up and tells you the history of the Workmens' Compensation Act. I do not say it is a bad act. I say it is a fine act. But I say it can be improved upon by adding this little amendment. Then Mr. Ramsey appears and says "Well, it is only eighteen months old." Suppose it is only eighteen months old in some particulars, must we wait two years to change it? In all fairness to the thousands of employes in this Commonwealth, who, when they are injured, do not have the privilege that you do to select their own doctor but who must submit to the attention of the physician supplied to them by someone else, a physician selected by a man who ofttimes never sees these injured employes, who does not know whether the doctor suits them or not, I say to you, in all fairness to those men this bill has a right on the floor of the House and I ask every member, in all fairness to those employes, in all fairness to their employers and as a means of strengthening the Workmens' Compensation Act to insert in it this amendment.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, after hearing the argument of my friend from Schuylkill and the argument of the gentlemen from Berks, I am satisfied that this act does not fully cover what they claim to be an error.

The gentleman from Schuylkill refers to the fact that this is but a slight amendment.

Mr. Speaker, we remember the saw that was written years ago by someone of the poets when he said: "A 'knot' can choke a felon into clay; a 'not' can save him spelled without a 'k' ". So, sir, this amendment may be little but yet it may mean the death or the life, to some extent, of the industries of this State. I take it, sir, from the argument presented here tonight that the trouble lies with the doctors. One doctor says the man is fit to go back to work; the other docetor says he is not. Therefore, if the company's doctor is in error upon that side we may likewise concede this point that the employe's doctor shall likewise fall into error; in other words, we all know from practical experience that no doctor holds himself out to be the Great Physician, able to diagnose thoroughly when a man is well or when he is sick. Therefore, I say to you and to the House it is impossible for us to say at this time, because a doctor representing a company has made an error, that by the same token the doctor who represents the employe will not make an error, or that reason alone I would be unwilling to say that a bill of this nature should pass.

It seems to me, sir, from the arguments which have been presented here tonight that the proper amendment to be submitted on the Compensation Act is an amendment that has to do with what shall be the physical condition of the employe when ordered back to work and who shall declare him at that time ready for work and what need shall be provided for in the act to cover such an exigency. It may be said such a thing was never heard of. I submit that in France and Germany for years it has been a part of their legal jurisprudence to provide that where a question is in court of certain matters regarding whether or not a person has this disease or that disease, over there those courts, acting for the people, take a physician of their own and have him examine and dispose of the matter. It seems to me—but I am not sure—that somewhere in our calendar we have struck an act that provides that the Compensation Board or the referees may refer matters of this nature to their own physicians or to physicians chosen for that pur-

pose. We have here referred tonight to House Bill No. 1640. I expect to support that bill because it has been shown, in the short time the Compensation Act has been operated in this State, that certain methods of procedure have been found faulty and that bill strives to amend those errors and I hope, sir, that that bill passes and this bill falls, that by the passage of House Bill No. 1640 we will be able to accomplish for employes all over the State the benefits which the act originally was intended to give them.

Now, there is one further thought that I think deserves our attention. We know that we are in the middle of a very great war, possibly, sir, the greatest war that this country has ever been in. We know, and if we take the trouble to examine the paper that comes to us by mail called "Women's Citizen" we will find on page 28 of that paper pictures of women in foreign countries working on jobs originally held by men. Down in the bottom there is shown a woman in Scotland riveting or helping in the riveting of something that looks like a boiler; we find pictures of women filling shrapnel shells; we also find a picture of a woman with a pick digging coal or something else; we find another woman riveting with some kind of a gas riveter. Now those jobs were all originally held by men. We know, must know that in a war of the size that we have entered into it will be necessary for our men and boys to leave their trades and occupations and go to the front and we may expect that our women, untrained, shall take their places; and it seems to me that this is no time to change that Compensation Act in its very essential provisions, of which this is one.

I also find upon examination of the Compensation Laws of our country that twenty-eight states have adopted acts inferior to ours, and upon examination I find that in those twenty-eight states two have made no provisions as to doctors, one provides for a reasonable amount, and the other twenty-five limit the physician to certain time and to certain money. It is not for me to object to the medical profession receiving every dollar that it can get but what I do say is this: That it is not for us to say to the employer of labor: "You must take a physician liable to make as great a mistake as your own physician and keep that man in bed when he ought to be at work," whereas we have been told tonight the company doctor says "Send him to work" when he ought to be in bed. I repeat, if this error is on one side it is liable to be on the other and let us wait a little longer; let us wait until this war closes before we attempt to change an act which has worked so much good.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I hope that the members of this House will consider the amendment to the Workmens' Compensation Act in that spirit in which it is offered. I wish to say to you that I don't think that this amendment, if adopted, will in any way interfere with the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act. I know full well that this amendment, if adopted, will not upset the operation of that law. You know it too. You also knew when you heard here tonight that in two years from now the corporations and manufacturers will send their representatives here asking you if they think it is necessary to put in such an amendment; you know that is not so. They will never send their representatives asking for the relief of those who work for them, because they were here two years ago opposing this entire Act—every line of it. Now, what is this amendment? What does it amount to? I ask every member here to consider it as if it were he; consider for a moment and place yourself in the position of a man working for an employer; you are injured; now, whom do you want to attend you? That is the only question in this amendment. You want your own doctor. If there ever was a confidential relation existing in this world it is between the doctor and his patient. Is it not fair, is it not just and is it not right that these men who labor every day for a small compensation should have the right to say, "My doctor will attend me. My own doctor will attend me." Mr. Speaker, unfortunately tonight the question of this great war was brought into this argument and I wish to say to my friend, where will you get your armies from but from the families of the workmen of the State of Pennsylvania, and the few paltry dollars that the employer should pay in excess possibly of what he is paying now, a consideration for the health of these men who labor early and late and take the money home to their wives and their children and their sons, who will go and defend the country. Show the manufacturers and corporations of the State of Pennsylvania that the workmen have rights and that they should be attended by their own doctors.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I take issue with the statement made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, that every manufacturer in the State two years ago came to Harrisburg to oppose the enactment of the Compensation Law. I doubt if there was a manufacturer from the Delaware River to the Ohio line who did not favor the passage of a Compensation Law two years ago, and all that any manufacturer did was to differ with certain officers of this Commonwealth on minor provisions of that Act. I don't want this House misled by any man telling you that the manufacturers of this State are a class of men who have no feeling for human rights, and for the men whom they employ. You have been led to believe that the vitality of this amendment lies in whether or not an employee shall have the right to select his own physician or whether he must accept the services of the company's physician. That is a very small and not a vital part of this amendment. Ninety-five per cent. of the manufacturers of this State don't care a rap whether the injured employee is attended by their physician, a physician of their naming or a physician of the injured employee's naming. They don't care a rap about that, but the Act as at present constituted says this: That the medical service rendered to that injured employe shall be limited to an amount of twenty-five dollars, excepting in instances where major operations are necessary, and then it shall be limited to seventy-five dollars, and the manufacturer, if he carries his own insurance, and the insurance companies all fixed their rates of insurance upon that assurance to them. They have a fixed liability, and upon that basis their rates are fixed. Under this Act the injured employee cannot only employ his own physician and employ him until he has attended to the extent of twenty-five dollars worth but he can attend as long as he is a patient, which is proper during the entire period of his disability. Now, you have been told about several instances where the employers' physician said "You are able to go back to work" and the family physician said "You shall go to the hospital". Why, this Act which we are working under today has covered that situation thoroughly. Here is the Compensation Board to whom the injured employee can appeal and they will say whether that man is able to go back to work or not; if not, whoever carries that risk pays him his compensation. I say I no more believe that any doctor would force a man to go back to work when he is not fit to go back to work than you do. I have just as much sympathy as you have for men under the stress of circumstances or anything else that may happen to him while at work and the manufacturers have just as much feeling and sympathy for their men and for their physical qualifications to work as have the members of this House. The radical change here is that it strikes the foundations out from underneath the premises upon which present rights are established and you are going to rip the whole purpose wide open with this apparently very innocent amendment. So far as to whose doctor shall attend the injured patient, to ninety-five per cent. of the manufacturers of this State, it does not make a rap of difference, and I ask you gentlemen at this time, after this law has been in force for less than eighteen months, not to rip it wide open. Mr. Speaker, out of deference to the gentleman from Berks I will withdraw my motion to strike this bill from the calendar and let the bill go to a vote if the seconder will withdraw his second.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker, withdraw his second?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my second to the motion.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—84.

Aron,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Shattuck,
Baldridge,	Hecht,	Milner,	Showalter,
Bell,	Hollern,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sinclair,
Black,	Howarth,	Murdoch,	Smith, O. W.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Jack,	Murphy,	Somerman,
Brady,	Jones,	Musser,	Sones,
Clements,	Kennedy,	Ogden,	Speicher,
Coldsmith,	Lanius,	Palmer,	Stadtlander,
Corbin,	Lauler,	Patterson,	Sterling,

Dale,	Leary,	Phillips,	Stites,
Davis, D. F.,	Mangan,	Powell,	Stoffiet,
Dawson,	Maurer,	Reichenbacher,	Sullivan,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Reynolds,	Sweitzer,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Thomas,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Richards,	Urich,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Fackler,	McVicar,	Robertson,	Wagner,
Fowler,	Mehring,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Geary,	Michel,	Sarig,	Wickman,
Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders.
Gormley,			

NAYS—91.

Albee,	Dell,	Lohr,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Dewey,	Luppert,	Simpson,
Baker,	Dithrich,	Marvin,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Drake,	McArdle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Stern,
Benninger,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Strauss,
Beyer,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Taylor,
Bovee,	Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Ulsh,
Boyd,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T.,	Vogdes,
Campbell, J. O.,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Walker,
Campbell, T.,	Gransback,	Perry,	Wallace,
Canon,	Haight,	Pickering,	Walter,
Chestnut,	Haldeman,	Ramsey,	Wells,
Christman,	Heffernan,	Rhoads, H. L.,	West,
Conner,	Hess,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.
Crosby,	Hibshman,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Cummins,	Hollingsworth,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Curry,	Horne,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Davis, W.,	Hough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Dean,	Lewis,	Shunk,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1640, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" which reads as follows

"Section 104 The term 'employee' as used in this act (is declared to be synonymous with servant and includes) all natural persons who perform services for another for a valuable consideration (exclusive of) persons whose employment is casual in character and not in the regular course of the business of the employer and exclusive of persons to whom articles or materials are given out to be made up cleaned washed altered ornamented finished or repaired or adapted for sale i nthe worker's own home or on other premises not under the control or management of the employer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 104 The term "employee" as used in this act shall include all natural persons who perform services for another for a valuable consideration under a contract of hiring as a servant or under any other contract whereby such person is to perform labor in the furtherance of such other's business or affairs whether the payment is to be made by the time worked or by the amount of work done or by the amount of product produced by such person but shall not include persons whose employment is casual in character and not in the regular course of the business of the employer or persons to who marticles or materials are given out to be made up cleaned washed altered ornamented finished or repaired or adapted for sale in the worker's own home or on other premises not under the oontrol or management of the employer

Section 2 That section one hundred and five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 105 The term 'contractor' as used in article two section two hundred and three and article three section three hundred and two (b) shall not include a contractor engaged in an independent business (other than that of supplying laborers or assistants) in which he serves persons other than the employer in whose service the accident occurs (but shall include a sub-contractor to whom a principal contractor has sublet any part of the work which such principal contractor has undertaken" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 105 The term "contractor" as used in article two section two hundred and three and article three section three hundred and two (b) shall not include a contractor engaged in an independent business in which he serves persons other than the employer in whose service the accident occurs and who has complied with the provisions of section three hundred and five of this act

Section 3 That so much of section three hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 302 (a) In every contract of hiring made after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in every contract of hiring renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed or implied after said date it shall be conclusively presumed that the parties have accepted the proviisons of article three of this act and have agreed to be bound thereby unless there be at the time of the making renewal or extension of such contract an express statement in writing from either party to the other that the provisions of article three of this act are not intended to apply and unless a true copy of such written statement accompanied by proof of service thereof upon the other party setting forth under oath or affirmation the aime place and manner of such service be filed with the Bureau within ten days after such service and before any accident has occurred Every contract of hiring oral written or implied from circumstances now in operation or made or implied on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be conclusively presumed to continue subject to the provisions of article three hereof unless either party shall on or before said date in writing have notified the other party to such contract that the proviisons of article three hereof are not intended to apply and unless there shall be filed with the Bureau a true copy of such notice togethre with proof of service within the time and in the manner hereinabove prescribed Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to impair the obligation of any contract now in force (In the employmetn of minors article three shall be presumed to apply unless the said written notice be given by or to the parent or guardian of the minor). It shall not be lawful for any officer or agent of this Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township therein or for any officer or agent thereof or for any other governmental authority created by the laws of this Commonwealth to give such notice of rejection of the provisions of this article to any employee of the State or of such governmental agency" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 (a) In every contract of hiring made after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in every contract of hiring renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed or implied after said date it shall be conclusively presumed that the parties have accepted the provisions of article three of this act and have agreed to be bound thereby unless there be at the time of the making renewal or extension of such contract an express statement in writing from either party to the other that the provisions of article three of this act are not intended to apply and unless a true copy of such written statement accompanied by proof of service thereof upon the other party setting forth under oath or affirmation the time place and manner of such service be filed with the Bureau within ten days after such service and before any accident has occurred Every contract of hiring oral written or implied from circumstances now in operation or made or implied on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be conclusively presumed to continue subject to the provisions of article three hereof unless either party shall on or before said date in writing have notified the other party to such contract that the provisions of article three hereof are not intended to apply and unless there shall be filed with the bureau a true copy of such notice together with proof of service within the time and in the manner hereinabove prescribed Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to impair the obligation of any contract now in force A minor working at an age legally permitted under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be deemed sui juris for the purpose of this article and such article shall be presumed to apply to the employment of such a minor unless the said written notice shall be given by or to such minor or by or to his parent or guardian It shall not be lawful for any officer or agent of this Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township therein or for any officer or agent thereof or for any other governmental authorty created by the laws of this Commonwealth to give such notice of rejection of the provisions of this article to any employe of the State or of such governmental agency

Section 4 That section three hundred and three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 303 Such agreement shall constitute an acceptance of all the provisions of article three of this act and shall operate as a surrender by the parties thereto of their rights to any form or amount of compensation or damages for any injury or death occurring in the course of the employment or to any method of determination thereof other than as provided in article three of this act Such agreement shall bind the employer and his personal representatives and the employee his or her wife or husband widow or widower next of kin and other dependents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Such agreement shall constitute an acceptance of all the provisions of article three of this act and shall operate as a surrender by the parties thereto of their rights to any form or amount of compensation or damages for any injury or death occurring in the course of the employment or to any method of determination thereof other than as provided in article three of this act Such agreement shall bind the employer and his personal representatives and the employe his or her wife or husband widow or widower father or mother next of kin and other

persons having a right of action at law for the injury or death or such employe unless such wife husband widow widower father or mother next of kin or other person shall have given notice in writing to the employer to the effect that such agreement shall not bind him or her and shall have filed with the bureau within ten days of the giving of such notice and not less than thirty days before the accident a copy of the said notice together with the proof of service upon the employer settng forth upon oath and affirmation the time place and manner of such service

Section 5 That section three hundred and five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Commonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the bureau from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the Bureau showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the bureau if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption The bureau may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shall revoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State fund or insure his liability in a mutual association or company as aforesaid

("If an employer shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section the bureau shall by registered mail or in such other manner as the rules and regulations of the bureau shall provide serve upon such employer a notice to forthwith comply with such provisions and if such employer does not within thirty days thereafter insure his liabiiity as aforesaid or satisfy the bureau of his financial ability to pay compensation as aforesaid or does not terminate his acceptance of article three of this act in the manner provided in section three hundred and four of the said article such employer shall be liable for compensation under article three of this act to any employe injured thereafter or to his personal representative or for damages under article two of this act at the option of such employe or his personal representatives Provided that such option be exercised by the employe and written notice given to the employer within thirty days after the accident And provided further That until the expiration of the said thirty days from the giving of the notice by the bureau the employer shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act and that if he shall terminate his acceptance under section three hundred and four of article three of this act he shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act until such termination of acceptance shall become effective") is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Commonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the board from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the board showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the board if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption

As a condition to granting any exemption from insurance or after exemption has been granted the board may require any employer to deposit with it money or satisfactory securities in an amount sufficient in the opinion of the board to secure the payment of compensation to the employes of such employer or the dependents thereof or to file with the board the bond of a surety company approved by the board guaranteeing the payment of such compensation

The board may from time to time require any employer who shall have been exempted from insurance to set aside in a trust fund or to deposit with the State Treasurer as a reserve to carry to maturity compensation claims against it such sums of money as the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth would require an insurance company to set aside as a reserve to carry to maturity similar claims against such company

The board may revoke its order exempting any employer from insurance if satisfied that the employer is for the purpose of reducing his liability under the act discriminating against any employe or has discharged or refused to employ any person because of the physical condition of such employe or person or because of the number of persons dependent upon such employe or person for support and the board may also revoke its order exempting any employer from insurance if such employer shall without just cause or excuse delay or neglect to pay any compensation which it is liable to pay under any agreement approved by the board or any award by the board or a referee or shall refuse or neglect to comply with any order made by the board under the powers conferred upon it by this section

The board may from time to time require further statement of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shall revoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State Fund or insure his liability in an insurance company or mutual association or company as aforesaid

It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and his deputies to enforce the provisions of this section requiring employers to insure They shall investigate all complaints of violations of such reuqirement received by them and shall institute prosecutions for violations thereof Such prosecutions shall be instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall issue a summons commanding the person charged with the violation of such requirement to appear within not less than five or more than eight days Upon conviction after hearing the penalties hereinafter provided shall be imposed and shall be final unless within twenty days an appeal be taken to the court of the proper jurisdiction in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law governing appeals from penalties

Any employer who shall fail or neglect to insure or to procure an exemption from insurance as provided in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction he shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and whenever any employer shall have been notified by the board to insure or procure an exempton from insurance such employer shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of two dollars per week for each and every person who shall have been employed by him subsequent to the service of notice by the board and during such time as he shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this section

Section 6 That section three hundred and seven of said act sub-section nine which reads as follows

"9 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of (the last sickness and) burial not exceeding one hundred dollars (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses) (payable to the dependents or if there be no dependents then to the personal representative of the deceased" is hereby amended to read as follows

9 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of burial not exceeding one hundred dollars without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses

Such sum shall be paid to the dependents or to the personal representatives of the deceased if they or he shall have actually paid the said expenses but if such expenses have not actually been paid they shall be payable directly to such person or persons as shall have furnished the burial under circumstances entitling them to recover the cost thereof from the estate of the decedent and in all such cases compensation agreements or awards of compensation shall so provide Provided however That if such reasonable expenses of burial shall exceed one hundred dollars the said sum shall be divided pro rata among the persons entitled thereto

If there be a widow or widower and a child or children by a former marriage the amount payable on account of such child or children shall be paid to the guardian or guardians of such child or children

If a widow or widower to who compensation is payable on account of a child or children shall desert or neglect to support or fail to provide for such child or children the board may order the compensation payable on account of such child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or to such other persons as the board may designate as hereinafter provided

If there be no guardian of any child or brother or sister on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such child or brother or sister may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may by special order direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian to whom it has directed compensation for a child or brother or sister to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the monies received by such person

A father or mother shall be presumed to be dependent upon a child who at the time of the accident was a member of the household of such father or mother and who had contributed and substantial part of his or her wages to the maintenance thereof during any part of the six months immediately preceding the accident

The compensation payable on account of a father and mother shall be paid to the father unless the board shall otherwise order

Section 7 That section three hundred and nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 309 Wherever in this article the term "wages" is used it shall be construed to mean the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the accident and shall not include gratuities received from the employer or others nor shall it include board lodging or similar advantages received from the employer unless the money value of such advantages shall have been fixed by the parties at the time of hiring nor shall it include amounts deducted by the employer under the contract of hiring for labor material supplies tools or other things furnished or paid for by the employer and necessary for the performance of such contract by the employe In occupations involving seasonal employment or employment dependent upon the weather the employes weekly wages shall be taken to be one-fiftieth of the total wages which he has earned from all occupations during the year immediately preceding the accident unless it be shown that during such year by reason of exceptional causes such method of computation does not ascertain fairly the earnings of the employe in which

case the period for calculation shall be extended so far as to give a basis for the fair ascertainment of his average weekly earnings In continuous employments if immediately prior to the accident the rate of wages was fixed by the day or hour or by the output of the employe his weekly wages shall be taken to be five and one-half times his average earnings at such rate for a working day of ordinary length excluding earnings from overtime and using as a basis of calculation his earnings during so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer Where the employe is working under concurrent contracts with two or more employers his wages from all employers shall be considered as if earned from the employer liable for compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 309 Whenever in this article the term "wages" is used it shall be construed to mean the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the accident and shall not include gratuities received from the employer or others nor shall it include board lodging or similar advantages received from the employer unless the money value of such advantages shall have been fixed by the parties at the time of hiring nor shall it include amounts deducted by the employer under the contract of hiring for labor paid for by the employer and necessary for the performance of such contract by the employe In the contract of employment if immediately prior to the accident the rate of wages was fixed by the day or hour or by the output of the employe his weekly wages shall be taken to be six times his average earnings at such rate for a working day of ordinary length using as a basis of calculation his earnings during so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer To ascertain a working day of ordinary length and the average earnings per day as used in this article divide the total earnings of the employe for so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer under the contract of employment in force at the time of the accident by the number of days the employe was actually engaged in earning the money excluding the time worked on Sunday

If the employe is paid by the week his weekly wage shall be taken as a basis for computing compensation

If the employe is paid by the month multiply his monthly salary or income by twelve and divided by fifty-two to ascertain his weekly wage

If the employe is paid by the year divide his yearly salary or income by fifty-two to ascertain his weekly wage

Section 8 That so much of section three hundred and ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 310 Compensation under this article to alien dependent widows and children (not residents of the United States) shall be two-thirds of the amount provided in each case for residents and the employer may at any time commute all future installments of compensation payable to alien dependents not residents of the United States by paying to such alien dependents the then value thereof calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article Alien widowers parents brothers and sisters not residents of the United States shall not be entitled to any compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 310 Compensation under this article to alien dependent widows and children who are not residents of the United States at the time of the accident to the employes shall be two-thirds of the amount provided in each case for residents and the employer may at any time commute all future installments of compensation payable to alien dependents not residents of the United States by paying to such alien dependents the then value thereof calculated in in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article Alien widowers parents brothers and sisters not residents of the United States shall not be entitled to any compensation

Section 9 That section three hundred and fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 315 In cases of personal injury all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the accident the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation payable under this article or unless within one year after the accident one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof In case of death all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the death the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation under this article or unless within one year after the death one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof Where however payments of compensation have been made (in any case) said limitations shall not take effect until the expiration of one year from the time of the making of the last payment" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 315 In cases of personal injury all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the accident the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation payable under this article or unless within one year after the accident one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof In cases of death all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the death the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation under this article or unless within one year after the death one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof Provided however That the consular representative of the nation of which deceased employe was a citizen or subject may file with the board a petition setting forth there are dependents whose identity is not known to him and setting forth his reasons for so believing in which case the board may extend the time in which such agreement may be executed or such petition may be filed for such period as may in its opinion be necessary to enable such consular representative to ascertain the identity of such dependent or dependents Where however payments of compensation have been made to any employe or his dependents said limitations shall not take effect until the expiration of one year from the time of the making of the last payment

Section 10 That section three hundred and sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 316 The compensation contemplated by this article may at any time be commuted by the board at its then value when discounted at (five) per centum interest with annual rests disregarding the probability of the beneficiarys death upon application of either party with due notice to the other if it appear that such commutation will be for the best interest of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe and that it will avoid undue expense or undue hardship to either party or that such (employe or) dependent has removed or is about to remove from the United States or that the employer has sold or otherwise disposed of the whole or the greater part of his business (or) assets Except as provided in section three hundred and ten hereof and in this section no commutation of compensation shall be made" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 316 The compensation contemplated by this article or any part thereof may at any time be commuted by the board at its then value when discounted at four per centum interest with annual rests disregarding the probability of the beneficiary's death upon application of either party with due notice to the other for the purpose of providing for the payment of any sum due for legal and other services under a claim or agreement therefor approved by the board under the provisions of section five hundred and one of this act or if it appear that such commutation will be for the best interest of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe and that it will avoid due expense or undue hardship to either party or that such dependent has removed or is about to remove from the United States or that the employer has sold or otherwise disposed of the whole or the greater part of his business as assets Except as provided in section three hundred and ten hereof and in this section no commutation of compensation shall be made

Section 11 That section three hundred and nineteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 319 (Where a third person is liable to the employe or the dependents for the injury or death the employer shall be paid forthwith to the employe or to the the dependents against such third person but only to the extent of the compensation payable under this article by the employer Any recovery against such third person in excess of the compensation theretofore paid by the employer shall be paid forthwith to the employe or to the dependents and shall be treated as an advance payment by the employer on account of any future installments of compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 319 If an employe while in the course of his employment be injured or killed by an act or omission of a third person the right to the compensation provided in this article and the right of action against such third person to recover damages for the injury or death shall be concurrent and cumulative The filing of a claim petition or the payment of compensation under an award thereon or under a compensation agreement to the employe or other person entitled to compenstion under the provisions of this article shall not destroy or affect the right of such employe or other person to bring an action at law against such third person to recover damages for the injury or death of such employe nor shall the bringing of such an action nor the recovery of damages therein nor the receipt of any sum in settlement of any claim against such third person in respect to the injury or death destroy or affect the right of the employe or other person entitled to compensation to enforce their right thereto except as hereinafter expressly provided

If a third person is liable to an employe or his dependents for the injury or death of such employe the employer or his insurer shall be subrogated to the rights of the employe or his dependents against such third person but only to the extent of the total compensation including the cost of medical surgical or hospital expenses medicines and supplies or funeral expenses or both payable under a compensation agreement approved by the board or an award rendered by a referee together with the costs of enforcing the right to subrogation as hereinafter provided

If the employe or his dependents shall bring an action against such third person for damages for the injury or death the employer or his insurer shall be allowed to intervene and become a party plaintiff in the said suit upon petition by such employer or insurer to the court in which action has been brought as of the term and number of such action which petition shall have attached thereto a certified copy of the agreement and the board's approval thereof or the award of the referee which shall be conclusive evidence of the total amount payable by the employer or his insurer to the employe or his dependents on account of the injuries or death

If the employe or his dependents shall not have brought an action against such third person for the recovery of damages for such injury or death and shall within five days

after notice in writing by the employer or his insurer refuse or neglect so to do the employer or his insurer may bring an action in the name of the employe or his dependents In any such suit the employer or his insurer shall file a certified copy of the agreement and the board's approval thereof or the award of the referee which when so filed shall be conclusive evidence of the total amount payable by the employer or his insurer to the employe or his dependents on account of the injuries or death

Whenever the employer or his insurer shall institute suit in the name of the employe or his dependents such employe or his dependents shall be a party or parties to such suit to the same extent and with the same effect as though the action had been brought by the employe or dependents and the employer had intervened as hereinbefore provided

If a verdict be rendered in favor of the employer or his dependents in any suit which the employer or his insurer shall have instituted or in which the employer or his insurer shall have intervened as hereinbefore provided judgment shall be marked to the use of the employer or his insurer to the extent of the total amount payable to such employe or his dependents Provided however That the employer or his insurer shall receive from the defendent in paymnt of such judgment or from the sheriff in distribution of the proceeds of any sale in execution thereon only such amount as shall be required to reimburse the employer or his insurer for the compensation actually paid to the employe or his dependents prior to the date of payment of the judgment or of the distribution of the proceeds of the sale as evidenced by the certificate of the board issued under section four hundred and thirty of this act toegther with any costs which have been incurred in the prosecution of the suit by the employer or his insurer and that the balance of the amount paid on the judgment or of the proceeds of such sale shall be paid directly to the employe or his dependents Any sum received by an employe or his dependents upon a judgment received against a third party for the injury or death of such employe after deducting any counsel's fees allowed by the court under provisions of section five hundred and one of the act shall be treated as an advance payment of the compensation payable under the provisions of this article by the employer of such employe on account of such injury or death and shall operate pro tanto as a discharge of the liability of such employer under any compensation agreement or award and as a defense to any claim made by such employe or his dependents for compensation for such injury or death

No compromise or settlement before or after action brought by an employe or his dependents with a third person who caused the injury or death shall unless the employer or his insurer be a party thereto diminish or otherwise affect the right of such employer or insurer to recover from such third person to the extent to which the employer or his insurer would have been entitled to recover had the compromise or settlement not been made Nor shall any compromise or settlement affect the right of such employe or dependents to the payment by the employer of the full amount of compensation provided in this article nor shall any sum received by the employe or his dependents under such compromise or settlement be treated as an advance payment of the compensation payable by such employer or his insurer under any compensation agreement or award unless such compromise or settlement shall otherwise expressly and clearly provide in writing

Section 12 That section four hundred and ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 410 On or after the fourteenth day after any accident shall have occurred the employer and the employe or his (dependent) may agree upon the compensation payable to the employe or his (dependent) under this act but any agreement made prior to the fourteenth day after the accident shall have occurred or permitting a commutation of payments contrary to the provisions of this act or varying the amount to be paid or the period during which compensation shall be payable as provided in this act shall be wholly null and void

"All agreements made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be in writing and signed by all parties in interest" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 410 On and after the fourteenth day after any accident shall have occurred the employer and the employe may agree upon the compensation payable to the employe and immediately after the death of any employe the employer and the dependent dependents or personal representative of the deceased employe may agree upon the compensation payable to such dependent dependents or personal representative but any agreement between an employer and employe made prior to the fourteenth day after the accident and any agreement between an employer and a dependent dependents or personal representative of a deceased employe made before the death of such employe or permitting a commutation of payments contrary to the provisions of this act or varying the amount to be paid or the period during which compensation shall be payable as provided in this act shall be wholly null and void

All agreements made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be in writing and signed by all parties in interest

All agreements for compensation or for the termination modification suspension or revival thereof and all receipts executed by any injured employe of whatsoever age or by any dependent to whom compensation is payable under section three hundred and seven and who has attained the age of sixteen years shall be valid and binding

Every employer or insurance carrier who is liable to pay compensation to or on account of any injured employe or dependent of a deceased employe under an agreement approved by the board or an award of a referee shall file with the bureau in such form and at such time as the board may be special order or general rule prescribe receipts signed by the person to whom such compensation is payable or such other evidence of payment as the board may prescribe

Section 13 That section four hundred and eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Secton 411 Whenever an agreement shall be executed between an employer and an employe or his dependent as provided by this act (a certified copy of the same) signed by all parties in interest shall be mailed or delivered to the board It shall be the duty of the board to examine the agreement and to determne whether it conforms to the provisions of section four hundred and ten and within thirty days after the copy of the agreement has been mailed or delivered to it to notify the parties thereto of its validity or invalidity under the aforesaid section Provided however That any payment made in accordance with any agreement prior to the receipt of notice of invalidity shall discharge pro tanto the liability under article three of this act of the employer making such payments" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 411 Whenever an agreement shall be executed between an employer and an employe or his dependent as provided by this act such agreement or a duplicate thereof signed by all parties in interest shall be mailed or delivered to the board It shall be the duty of the board to examine the agreement and to determine whether it conforms to the provisions of section four hundred and ten and within thirty days after the copy of the agreement has been mailed or delivered to it to notify the parties thereto of its validity or invalidity under the aforesaid section Provided however That any payment made in accordance with any agreement prior to the receipt of notice of invalidity shall discharge pro tanto the liability under article three of this act of the employer making such payments

Section 14 That section four hundred and seventeen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 417 The referee if he shall deem it necessary shall either before or after any hearing make an investigation of the facts set forth in the petition or cause the same to be made With the consent of the board he may appoint one or more impartial physicians or surgeons to examine the injuries of the plaintiff and report thereon or he may employ the services of such other experts as shall appear necessary to ascertain the facts The board shall fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons and experts (and the referee shall tax the same as a part of the cost of the proceedings to be paid by either party or both as the board may direct The report of any physician surgeon or expert appointed by the referee shall be filed with him and shall be a part of the record and open to inspection by any party to the same)" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 417 The referee if he shall deem it necessary shall either before or after any hearing make an investigation of the facts set forth in the petition or cause the same to be made With the consent of the board he may appoint one or more impartial physicians or surgeons to examine the injuries of the plaintiff and report thereon or he may employ the services of such other experts as shall appear necessary to ascertain the facts The board shall fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons and experts which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sums appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the maintenance of the bureau and shall be taxed as part of the costs of the proceedings to be repaid to such Department by either party or both as the board may direct If any sum so taxed shall not be paid by the party directed to repay the same the same may be collected as taxes are now collectible

Section 15 That section four hundred and nineteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 419 Any party in interest may within ten days after notice of a referee's award or disallowance of compensation shall have been served on him take an appeal to the board on the ground (1) That the award or disallowance of compensation is not in conformity with the terms of this act or that the referee committed any other error of law or (2) that the findings of fact and award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 419 Any party in interest may within ten days after notice of a referee's award or disallowance of compensation shall have been served on him take an appeal to the board on the ground (1) That the award or disallowance of compensation is not in conformity with the terms of this act or that the referee committed any other error of law or (2) that the findings of fact and award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest The board may upon cause shown extend the time provided in this article for the taking of such appeal or for the filing of an answer or other pleading

Section 16 That section four hundred and twenty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 421 Whenever an appeal shall be taken on the ground that the referee's award of disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest the board may in its discretion grant a hearing de novo or sustain the referee's award or disallowance of compensation If the board shall grant a hearing de novo it shall fix a time and place for the same and shall notify all parties in interest

"The board shall at all times have the power to make any investigation which it shall deem necessary to ascertain the facts It may employ physicians surgeons or other experts to aid in its investigation and shall in all cases fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons or experts and tax the same as a part of the costs of the proceedings to be paid by either party or both as the board may direct

"As soon as may be after any hearing de novo by the board it shall in writing state its findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 421 Whenever an appeal shall be taken on the ground that the referee's award of disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest the board may in its discretion grant a hearing de novo or assign the petition for rehearing to any referee designated by it or sustain the referee's award or disallowance of compensation If the board shall grant a hearing de novo it shall fix a time and place for the same and shall notify all parties in interest

The board shall at all times have the power to make any investigation which it shall deem necessary to ascertain the facts It may employ physicians surgeons or other experts to aid in its investigation and shall in all cases fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons or experts which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sums appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the maintenance of the bureau and shall be taxed as part of the costs of the proceedings to be repaid to such department by either party or both as the board may direct If any sum so taxed shall not be paid by the party directed to repay the same the same may be collected as taxes are now collectible

As soon as may be after any hearing de novo by the board it shall in writing state its findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 17 That section four hundred and twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 423 All agreements for compensation shall be subject to review by the board at any time upon presentation of a petition alleging fraud mistake coercion or other proper cause The board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petitions and shall notify all parties in interest

"(As soon as may be after such hearing the board shall either ratify or disapprove the agreement)" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 423 Every agreement concerning compensation which have been approved by the board and every receipt accepted by it shall be subject to review and reformation or rescission by the board upon petition of either party alleging that such agreement or receipt was procured by or based upon fraud coercion accident mistake of law or of fact or for other proper cause

Such petition shall be in such form as the board may prescribe and shall state specifically the fraud coercion mistake or other cause alleged as the ground of relief

The board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest

Every such petition shall be heard by the board but the board may refer any question of fact arising out of such petition to a referee whose findings shall be final unless the board of its motion or on cause shown shall order a rehearing before the board The board shall fix a time and place for such rehearing and shall notify all parties in interest

Section 18 That section four hundred and twenty-five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 425 If any party in interest shall desire to appeal from the decision of the board on matters of law he shall within ten days after notice of its decision shall have been served on him file a notice of appeal with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which the accident occurred or of the county in which the adverse party resides or has a permanent place of business or by agreement of the parties to the court of common pleas of any other county (In such case it shall be the duty of the bureau within ten days to prepare and mail or deliver to the prothonotary of the proper county a transcript of the agreement or finding of fact and award or disallowance of compensation or modification thereof involved in the appeal)

"Any appeal from a decision of the board to the courts of common pleas and from them to the Supreme or Superior Court shall take precedence over all other civil cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 425 If any party in interest shall desire to appeal from the decision of the board on matters of law he shall within ten days after notice of its decision shall have been served on him file a notice of appeal with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which the accident occurred or of the county in which the adverse party resides or has a permanent place of business or by agreement of the parties to the court of common pleas of any other county Any court of common pleas to whom an appeal lies from the board may upon cause shown extend the time herein provided for the filing of such notice of appeal

Upon the filing of the notice of an appeal the prothonotary of the court of common pleas to which the appeal has been taken shall issue a writ of certiorari directed to the Workmens' Compensation Board commanding it within ten days after service thereof to certify to such court its entire record in the matter in which the appeal has been taken The writ so issued shall be mailed by the prothonotary to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau at Harrisburg The board shall within ten days after such service certify to such court its entire record in the matter in which the appeal has been taken The prothonotary shall send to the board a certificate of the judgment of the court as soon as rendered with a copy of any opinion which may be filed in the case At the end of the period allowed by law for an appeal from the judgment of the court the record of the board shall be remitted to it by the prothonotary unless an appeal shall have been taken If the judgment is appealed from the record shall be remitted to the board by the prothonotary on its return from the appellate court

Any appeal from a decision of the board to the courts of common pleas and from them to the Supreme or Superior Court shall take precedence over all other civil cases

Section 19 That section four hundred and twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 426 Any agreement or award of compensation may be modified or terminated at any time by a subsequent agreement approved by the board and may be modified or terminated by the board or a referee designated by the board on the petition of either party on the ground that the incapacity of the injured employee has subsequently increased decreased or terminated or that the status of any dependent has changed. In such case the procedure shall be the same as that provided in the case of an original agreement or petition" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 426 Any agreement or a ward of compensation may be modified terminated suspended or revived at any time by a subsequent agreement approved by the board and may be modified terminated suspended or revived by the board or a referee designated by the board on the petition of either party on the grouid that the incapacity of the injured employee has subsequently increased decreased terminated or recurred or that the status of any dependent has changed In such case the procedure shall be the same as that provided in the case of an original agreement or petition

The filing of a petition to terminate suspend or modify a compensation agreement or award as provided in this section shall operate as a supersedeas and shall suspend the payment of compensation fixed in the agreement or by the award in whole or to such extent as the facts alleged in the petition would if proved require

Section 20 That section four hundred and twenty-eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 428 Neither the board nor any referee shall be bound by the technical rules of evidence in conducting any hearing or investigation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 428 Neither the board nor any referee shall be bound by the technical rules of evidence in conducting any hearing or investigation

If any party or witness resides outside of the Commonwealth or through illness or other cause is unable to testify before the board or a referee his or her testimony or deposition may be taken within or without this Commonwealth in such manner and in such form as the board may by special order or general rule prescribe

Section 21 That section four hundred and twenty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 429 Whenever after an accident any employe or his dependents shall have entered into a compensation agreement with his employer or shall file a claim petition with the board he may file a certified copy thereof with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of any county The prothonotary shall enter the amount stipulated in any such agreement or claimed in any such petition as a judgment against the employer If the agreement be approved by the board or compensation awarded as claimed in the petition the amount of compensation stipulated in the agreement or claimed in the petition shall be a lien as of the date when the agreement or petition was filed with the prothonotary Pending the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation no other lien which may be attached to the employer's property during such time shall gain priority over the lien of such agreement or award but no execution shall issue on any compensation judgment before the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation on the said petition

"If the agreement be disapproved or after hearing compensation shall be disallowed the employer may file with the prothonotary of any county in which the petition or agreement is on record as a judgment a certified copy of the disapproval of the agreement or disallowance of compensation and it shall be the duty of such prothonotary to strike off the judgment

"If the amount of compensation claimed be disallowed but another amount awarded the compensation judgment shall be a lien to the extent of the award as of the date of filing the petition with the prothonotary with the same effect as to other liens and the same disability to issue execution thereon as if the compensation claimed had been allowed In such cases the prothonotary shall make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate

"If after approval of the agreement or award the agreement or award be subsequently modified either party may file with the prothonotary a certified copy of the modified award or agreement and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate and the lien of the judgment shall be modified accordingly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 429 At any time after the approval of a compensation agreement or after an award the employe or dependents entitled to compensation thereunder may file a certified copy of the agreement and the order of the board ap-

proving the same or of the award with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of any county and the prothonotary shall enter the total amount of compensation agreed upon or award to the employe or his dependents as a judgment against the employer or other party liable under such agreement or award Such judgment shall be a lien against property of the employer or other party liable under such agreement or award and execution may issue thereon forthwith

Wherever after an accident any employe or his dependents shall have entered into a compensation agreement with his employer or shall file a claim-petition with the board he may file a certified copy thereof with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of any county The prothonotary shall enter the amount stipulated in any such agreement or claimed in any such petition as a judgment against the employer If the agreement be approved by the board or compensation awarded as claimed in the petition the amount of compensation stipulated in the agreement or claimed in the petition shall be a lien as of the date when the agreement or petition was filed with the prothonotary Pending the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation no other lien which may be attached to the employers property during such time shall gain priority over the lien of such agreement or award but no execution shall issue on any compensation judgment before the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation on the said petition

If the agreement be disapproved or after hearing compensation shall be disallowed the employer may file with the prothonotary of any county in which the petition or agreement is on record as a judgment a certified copy of the disapproval of the agreement or disallowance of compensation and it shall be the duty of such prothonotary to strike off the judgment

If the amount of compensation claimed be disallowed but another amount awarded the compensation judgment shall be a lien to the extent of the award as of the date of filing the petition with the prothonotary with the same effect as to other liens and the same disability to issue execution thereon as if the compensation claimed had been allowed In such cases the prothonotary shall make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate

If after approval of the agreement or award the agreement or award be subsequently modified either party may file with the prothonotary a certified copy of the modified award or agreement and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate and the lien of the judgment shall be modified accordingly

Execution may issue on any judgment for compensation entered prior to the approval of the compensation agreement or an award on petition as soon as such agreement shall have been approved or such award made as evidenced by the approval of the board or the award or by a certified copy thereof

Execution shall in all cases be for the amount of compensation due and payable up to the date of the sale of the employers property thereunder with costs and further execution may issue from time to time as further compensation shall become due and payable until the full amount of the judgment with costs shall have been actually paid

Section 22 That section four hundred and thirty of said act which reads as follows

"Section 430 If any party against whom a compensation agreement or award is on the record in any county of this Commonwealth shall at any time present to the board receipts or copies thereof certified by any referee showing the payment of compensation as required by the agreement or award in full to the date of presentation to the referee the board shall issue a certificate to such party in the form prescribed stating the extent to which the judgment of the agreement or award has been reduced Upon presentation of such certificate to the prothonotary of any county in which the agreement or award is on record it shall be the prothonotarys duty to mark the judgment satisfied to the extent of the payments so certified" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 430 If any party against whom a compensation agreement or award has been filed with the bureau shall at any time present to the board receipts or copies thereof certified by any referee showing the payment of compensation as required by the agreement or award in full to the date of such receipt the board may issue a certificate to such party in a form prescribed by it stating the amount paid under such agreement or award Upon presentation of such certificate to the prothonotary of any county in which the agreement or award is on record it shall be the prothonotarys duty to mark the judgment thereon satisfied to the extent of the payments so certified

Section 23 That article four of said act is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 434 Any surgeon physician hospital or person who has furnished medical surgical or hospital services medicines or supplies to an employe whose employer has failed to furnish the same as required by section three hundred and six E of this act and any person who is entitled under section three hundred and seven and nine thereof to payment by the employer for burial furnished to a deceased employe may execute with the employer an agreement providing for the payment of the value of such servics or burial and in case the employe or the personal representative or dependents of a deceased employe shall upon written demand made upon him or them refuse or neglect to make claim within ten days after service of such demand against the employer for such expenses such corporation or person may file with the bureau a petition to the board to award to him or it the amounts payable under sections three hundred and six E and three hundred and seven and nine Such petition shall be in such form as the board shall prescribe and the procedure thereon shall be the same as in the case of a claim petition by an employe or his dependents but in no case shall such petition be filed until thirty days after such services have been rendered

Section 435 The board may upon cause shown reopen and reconsider any decision order decree or ruling made by it at any time before an appeal has been taken thereon to any court of competent jurisdiction in which case the board shall have full power to dispose of the matter involved therein as fully as though the decision order decree or ruling had not been made

Section 24 That section five hundred and one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 501 No claim or agreement for legal services or disbursements in support of any demand made or suit brought under the provisions of article two of this act shall be enforceable lien against the amount to be paid as damages or be valid or binding in any other respect unless the same be approved in writing by the judge presiding at the trial or in case of settlement without trial by a judge of the common pleas court of the county in which the accident occurred

"No claim or agreement for legal services or disbursements in support of any claim for compensation or in preparing any agreement for compensation under article three of this act shall be an enforceable lien against the amount to be paid as compensation or be valid or binding in any other respect unless the same be approved by the board Any such claim or agreement shall be filed with the bureau which shall as soon as may be notify the person by whom the same was filed of the board's approval or disapproval thereof as the case may be

"After the approval as herein required if the employer be notified in writing of such claim or agreement for legal services and disbursements the same shall be a lien against any amount thereafter to be paid as damages or compensation Provided however That where the employe's compensation is payable by the employer in periodical installments the board shall fix at the time of approval the proportion of each installment to be paid on account of legal services and disbursements" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 501 No claim or agreement for legal services or disbursements in support of any demand made or suit brought under the provisions of article two of this ast shall be an enforceable lien against the amount to be paid as damages or be valid or binding in any other respect unless the same be approved in writing by the judge presiding at the trial or in case of settlement without trial by a judge of the common pleas court of the county in which the accident occurred

No claim or agreement for legal or other services or disbursements in support of any claim for compensation or in preparing any agreement for compensation under article three of this act shall be an enforceable lien against the amount to be paid as compensation or be valid or binding in any other respect unless the same be approved by the board And it is hereby declared unlawful to demand or receive any sum for such services or disbursements in support of any claim for compensation or in preparing any agreement therefor unless the said claim or agreement shall have been approved by the board as aforesaid and a sum so paid may be recovered back by the person paying the same in an action of assumpsit

Any such claim or agreement shall be filed with the bureau which shall as soon as may be notify the person by whom the same was filed of the board's approval or disapproval thereof as the case may be

After the approval as herein required if the employer be notified in writing of such claim or agreement for legal or other services and disbursements the same shall be a lien against any amount thereafter to be paid as damages or compensation Provided however That where the employe's compensation is payable by the employer in periodical installments the board shall fix at the time of approval the proportion of each installment to be paid on account of legal services and disbursements

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, it is not my intention to unnecessarily consume the time of the House in discussing this bill, but I feel that a word of explanation should be given as to the scope and purpose of this bill. This bill proposes various amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915. For the benefit of the members who had no opportunity to closely scrutinize the bill I will say the amendments proposed in this act do not change the act in substance. In other words, there is no change in the act of 1915 in so far as it relates to compensation, nor as to the waiting period after the accident, nor the physician. All that this bill provides for are amendments relating to procedure. This bill has been drafted by the council for the Workmen's Compensation Board. It has their approval and it has the approval of the employer as well as the employee. I think this bill should receive the unanimous approval of the House.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Albee,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Snyder,
Aron,	Graeff,	Musser,	Somerman,
Arthur,	Hecht,	Neary,	Sones,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Speicher,
Black,	Hess,	Palmer,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Horne,	Powell,	Stern,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Stites,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Stofflet,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Strauss,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Sullivan,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Sweitzer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rich,	Taylor,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Richards,	Thomas,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Ringler,	Ulsh,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Rinn,	Urich,
Dean,	Marvin,	Robertson,	Vickerman,
Dell,	Maurer,	Rogers,	Vogdes,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Ruddy,	Wagner,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Rudisill,	Walker,
Drake,	McCurdy,	Sampsel,	Wallace,
Drinkhouse,	McKay,	Sarig,	Walter,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Weimer,
Eby,	McVicar,	Scott,	Wells,
Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Shaffer, C. A.,	West,
Erdman,	Michel,	Shattuck,	Wickman,
Faekler,	Miller, A. D.,	Showalter,	Williams, G. W.
Fitzgibbon,	Miller, Allan,	Shunk,	Williams, J. P.,
Flynn,	Miller, C. G.,	Siggins,	Wood.
Fowler,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sinclair	Wylie,
Franklin,	Milner,	Smith, E. R.,	Wynne,
Geary,	Morgan, T.,	Smith, J. W.,	Zanders,
Glass,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, O. W.,	Baldwin,
Golder,	Murdoch,	Snowden,	Speaker,
Goodnough,			

NAYS—9.

Baldridge,	Chestnut,	McKinney,	Rothenberger,
Barner,	Lewis,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Canon,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, as follows:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements therto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all elections heretofore held in any county city borough township school districts or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four and under the acts amendatory thereof and suplementary thereto where a majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding that such ballots were not printed on white paper or on the official ballots after the lists of candidates or were not attached to a stub or counterfoil and bound in books or where on the back of each ballot there was not printed the caption "Official Ballot for" followed by the designation of the voting place or the date of election and a facsimile signature of the county commissioners or such ballots were not labelled on the outside "Increase of Debt" and on the inside "No increase of Debt" or "Debt may be incurred or the tickets received counted and a full complete and proper return thereof was not made to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law together with a certified copy of the ordinance and the advertisement or the said clerk shall not have made a record of the same and furnished a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result of such official county to the corporate authorities of such municipality or the same shall not have been placed of record upon the minutes thereof

All such bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough tonwship school district or incorporated district Provided All other requirements of the law concerning such elections and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further The provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been already made the subject of litigation in any court of this Commonwealth

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Powell,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Richards,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Malle,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Fackler,		Showalter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1388, as follows

An Act amending chapter seven article six sections fourteen sixteen seventeen and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asesmbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven article six section fourteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 14 Borough councils may appoint and remove one or more suitable persons citizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lock-ups or station houses within the county" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Borough councils may appoint and remove one or more suitable persons citizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lock-ups or station houses within the county Borough councils appointing policemen under the provisions of this section shall on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and every four years thereafter appoint one person for a term of four years or until his successor qualifies if he shall so long behave himself well who shall be the chief of police The chief of police shall give bond to the borough with two or more sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by council in such form and in such sum as the council shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty No chief of police shall be employed in any other capacity by any borough or hold any office under the board of health or be engaged in any other occupation employment or business that conflicts with his duty as chief of police The borough council may by ordinance fix the powers and duties of the chief of police not inconsistent with the provisions of this article

Section 2 That section sixteen of chapter seven artcle six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 The borough police shall be under the direction of the burgess as to the time during which the place where and the manner in which they shall perform their duties The burgess may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The borough police shall be under the direction of the chief of police as to the time during which the place where and the manner in which they shall perform their duties The chief of police may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman

Section 3 That section seventeen of chapter seven article six of said act which reads as follows

Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties of office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants the chief of police shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per month in boroughs having a population of more than five thousand and less than six thousand inhabitants he shall receive a salary of sixty-five dollars per month and in all boroughs having a population of more than six thousand inhabitants he shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month It shall be unlawful for any borough policeman or chief of police to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Section 4 That section twenty-one of chapter seven article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 Boroughs may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Boroughs appointing policemen under section fourteen of this article shall be by oridnance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Section 5 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I protest against the passage of this bill. I do believe to a certain extent in home rule. I do believe that it is not necessary for us to come to Harrisburg to fully legislate for boroughs. I do feel that there should be some initiative left in borough councils. This bill would provide that in boroughs where certain policemen are appointed a chief of police must be appointed for a term of four years. I maintain that this is a proposition that can be properly handled, and better handled, by the boroughs than by this Legislature. The boroughs know the surrounding circumstances better than this Legislature does. I feel for that reason that we should let this matter entirely with the boroughs. I presume that in some place some condition prevails that is not desirable on the part of somebody which is the reason why the sponser introduced this bill. It is not fair to impose upon the boroughs in the state a provision like this, which I do not believe the boroughs at large want. One other provision of this bill provides for a compulsory pension fund. The law as it stands now provides for a pension fund. I think it should be up to each borough to say whether or not it desires a police pension fund. This is something that should not be legislated upon by the Legislature, but should be left in the discretion of council.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I do not desire to take up any time. I just desire to make a very short statement. The gentleman who preceded me made the remark that he judged that the condition which he mentioned just happened to be in one certain locality. That I do not know. The bill was given to me by chief of police who claimed that he was one of the legislative committee who attended the convention of the chiefs of police. This bill was drafted by the Chief of Police Association who met in convention, I believe in Harrisburg. This bill was drafted by them, and was presented to me. Anybody that has read the bill I should judge is just as well acquainted with it as I am. As a synopsis, the bill provides a minimum salary on a sliding scale basis, and also a four year term.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,	Crosby,	McCaig,	Perry,
Arthur,	Curry,	Richards,	Powell,
Baker,	Dawson,	Ruddy,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Mervine,	Sprowls,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stern,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stofflet,
Bovee,	Hollern,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Jones,	Neary,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	McArdle,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Clements,			

NAYS—88.

Albee,	Hecht,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Heyburn,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bell,	Hibshman,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Hollingsworth,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Campbell, J. O.	Horne,	Musser,	Speicher,
Canon,	Hough,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Corbin,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Walter,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Weimer,
Dell,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	West,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wickman,
Drake,	Marvin,	Scott,	Williams, G. W.
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, J. P.,
Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,	Wood,
Fretz,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Golder,	McNichol,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Goodnough,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,	Baldwin,
Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

MR. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1881, as follows

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the County of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the trustees appointed under the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania" approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) be and they are hereby expressly authorized and empowered acting for and on behalf of and in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company upon the terms to be mutually agreed upon by and between the aforemetioned trustees and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company the following described real estate being part of which belongs to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the county of Erie now occupied by the home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania and to make execute and deliver to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company a good and sufficient deed therefor namely all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the first ward of the City of Erie County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit

Beginning at a point in the dividing line between the lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company said point being eighty-one and six-tenth feet measured north fourteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west (per deed of one thousand nine hundred and three north fifteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west) from a stone monument in said dividing line thence north seventy-nine degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and eighty feet to a point said point being two hundred fifteen and forty-two hundredth feet from the center line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company right-of-way thence by a line curving to the right with a radius of three thousand one hundred ninety and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of seven hundred fifteen feet to a point said curved line being two hundred fifteen and forty-two hundredths feet northward from and parallel to the center line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company right-of-way and one hundred fifty feet northward from and parallel to the north right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company thence by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand eight hundred fifty-two and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of two hundred seventy feet said curved line being two hundred fifteen and forty-two hundredth feet north from and parallel to the center line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and one hundred fifty feet northward from and parallel to the north right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company thence by a line curving to the left with a radius of three hundred fifty feet for a distance of three hundred fifty feet to a point in the west right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company along what is known as its Whallon Tracks thence by a line curving to the left along its westerly right-of-way line of Whallon Tracks for a distance of five hundred thirty feet to a point thence by the north right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company north sixty-eight degrees thirty-eight minutes west one hundred sixty-three and six-tenth feet to a point thence along the right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company north eleven degrees twenty-two minutes east nineteen and thirty-five hundredths feet to a point thence along the north line of the right-of-way of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand seven hundred two and twenty-five hundredth feet for a distance of five hundred twelve and seven-tenth feet thence by a line curving to the left with a radius of three thousand and forty and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of eight hundred twenty-four and nine-tenths feet to a point thence north fourteen degrees twenty-sixth minutes west twenty feet to a point thence by a line curving to the left with a radius of three thousand and sixty and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of one hundred twenty-two and two-tenth feet to a point thence north twenty-six degrees thirty minutes west sixty-nine seven-tenths feet to a stone monument thence north fourteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west (per deed of one thousand nine hundred and three north fifteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west) eighty-one six-tenth feet to the place of beginning

Section 2 That said deed to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall be executed by the president or by the vice-president of the board of trustees and attested by the secretary thereof and shall be acknowledged by an attorney to be appointed by the said board in the manner provided by law for the acknowledgment of deeds by corporations

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Albee,	Gans,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Aron,	Glass,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bell,	Gransback,	Milner,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Benninger,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Helt,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hess,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hollern,	Perry,	Stites,
Brady,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Horne,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hough,	Powell,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Christman,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Lanius,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Richards,	Wagner,
Curry,	Leary,	Ringler,	Walker,
Dale,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dean,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Wood,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Fackler,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Wylie,
Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Flynn,	McVicar,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Franklin,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT TO THE HON. HARRY BASS, DECEASED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I think that it is a duty we owe a former member of this House that we adjourn in his honor, the Honorable Harry Bass, former member of the Legislature, representing the sixth district of the City of Philadelphia. It so happens that Harry Bass was born within two miles of where I live. We were boys together. He was the son of a cobbler. Fifty-one years ago there was born to this father a son. He suffered the disadvantages in public life of being the son of a man of African descent. His father was one who was held in high respect in the community in which he lived. Like all of us, it was his wish that his son should make a success and a mark in life. He denied himself many of the comforts that this boy might get an education. Harry Bass graduated from Lincoln University, a colored university in his native county. He graduated afterwards from Howard University, in the District of Columbia, and afterwards as a law student from the University of the State of Pennsylvania. I had the honor to serve in this House during the sessions of 1911 and 1913 with this distinguished colored man. He was the first of his race that ever achieved the honor of being a law maker in one of the greatest states of the Union. I can say as a co-worker with Harry Bass in this House that he had the respect of every member of this House while serving as a member this great Commonwealth. I believe that no man who ever served in this House gave more careful attention to his duties as a legislator. He impressed, I think, all members of the House as he impressed me, as a man of high attainments, he had the correct idea of a legislator, to serve the people to the best of his capacity.

And now that the Great Reaper has taken him over the Divide, I move you, Sir, that this House do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of Harry Bass, former member of the Sixth District of the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. NEARY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.40 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, June 12, 1917.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the lives of good and great women and men, by whose example we are taught that we too can make our lives sublime. We are grateful to Thee for the disposition and purpose, not simply to accumulate wealth and knowledge and love, but to distribute it so far as we can among our fellow-men. So guide us we pray Thee from day to day that we may learn to bear each others burdens and so fulfill the great laws presented to the world by our Saviour. These blessings we ask in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An Act relating to division fences in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class regulating the nature height materials and kind thereof defining the same and in certain cases dispensing with the same on whole or parts of boundary lines also prohibiting in the said districts the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height except under a permit.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class except under a permit declaring certain fences a private nuisance and their erection a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act to authorize foreign corporations to become corporations of Pennsylvania and to prescribe the mode for their so doing," by regulating the manner and place of acknowledging and recording the certificate therein provided for crediting such domesticated corporation with bonuses previously paid by it to the Commonwealth and extending the provisions thereof to corporations incorporated under the several supplements to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled

An Act for the printing and binding and distribution of the "Analytical Index of the Official Opinions of the Attorney-General's Department" and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-four of article twenty of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State.

Senate Bill No. 531, entitled

An Act authorizing insurance companies upon any increase of capital to issue the same at a price in excess of par to require payment of such price as a condition to the right to subscribe and also to sell in such manner as the board of directors may prescribe for not less than such price any unsubscribed stock.

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth, 1870, 'requiring railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General,' which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth, 1889, extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and regulate the time for the filing of the same, which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports; and the provisions of said acts are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways, canals, transportations, telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania," approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports.

Senate Bill No. 615, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 666, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entiled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Senate Bill No. 763, entitled

An Act to amend article two, section one, sub-section T, and article five, section twelve, of an act, entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their

regulation; by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains; by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies, the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 777, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of placing caring for and removal of the exhibits of the institutions of Pennsylvania at the forty-fourth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania from the sixth to the thirteenth days of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Senate Bill No. 784, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint one clerk who shall be an expert stenographer and four stenographers and fixing their salaries.

Senate Bill No. 819, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for its work" by enlarging its powers and duties and providing for publishing its report etc.

Senate Bill No. 909, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of State Police for the payment of the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Department and the salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police force

Senate Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act to repeal section five of an act entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes'" approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen)

Senate Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act providing for the ascertainment and assessment of damages and benefits in proceedings to lay out open widen vacate extend grade or changing the grade or lines of streets lanes and alleys in boroughs providing that this act shall apply to all proceedings when the damages shall not have been actually and finally ascertained and repealing all acts general local or special conflicting therewith

Senate Bill No. 958, entitled

An Act authorizing the County of Philadelphia to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for moneys advanced for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections.

Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for assistant district attorneys and fixing the salary of the same and increasing the salary of county solicitor clerk of the courts recorder of deeds register of wills and treasurer county prison warden or jailor county commissioners controllers coroners county directors of the poor jury commissioners and county detective and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyor" by fixing salary of county prison warden.

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College.

Senate Bill No. 850, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, boroughs or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Senate Bill No. 916, entitled

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed

land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1669 (House Bill No. 1777), entitled

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use, lease or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll road.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof, and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1858), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take, remove, steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 713, entitled

An Act to authorize the purchase of the collection of books, antique pottery, pewter, linen, pictures, letters, autographs, tools, implements, foreschriften, et cetera, of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker, deceased, for the State Library and the Museum of the State Library, and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 822, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor," making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 998, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over public highways, including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property, and in the payment of the cost of the construction of crossings either above or below the grade of such public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property, and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the Compilation and Publication of the Laws of Pennsylvania prior to 1815.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1610 (House Bill No. 1764), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department, and providing that certified copies of all records, books, papers, documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1607 (House Bill No. 1751), entitled

An Act authorizing the use of certain prisoners for work upon the roads and highways and upon farms authorizing the county commissioners to make provision for the feeding of such prisoners, authorizing jail and prison authorities to provide guards and providing for the pay of such prisoners.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 149), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 28th day of May, 1913, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts with electric, gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited," by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SPROUL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1695, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1696, entitled

A Joint Resolution permitting under certain restrictions during the present war with Germany and for one year thereafter the taking of eels from waters of the Commonwealth by means of eel weirs with wing walls.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. BURKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1697, entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less, and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. SPROUL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, June eighteenth, at 9 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, June eighteenth, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1098.

Mr. McCONNELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled "An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act to establish a State Village for Feeble-Minded Women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing

for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid; also for the expenses of maintenance until June one, 1915," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, as follows:

An Act creating a State Board of Agriculture, a Department of Agriculture and defining their relations, duties and authorities

Section I Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Board of Agriculture be created to be composed of one representative from each county who shall be an experienced farmer who shall operate a farm and who shall be elected at an election held in the commissioners office at the county seat the first Tuesday in December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at ten oclock A. M. and at that hour and on that day every fourth year thereafter by allied agricultural associations of each county each of which shall be entitled to one vote including the Pomona Grange of the county and each of which shall under existing laws be entitled to receive appropriations from the Commonwealth or the county for the promotion of agriculture or for the payment of premiums awarded at Agricultural Horticultural or Livestock exhibitions the minimum of which premiums paid shall amount to two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars annually and whose election shall be approved by a majority of the members of the State Board of Agriculture and who shall serve for a term of four years commencing on the first Monday of January following said election or until his successor is duly qualified Any vacancies by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term at a special election called by the clerk of the county commissioners who shall certify the election of all members of the State Board of Agriculture under the seal of the county

Section 2 The State Board of Agriculture shall meet twice a year in January and October The January meeting shall be held at Harrisburg in the State Capitol the second week in January and the October meeting the last full week in October at such place within the State as the board may select at its January meeting

Section 3 The officers of the State Board of Agriculture shall be a president a first a second and a third vice president a secretary and an executive committee of seven members The Governor of the State shall be ex-officio the president and shall preside at the opening session of each January meeting until the three vice-presidents are elected and whenever he may be present

Section 4 The three vice-presidents shall be elected annually at the opening session of the January meeting by a majority vote of the members present and voting The one receiving the highest number of votes shall be the first vice-president the one receiving the second highest number of votes the second vice-president and the one receiving the third highest number of votes the third vice-president In the absence of the Governor one of said vice-presidents shall preside at the meetings of the board

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture shall be the secretary of the state board He shall keep accurate minutes of all the transactions of the board at its various sessions and shall include such minutes and reports of the various bureaus of the department and specialists as the board may direct in the annual report and shall when requested call special meetings of said board

Section 6 The executive committee shall consist of seven members who shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present and voting from duly nominated candidates The two receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for four year the two receiving the next highest number of votes for three years and two receiving the third highest number of votes for two years and the one receiving the fourth highest number of votes for one year one or two members of the executive committee as the case may be shall thereafter annually be elected for a term of four years

Section 7 The executive committee shall perform all duties delegated to it by the board and by law Each member shall receive a per diem of seven and fifty one-hundredths ($7.50) dollars and necessary expenses for the actual time required in attending meetings and shall subscribe to the oath of office as prescribed in article seven of the Constitution of the State

Section 8 During the January meeting of the board the executive committee shall meet for organization and elect one of their number chairman who shall preside at the meetings of the executive committee and one of their number secretary who shall keep accurate minutes of all the transactions of the executive committee which minutes shall be open at all tmes for inspection by the members of the State board Thereafter the commission shall meet once a month and whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall deem a meeting necessary Vacancies by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled as hereinbefore provided at the annual meetings of the said board for the unexpired term.

Section 9 The Governor for the purpose of organizing a Department of Agriculture for the Commonwealth shall with the advice and consent of the Senate and a majority of the executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture appoint a secretary of agriculture who shall be the executive officer of the executive committee and shall be a person of practical scientific agricultural and business training and who shall hold office for a term of four years and receive a salary of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars per year and expenses

Section 10 The Secretary of Agriculture shall with the approval of a majority of the executive committee appoint a deputy secretary of agriculture who shall be a farmer with practical and scientific knowledge and experience in agricultural work a dairy and food commissioner who shall have practical experience in the manufacture of dairy and food products an economic zoologist who shall have the necessary scientific training and the practical experience to enable him to assist the farmers and fruit growers and all others in need of his assistance in curbing and exterminating all insects bacterial and fungus life inimical to their industries and in the development of similar life friendly to these arts a state veteirnarian who shall be a graduate of a reputable veterinary college and who shall have had ten years practical experience in the practice of this profession a manager of a bureau of markets who shall have practical experience in co-operative buying and selling for producers and consumers and a manager of demonstration farms who shall have practical experience of farm management and soil and crop adaptations a chief chemist competent to analyze soil fertilizers feed stuffs paints oils gasoline kerosene et cetera each of whom shall receive a salary of not over four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars a year and necessary expenses

Section 11 The Secretary of agriculture with the approval of a majority of the executive committee shall appoint all other deputies assistants clerks demonstrators instructors inspectors employes et cetera necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this and germane acts and shall fix the salaries of those not fixed by law

Section 12 In case of disagreement between the Governor and a majority of the executive committee in the appointment of a secretary of agriculture or said secretary and a majority of the executive committee in naming any of the appointees of the said Department of Agriculture the Governor or a majority of the committee shall within thirty days after such disagreement call a special meeting of the Board of Agriculture which shall by a majority vote of the members elected with the approval and consent of the Senate appoint a Secretary of Agriculture as hereinbefore provided Similarly they shall fill by appointment any or all appointive offices in which the secretary of agriculture and the executive committee have failed to agree Special meetings of the state board may also be called by a majority of the duly elected members of the state board petitioning any one of the vice-presidents to call such a meeting the purpose of which meeting shall be stated in the petition Any of these officials may for inefficiency immorality or insubordination be removed from their official positions by the Governor with the approval of a majority of the executive committee

Section 13 The secretary of agriculture shall regulate the department in accordance with law

Section 14 The deputy secretary under the direction of the secretary of agriculture shall have charge of and be directors of the Farmers Institutes and all other meetings held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture in the various counties of the State and all the demonstration and adviser work done by the Department of Agriculture shall under the direction of the secretary be controlled by the deputy secretary He shall in co-operation with the local county member of the State — Board of Agriculture of each county arrange for holding the institutes and meetings and the demonstration and adviser work so as to secure the greatest efficiency of service with the greatest economy

Section 15 The members of the State Board of Agriculture shall have charge of and be the managers of the Farmers Institutes and all other meetings held under the auspices of the said department in the respective counties They shall meet with the respresentatives of all duly organized agricultural associations of their respective counties at the office of the county commissioners the second Tuesday in June to select places for holding the Farmers Institutes which places shall be so distributed that every section of the county shall have the advantage of an institute providing that any such organization or section asking for such institute shall furnish a place sufficiently commodious in which all in attendance may be reasonably comfortable

Section 16 The members of the said Board of Agriculture shall at least four weeks before the time for holding Farmers Institutes by means of posters postal cards programs and through the press advertise these institutes for which advertising the said Department of Agriculture shall furnish the material They shall attend and preside at sessions of these institutes for which they shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided

Section 17 The member of the state board of his respective county shall be the representative of the Department of Agriculture and the various bureaus of the department and whenever these bureaus in the performance of their respective duties or through their regularly appointed representatives shall command the services of the said member of the state board he shall render— such assistance as is within his power in carrying into effect and enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 18 All live stock imported into any county from outside of the Commonwealth except live stock shipped to

the stockyards the inspection of which is controlled by the Live Stock Sanitary Board shall be reported to the member of the State Board of Agriculture of said county and he shall examine the certificate of inspection and shall forward copies of the same to the secretary of agriculture retaining a copy for himself who may have the animals reinspected or if they have not been examined for infectious or contagious diseases the secretary shall have the case inspected at the expense of the State and if contaminated they shall be disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Board

Section 19 The members of the State Board of Agriculture shall except for attending the two annual meetings and any special meeting of the said state board for which they shall receive only their necessary expenses receive a per diem of four dollars ($4.00) and necessary expenses for arranging and holding the Farmers Institutes and for all the other services they may render for the department or for any of the bureaus of the said Department of Agriculture providing however that the time for advertising and arranging for the Farmers Institutes in counties having one week shall not consume more than five days and for counties having two weeks more than six days and for counties having more than two weeks institutes more than eight days for all of which the said member of the said State Board of Agriculture shall render such an accounting as the director of the Farmers Institutes may require

Section 20 The Economic Zoologist under the direction of the secretary of Agriculture shall by public demonstration personally conduct or through such assistants as the secretary may provide assist farmers and others in the extermination of insects and bacterial diseases injurious to crops and live stock

Section 21 The dairy and food commissioner under the direction of the secretary of agriculture shall enforce all all acts of Assembly within the jurisdiction of this department

Section 22 The state veterinarian shall under the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board which shall consist of the Governor who shall be its president the Dairy and Food Commissioner who shall be its vice-president the State Veterinarian who shall be its secretary the Secretary of Agriculture who shall be its treasurer and the executive committee of the said State Board of Agriculture enforce the acts of the Assembly as from time to time provided

Section 23 The manager of the Bureau of Markets shall co-operate under the direction of the secretary of agriculture and the executive committee through such means as the secretary and committee may provide with all producers of farm products and with all reliable consuming agencies throughout the Commonwealth as well as other states especially consumers co-operative associations for selling what is offered by producers and with manufacturers and other agencies for purchasing what is desired and shall keep in his office price lists which shall be furnished free to all who desire to sell or buy and shall issue instructions for the proper grading of all agricultural and horticultural products

Section 24 The manager of the demonstration farms shall under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture and the committee have charge of and manage the demonstration farms which shall include all the available land controlled by the Commonwealth connected with her penal and charitable institutions both to demonstrate what the possibilities of the productive capacities of these soils are and to produce what is needed for the maintenance of the inmates of these institutions all of which shall for the benefit of the farmers be published in the annual reports which the secretary shall present to the Governor of the Commonwealth

Section 25 The chief chemist shall analyze such soils fertilizers feed stuffs paints oils gasoline kerosene and other substances and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the executive committee

Section 26 The Statistician, under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, shall collect, tabulate and publish agricultural statistics and other information pertinent to agriculture

Section 27 The Secretary of Agriculture shall appoint a corps of demonstrators and instructors each of whom shall be approved by a majority of the executive committee two of whom shall be soil and crop experts with practical and scientific knowledge of these subjects two of whom shall be practical live stock breeders and dairymen with a knowledge of dairy equipment and the construction of dairy buildings two of whom shall be practical fruit producers with a knowledge of the fruits adapted to the various sections of the State and of injurious insects and fungus diseases and the methods for their control or extermination two of whom shall be practical poultry men capable of managing and giving instructions in the handling of artificial incubators and brooders and the housing care and breeding for egg production two of whom shall be practical market gardners one of whom shall be a practical drainage engineer two women who shall be scientifically trained and be experts in the arts of household economies and domestic science and as many more up to twenty as the Secretary of Agriculture and a majority of the executive committee may deem necessary for properly carrying into execution the provisions of this act all of whom shall be at the command of the citizens of the State and shall co-operate with the local members of the State Board of Agriculture in the performance of the duties assigned to them

Section 28 The Secretary the Deputy Secretary the Economic Zoologist the Dairy and Food Commissioner the Veterinarian and the secretary of the executive committee the experts and demonstrators shall at the January meeting of the State Board of Agriculture make written reports of the years work done by each department and individual for the acceptance or rejection of the board All reports accepted by the said board shall be made part of the report which the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit annually to the Governor of the Commonwealth

Section 29 The Secretary of Agriculture and the executive committee shall bi-annually prepare a budget of appropriations necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act as well as any amendments of this act and shall present the same before the state board for its approval or rejection All items of the budget endorsed by the state board shall be included in the budget which the executive committee and the secretary shall present to the legislature

Section 30 The Act of May eighteen one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Sproul,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Lynch,		

NAYS—8.

Craig,	Nason,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Homsher,	Phipps,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
McKee,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 856 (House Bill No. 398), on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class providing for a notice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases.

and Senate Bill No. 868, on final passage, entitled

An Act authorizing counties to incur indebtedness for certain purposes and regulating the manner of creating or incurring any such indebtedness and the expenditure of the proceeds of any such indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof or the failure of certain officers to perform their duties under this act and providing who shall be the fiscal authorities of counties for the purposes of this act and providing who shall be the fiscal authorities of counties for the purposes of this act

have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1074, as follows

An Act relating to the collection of city county school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties providing for his compensation authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the city treasurer of each of the cities of the third class in this Commonwealth by virtue of his office shall collect all city county school poor and other taxes levied and collected in said cities

Section 2 At the same time said city treasurer enters upon his duties he shall take and subscribe his oath of office as collector of said city county school poor and other taxes which oath shall be filed with the city clerk of the proper city

Section 3 The several city county school poor and other authorities now or which may hereafter be empowered to levy taxes upon persons and property within said cities of the third class shall make out and deliver their respective duplicates of taxes levied to the said treasurer at the times now required to be made out and delivered which duplicates shall be accompanied with the warrants of the proper authorities directing and authorizing the said city treasurer as collector of taxes to collect the same Said warrants shall be executed by the same officers of the respective authorities and in the same manner as they now are

Section 4 Said city treasurer as such collector of taxes shall have power to appoint each year as many deputies and clerks not exceeding the number fixed each year by the said several authorities as he in his judgment may need

Section 5 The said treasurer as collector of taxes before entering upon his duties shall give bond in the usual form to the respective authority levying the taxes in an amount to be by it fixed with corporate or at least two sufficient sureties to be by said authority approved conditioned that the said treasurer as collector of taxes shall and will well and truly collect and pay over or account for according to law the whole amount of the taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him during his term of office In the case of city taxes the said treasurer shall be required to give but one bond which shall include his duties as city treasurer and as collector of city taxes All bonds given as aforesaid shall cover the full term of office of the said treasurer Provided always That should any of the said authorities levying any tax be of the opinion at any time that the bond given as aforesaid is not sufficient the said authority may require the said treasurer as collector to give additional security to be approved in the manner aforesaid but the said collector shall not in any event be required to give bond or bonds aggregating an amount in excess of the tax to be collected by him

Section 4 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall keep his office in the same place occupied by him as city treasurer which shall be kept open for the receipt of taxes at all times during business hours All printing and stationery shall be furnished by the proper authorities respectively

Section 5 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall at least once a month pay over to himself and to the treasurers of the other authorities for whom he collects taxes or charge himself therewith all the city county school poor and other taxes collected by him and at the same time he shall make a return or report to the proper city authority and to the treasurers of the other authorities verified by affidavit showing the amount of and what taxes have been collected by him

Section 6 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall finally settle with the respective authorities whose taxes he collects at the times the collectors for said taxes now settle and pay over the amounts respectively charged against him except such sums as he may be exonerated from collecting by the proper authorities which exonerations may be in the manner heretofore practiced

Section 7 Upon the settlement of the duplicates of said taxes which by law are a lien on real estate it shall be the duty of the said treasurer as collector of said taxes to make out separate schedules of each of said taxes uncollected upon his duplicates with a brief description of the properties against which the same are assessed for the purpose of having the same entered for lien or sold in accordance with existing laws or which may hereafter be enacted Each schedule shall be accompanied by his affidavit thereto setting forth that after the proper efforts he could not find sufficient personal property out of which the said taxes or any part thereof could be made or collected as provided by law Provided however That the failure of the said collector to collect the said taxes from personal property when the same could have been collected shall not impair the lien thereof or affect any sale made for the collection thereof And provided further That in case any such collector shall make any wilfully false return he shall be liable thereto to any person or persons injured thereby The schedule of unpaid city taxes shall be certified to the city solicitor of the respective city for filing in court with like force and effect as if certified by the city treasurer under existing laws Each of the other schedules of unpaid county school poor and other taxes when a lien shall be certified to such officer or person as is now or shall hereafter be designated to receive the same for filing as a lien in court and where no such person is designated the said schedule may be certified to the solicitor of the authority levying the tax who may cause the said taxes to be registered as a lien in court under existing laws and the certifying of the said schedules by the said treasurer as collector of taxes shall in all cases have the like effect as if the same had been certified by the city treasurer as aforesaid

Section 8 The final accounts and monthly returns of the said treasurer as collector of taxes shall be settled by the proper authorities and persons entitled to examine and audit the same and said collector shall in settling his duplicates state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

Section 9 Prior to the appointment or election of said treasurer the authorities for whom he is or will collect taxes shall together fix his annual compensation as such collector of taxes and in the determination of such compensation each of such authorities shall have but one vote The amount of compensation so fixed shall not be increased or decreased during the term of the appointment or election of said treasurer

Section 10 Prior to the beginning of each calendar year the authorities for whom said treasurer collects taxes shall fix the number of deputy collectors and clerks which he may be allowed to appoint to assist him during said year and the amount of compensation to be paid each of such deputy collectors and clerks during said year and in determining the number of said deputy collectors and clerks and their compensation each of said authorities shall have one vote

Section 11 The part of the compensation for said treasurer as tax collector and his deputy collectors and clerks to be paid by each of the respective authorities for whom said treasurer is collecting taxes shall be in the same proportion to his total compensation as the taxes collected by him for each of said respective authorities bears to the total taxes collected for all of said authorities

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

Baldwin,	Daix,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Warner,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller,	Beidleman,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Pres. pro tem.
Craig,	Leiby,		

NAYS—17.

Haldeman,	McKee,	Semmens,	Stewart,
Hindman,	Nason,	Smith, R. E.,	Tompkins,
Homsher,	Phipps,	Snyder,	Wasbers,
Jones,	Sassaman,	Sones,	Whitten,
Lynch,			

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1516 (House Bill No. 1074), on final passage, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs

Senate Bill No. 1526 (House Bill No. 1277), on final passage, entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the power to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing a method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith

and Senate Bill No. 35, on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor

have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 73, on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of correcting errors.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1074.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of city county school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties providing for his compensation authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517, entitled

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Millersburg and Crow's Landing, and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 677, on third reading, entitled

An Act conferring upon the county commissioners in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws the power to provide suitable offices for said fire marshals and to furnish necessary equipment stationery and clerk hire therefor

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 678, on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy and assistant fire marshals and to fix the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 679, on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 684, on third reading, entitled

An Act relating to divorce and defining conditions under which remarriage may be lawful by husband or wife after both separation and decree a mensa et thoro for a certain time and providing the procedure in and effect of the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718 (House Bill No. 43), entitled

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 743, entitled

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 884 (House Bill No. 621), entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the licensed fees fines and penalties received

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 845), entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Hindman,	Miller,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sones,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Salus,	Warner,
Eyre,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-five entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,

Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Washers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 1474), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the 18th day of June, 1915, Pamphlet Laws, page ten hundred fifty-five, so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Stewart,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Salus,	Warner,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Washers,
Daix,	Jones,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1102.

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1102, on page 2 of the Calendar of May 29th, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I voted "no."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades or celebrations and providing a penalty

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Stewart,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Washers,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Jones,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Sproul,	

NAYS—5.

DeWitt,	McNichol,	Nason,	Smith, R. E.,
McKee,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 176, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including state committeemen a method

whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the state committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

House Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated

House Bill No. 1424, entitled

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225 (House Bill No. 1506), entitled

An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Mangan of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents being a sum of money which he paid to the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan absentee at number three hundred thirty-eight June Term one thousand nine hundred and eleven in the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226 (House Bill No. 1600), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel Northumberland County Pennsylvania a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as capital stock tax.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is enabled to purchase its departmental supplies at prices below the market price because of the willingness of contractors to make a small profit in return for prompt payment of bills and

Whereas A deficiency has arisen in the items appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings which will impose a hardship upon the contractors if obliged to wait indefinitely for bills contracted during the present appropriation period therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner prescribed by law namely

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State Government in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

All sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer in the usual manner

Section 2 The sum herein appropriated shall be available immediately upon the approval of this act and no part thereof shall be deemed to have lapsed for the reason that the same may not have been expended prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1222.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding ceremonies or celebrations and providing a penalty.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254 (House Bill No. 1125), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Stewart,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Haldeman,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—1.

Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1531 (House Bill No. 1519), entitled

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants in common or coparceners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Stewart,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Warner,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Nason,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Croft,	Leiby,	Salus,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	
Endsley,	McConnell,	Sproul,	

NAYS—3.

Jenkins,	Schantz,	Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1544, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1589 (House Bill No. 1362), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judg-

ment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos, a resident of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1594 (House Bill No. 1765), entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employes of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employes of such departments and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1595 (House Bill No. 1782), on third reading, entitled

An Act regulating the number grade appointments and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1614 (House Bill No. 1781), entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1619 (House Bill No. 1448), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment for stenographic services.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1626, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms for escapes and fixing the compensation of such inmates and the manner in which the same shall be paid.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, lines 5. 6 and 7, by striking out the words "and fixing the compensation of such inmates and the manner in which the same shall be paid."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches'" approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Warner,
Croft,	Leiby,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Daix,	Martin,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Sones,
Buckman,	Jones,	Phipps,	Sproul,
Burke,	Leiby,	Salus,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Martin,	Schantz,	Vare,
Crow,	McKee,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Daix,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Miller,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 1401), entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for the regulation and licensing of rag shops, second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1674 (House Bill No. 456), entitled

An Act to amend part of the tenth section of an act, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and which was still further amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1052 (House Bill No. 1140), entitled

An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? the Chair hears none.

Mr. HALDEMAN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1677, entitled

An Act to promote efficiency in the use of military rifles; creating the office of State Superintendent of Instruction for Civilian Rifle Clubs, and prescribing his powers and duties; providing State aid in the maintenance of military rifle ranges of such clubs; and making an appropriation.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1677, entitled

An Act to promote efficiency in the use of military rifles; creating the office of State Superintendent of Instruction for Civilian Rifle Clubs, and prescribing his powers and duties; providing State aid in the maintenance of military rifle ranges of such clubs; and making an appropriation

be read the first time.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1677, entitled

An Act to promote efficiency in the use of military rifles; creating the office of State Superintendent of Instruction for Civilian Rifle Clubs, and prescribing his powers and duties; providing State aid in the maintenance of military rifle ranges of such clubs; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BALDWIN .Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1696, entitled

A Joint Resolution permitting under certain restrictions during the present war with Germany and for one year thereafter the taking of eels from waters of the Commonwealth by means of eel weirs with wing walls.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 994, entitled

An Act requiring all street railway, transportation or other companies or corporations occupying any portion of any public road or public highway, to pave, keep in permanent repair and maintain that portion of such public road or public highway between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and eighteen inches in width outside of its tracks, and providing a method of procedure to compel the performance of this duty, and for the recovery of money spent by the local public authorities in performing this duty upon the failure of such companies or corporations so to do.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Adams.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1415), entitled

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority of the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1415), entitled

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority of the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchasing or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and state aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1415), entitled

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State highway commissioner two deputy State highway commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of asssitants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State highway commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State highway commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State highway commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the

contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1020), entitled

An Act relating to tax assessment returns in certain counties.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1695, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1695, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1695, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, as follows:

An Act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation

Whereas French Creek within the County of Crawford in the State of Pennsylvania was by sundry acts of assembly among which was an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-three Pamphlet Laws thirty six et cetera declared to be a public highway and the part or portion thereof extending from the Bemus Dam through Hayfield Vernon West Mead Union and East Fairfield townships and through the city of Meadville and connecting with the Erie Canal formerly the Pennsylvania Canal by said act was declared to be open for the passage of persons with their horses boats merchandise and other commodities et cetera . That portion of French Creek channel whereof is sought to be changed hereby or improved in the direction of the Water Supply Commission passing through the City of Meadville in said county of Crawford is densely populated along its banks the abutting property being occupied by the Erie railroad main line and its various branches and yard sidings the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad manufacturing corporations and dwelling houses together with those portions of Hayfield Vernon West Mead Union and East Fairfield townships and

Whereas The said portion of French Creek sought to be improved is spanned by bridges and public highways leading there to all of which are under the supervision and control of the State and the subject of state regulation by its highway department and

Whereas By reason of the devious windings and crooked course of said creek within the limits of Meadville and within the limits of Hayfield Vernon West Mead Union and East Fairfield Townships adjacent thereto and by reason of its narrow and insufficient banks to control the body of water that frequently passes over its course as well as various obstructions which have either found their way into the bed of the said stream or were placed therein at the time of the construction of the French Creek feeder to the Erie Canal or since that time and during a long period of years and by reason of the accumulation of silt and other substances in the bed of said stream that has accumulated to such an extent that the course of said creek has been so greatly impeded as to interfere with and injure and destroy the efficiency of the sewerage system of the City of Meadville so much so that it endangers the public health of the citizens in that vicinity and throughout said district both in the city of Meadville and in the adjoining townships thereto and

Whereas By reason of the premises disastrous floods have occurred and recurred with great frequency particularly during the past ten years at which time said stream has overflowed its banks at least once each year and sometimes more frequently devastating large areas within the city of Meadville and its vicinity by reason of which great damage and injury have from time to time resulted and the public highways adjacent to the said stream have been greatly damaged causing heavy expense to both the county and the State and that the bridges being State property crossing said French Creek have likewise been greatly damaged and

Whereas The said public highway or stream by reason of the foregoing is a proper subject for State consideration and the improvement sought by this bill will prevent the destruction of the public roadway adjacent to said French Creek and be a great saving to the State in avoiding the rebuilding of bridges that are in danger of being carried away by the high waters therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Water Supply Commission is authorized and directed to deepen widen and improve French Creek in the city of Meadville and in the townships of Hayfield Vernon West Mead Union and East Fairfield Crawford County in such manner as to prevent if possible said creek from overflowing its banks and causing damages to the highways in the vicinity Said work shall be performed in accordance with plans and specifications which shall be prepared by or under the direction of the Commission and shall be performed in such a manner as to obviate so far as possible any danger of flood in the vicinity of said creek in the city and townships aforesaid The work may include in the direction of the Commission the deepening or removal of any obstruction in the stream and the construction or repair of retaining walls or changing the course of the channel wherever it may be found necessary or advisable

Section 2 In carrying out said plans the commission may take injure or destroy in the name of this Commonwealth by purchase condemnation or otherwise such lands and materials as may be needed in carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 3 In taking injuring or destroying any of said lands or material if the Commission cannot agree with the owners thereof or if the owner cannot be found or is not sui juris the Commission may file its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein the lands or materials are situated praying for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the fair value of such land or material Thereupon the court shall appoint from among the members of the board of viewers of the county three viewers who by personal inspection and otherwise of the lands or materials proposed to be taken injured or destroyed shall ascertain and fix the fair value thereof The court shall fix a time not less than ten days nor more than twenty days thereafter for the viewers to meet either upon the lands or otherwise Notice of the time and place of meeting of such viewers shall be given where practicable by personal service upon the owner or by such other service as the court may direct When the viewers shall have completed their labors they shall file their report in writing in the said court If no exceptions shall be filed thereto within thirty days from the filing of the report or if no appeal therefrom be filed within said time demanding a trial by jury the said report shall be confirmed absolutely After final judgment on any appeals from the award of viewers an appeal may be had to either the Supreme or Superior Court as the case may require If upon any appeal the award of the viewers is not increased or modified in favor of the appellant the entire cost of the proceedings subsequent to such award shall be paid by the appellant In so far as practicable the Commission may include in one petition proceedings for the condemnation of all land to be taken injured or destroyed under this act

In any proceedings under this section the court may appoint such guardians or committees or trustees as the case may require and may in all cases prescribe the

form and manner of service of any notice required in any proceeding under this act

Section 4 When the entire costs of said lands and materials including expenses and the cost of said improvement shall have been ascertained and fixed as nearly as may be the Commission may take possession of said lands or materials in the name of this Commonwealth after giving sixty days' notice thereof by publication in the counties wherein said lands or materials are located No part of said lands or material shall be taken over by the Commission in the name of the Commonwealth until by agreement with the owner or by proceedings in condemnation as provided for in this act The entire cost of all said lands and materials shall be ascertained and fixed as nearly as may be

Section 5 The Commission may agree with any person co-partnership association or corporation for the removal relocation elevating lowering or otherwise changing of any railroad railway telegraph line telephone line electric light heat or power line gas line road highway street or bridge or any part thereof If such agreement cannot be made then such removal relocation elevation lowering or changing may be done by the Commisison and the damages of any sustained thereby shall be fixed as in said condemnation proceedings

Section 6 No land shall be purchased by the Commission until the titles thereto have been approved by the Attorney-General

Section 7 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for carrying out the purposes of this act This appropriation is made upon the condition that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be appropriated and made available to aid in the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek by citizens and corporations the city of Meadville and the County of Crawford Payment of moneys shall be on order of the Chairman of the Commission countersigned by the Secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers and upon warrant of the Auditor-General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor shall appoint a commission to consist of three citizens of Philadelphia which shall be known as the Building Commission for a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia The commission shall organize within thirty days after its appointment by the election of a chairman a secretary and a treasurer The chairman of the commission shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars a year and the other members of the commission shall each receive a salary of one thousand dollars a year for each year they shall serve and shall be allowed all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The commission shall select and purchase or lease a site along the parkway in the city of Philadelphia reasonably near the City Hall and of sufficient area to erect thereon a State building for the housing of the Supreme and Superior Courts and the various branches of the State government now located in or near the city of Philadelphia The commission shall also prepare plans and specifications for such buildings and shall make test borings and surveys on the property acquired

Section 3 The plans and specifications shall provide for one or more court rooms and consultation rooms and such other rooms and offices as are necessary for the accommodation of the Supreme and Superior Courts They shall also provide for such offices and rooms as are necessary for the accommodation of the various departments and divisions of the State government now located in and near the City of Philadelphia The plans and specifications shall be for a modern office building not to exceed in cost the sum of five hundred thousand dollars and shall provide for future additions to the building

When the plans and specifications have been adopted by the commission no change therein shall be made except on the written recommendation of the commission

Section 4 To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 518, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 569, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred eighty-one thousand dollars ($181,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview for the two fiscal years beginnnig June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For erecting and constructing ward "J" the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000.00)

For erecting and constructing an addition to attendants' house the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the purchase of farm land the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For erecting and constructing a house for the Superintendent the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00)

For furnishing house for superintendent the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)

For furnishing administration building ward "J" attendants' house and other new buildings the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00)

For the construction of farm buildings the purchasing of farm and garden seeds fertilizers trees shrubbery plants implements greenhouses and for stocking and equipping the farm and buildings the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the maintenance treatment and care of the patients in said institution the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00)

It is further provided that by reason of the fact that the land contains building stone brick clay and brick plant and lumber the said Board of Trustees may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads walks fences pipe lines conduits ducts mains reservoirs dams and greenhouses sewage-disposal plant and the work of clearing land and grading in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor as is available and employ such other labor skilled and unskilled as may be necessary and purchase such other materials machinery and equipment as may be required besde that they already possess and pay for the same out of the money appropriated in this act for such purposes for which itemized bills shall be rendered to the Auditor General the same as heretofore has been done by the said Board of Trustees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 569, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 630, on second reading, entitled

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of their members from funds collected and regulating such benefits provided for the organization of such societies and for their licensing supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis of rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual reports and all foreign societies to appoint the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656, as follows

An Act making husband and wife competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all actions either civil or criminal hereafter arising both husband and wife shall be competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937 (House Bill No. 689), entitled

An Act regulating the speed of power driven vehicles run on or over the public bridges of this Commonwealth and providing the punishment for violators thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015 (House Bill No. 1340), entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repair providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1047 (House Bill No. 592), entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitous name, style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1049 (House Bill No. 1053), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' " excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1065, as follows

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodians of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid

providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to provide increased opportunities for employment in useful public works of this Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression there is hereby created a fund to be known as The Emergency Public Works Fund

Section 2 The Governor of the Commonwealth the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry are hereby constituted a commission for the custody management and disposition of the said fund and for the performance of such other duties as are prescribed by this act to be known as The Emergency Public Works Commission

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the said Commission to proceed forthwith to ascertain and secure from the various departments bureaus boards and commissions of this Commonwealth tentative plans for such extension of the public works of the State as shall be best adapted to supply increased opportunities for advantageous public labor during such periods of temporary unemployment together with estimates of the amount character and duration of said employment the number of employes who could be profitably used therein together with rates of wages and such other information as the Commission shall deem necessary

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry in cooperation with the various bureaus of the said department to keep constantly advised of industrial conditions throughout the Commonwealth as affecting the employment of labor and whenever it shall be represented to the said board by the Governor of the State or the said board shall otherwise have reason to believe that a period of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression exists in the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the said board to immediately hold an inquiry into the facts relating thereto and to find and report to the Governor of the Commonwealth whether in fact such condition does exist

Section 5 In the event that the Industrial Board shall report to the Governor that a period of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression does in fact exist within this Commonwealth the said Commission is hereby authorized to make such disposition and distribution of the said Emergency Public Works Fund among the said several departments bureaus boards and commissions of the Commonwealth for such extension of the public works of the Commonwealth under the charge or direction thereof including the purchase of materials and supplies necessary therefor as shall in the judgment and discretion of the said Commission be best adapted to advance the public interest by providing the maximum of public employment in relief of the existing conditions of extraordinary unemployment consistent with the most useful permanent and economical extension of the works aforesaid

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry immediately upon the publication under this act of a finding that a period of extraordinary unemployment due to industrial depression exists throughout this Commonwealth to cause to be prepared by the appropriate bureaus of his department approved lists of applicants for public employment and to secure from such applicants or otherwise full information as to their industrial qualifications and to submit the same to the Emergency Public Works Commission for transmission to such departments bureaus boards and commissions as shall avail themselves of the provisions of this act And it is further provided that no person shall be given employment in the works contemplated by this act who shall not be a citizen of the United States and shall not have been a resident of the State of Pennsylvania for a period of six months prior to his or her application for said employment provided further that this section shall not apply to such additional employes as shall in the judgment of the head of said department bureau board or commission be necessary to prepare the necessary plans for the said extensions and to provide the materials and equipment therefore or to supervise the conduct thereof

Section 7 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby appropriated to the said Emergency Public Works Commission from public moneys not heretofore otherwise appropriated to be held in the said Emergency Public Works Fund for the purposes of this act

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 9 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1094 (House Bill No. 1147), entitled

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135, as follows

An Act providing for change of venue in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any civil cause pending in any of the courts of this Commonwealth the county or any municipality therein or the officials of any such county or municipality wherein such cause of action is pending are parties thereto and it shall appear by the oath of one of the parties plaintiff or defendant desiring a change of venue that local prejudice exists and that a fair trial cannot be had in such county it shall be the duty of the proper court on application being made therefor to grant a change of venue from such county and venue as said court may deem just and proper

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174, as follows

An Act authorizing the lease and sale of natural resources on or in the public lands of this Commonwealth and conferring and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Board of Property

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "natural resources" as used herein includes timber water coal minerals ore metals rock stone sand clay gas oil and any other natural product of the land

The term "Public lands" as used herein includes State forests State game preserves State lands adjoining State institutions lands under public streams and waters and any other lands the title to which is now or which may hereafter be in the Commonwealth or any department bureau board commission or State official of the Commonwealth

Section 2 The Secretary of Internal Affairs with the consent and approval of the Board of Property is hereby authorized to

(a) lease the public lands of the State or parts thereof for the purpose of securing and removing therefrom any natural resources found therein or thereon

(b) lease the right of removal of natural resources from the public lands of the State or parts thereof

(c) cut remove and sell or to sell with the right to cut and remove trees timber or other forest products upon or derived from public lands of the State or parts thereof

Section 3 All contracts and leases made and executed under the authority of this act shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be on such consideration terms conditions reservations and restrictions as the Secretary of Internal Affairs with the approval of the Board of Property may determine

Every lease except in the case of trees timber and forest products executed under the authority of this act shall provide for an annual rental together with a royalty based upon the amount or value or both of the natural resources extracted or otherwise secured under the lease

Section 4 Except as hereinafter provided contracts for the sale or lease of natural resources shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder after public notice inviting sealed bids has been given once a week for three successive weeks in newspapers of general circulation in each of the following places that is to say in the cities of Philadelphia Pittsburgh and Harrisburg and in the place nearest the land whose resources it is proposed to sell or lease Such notice shall designate the location and amount of land proposed to be leased the natural resources whose acquisition and removal is to be authorized or in the case of trees timber and forest products the amount and character thereof Such notice may state such other facts as the Secretary of Internal Affairs with the approval of the Board of Property may determine Bids shall be opened and contracts and leases awarded by the Secretary of Internal Affairs in the presence of the Board of Property

Section 5 Each bidder shall furnish bond in such amount as the Secretary of Internal Affairs with the approval of the

Board of Property may determine conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of any lease or contract if awarded to him such bond shall have two sureties approved by the court of common pleas of a county in which the lands or trees timber or forest products to be leased or sold are located or in the case of cut or fallen timber by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Board of Property

Section 6 If on the day designated for opening bids no bid has been received from a responsible bidder the Secretary of Internal Affairs with the approval of the Board of Property may advertise again for bids or may privately lease and sell such land or trees timber and forest products as the best interest of the Commonwealth may determine

Section 7 A lessee or purchaser under this act may with the consent of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Board of Property assign all the rights title and interests conferred by the lease of contract or may relinquish the same to the Commonwealth on such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Board of Property may determine

Section 8 A lessee who has in good faith complied with all the requirements of his lease shall have a preference right to release for another term of years in accordance with the laws in force at the time of the expiration of his her or its lease and subject to the conditions restrictions reservations and terms determined by the Secretary of Internal Affairs with the approval of the Board of Propetry

A lessee desiring to avail himself of the provisions of this section shall apply in writing for such renewal at least sixty days prior to the expiration of his lease

Section 9 The violation of any of the provisions of any contract or lease executed under the authority of this act shall at the option of said Secretary with the approval of said board work a forfeiture thereof

Section 10 On the termination of the contract or lease of natural resources rights on any public lands on which said lands there have been made improvements by the lessee such lessee shall have the right to remove such improvements providing such removal will not work to the detriment of said lands In the event of a releasing of lands on which such improvements have been made to another person copartnership association or corporation such person copartnership association or corporation shall pay to the Secretary of Internal Affairs the appraised value of such improvements and the said secretary shall pay to the former lessee the amount of moneys so obtained for such improvements

Section 11 Any person copartnership association or corporation authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth occupying any lands the title to which is acquired by the Commonwealth shall have a preference right to lease such lands in accordance with the provisions of this act Applciation to lease such lands shall be made within thirty days from and after the acquisition of such title

Section 12 Persons copartnerships associations and corporation having domicile or paying taxes in this Commonwealth shall in all cases be given preference in the leasing of public lands if the rental or royalty offered to be paid be at least equal to that otherwise obtainable

Section 13 The Secretary of Internal Affairs with the approval of the Board of Property shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to properly carry out the provisions of this act

Section 14 All money due the Commonwealth under the terms of any lease or contract made under the authority of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Internal Affairs

All expense incurred by the Secretary of Internal Affairs with the approval of the Board of Property in the administration of this act shall be paid out of moneys received from any sale or lease hereinbefore authorized

Except as provided in section ten of this act all money received under the terms of any contract or lease hereinbefore authorized over and above the expenses incurred in the administration of this act shall immediately on its receipt be by the Secretary of Internal Affairs paid into the State Treasury

Section 15 This act shall not affect the rights of any person copartnership association or corporation already acquired under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of Forestry Reservations by the Department of Forestry" until the termination of such rights when the provisions of this act shall take effect

This act shall not affect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Forestry to lease portions of State forest for church school health and recreation purposes"

Section 16 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253 (House Bill No. 1402), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1514 (House Bill No. 1684), entitled

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1525 (House Bill No. 1149), entitled

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1542, as follows

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby duly authorized to appoint a commission five persons two of whom shall be learned in the law and at least one of whom shall be an active official of a correctional institution within this Commonwealth to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws pertaining to the establishment maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions within this Commonwealth as it shall deem wise and to report the same to the General Assembly at the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 2 The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 The commission may appoint a stenographer or law assistant or both at such reasonable compensation as it may determine

Section 4 To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the commission Payment of the money shall be an order of the chairman of the commission and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1641, as follows

An Act Providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of township supervisor in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever there is a vacancy or vacancies in the office of township supervisor of townships of the second class and no petition to fill such vacancies has been presented to the court of quarter sessions the court may of its own motion without petition appoint a person or persons to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1642, as follows

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An act requiring Supervisors of Roads and Overseers of the Poor in this Commonwealth to give security"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of the act approved March sixteenth one thousand eight hundred sixty which reads "An act requiring Supervisors of Roads and Overseers of the Poor in this Commonwealth to give security" be amended so as to read as follows An Act requiring Overseers of the Poor in this Commonwealth to give security

Section 2 That Section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the township auditors and borough councils to require the overseers of the poor and the supervisors or roads in each township and borough in this Commonwealth except in the county of Schuylkill before entering upon their duties to give bond with security to be approved by the auditors or borough councils in a sum not less than double the amount of the tax which may come into the hands of the said officers which bonds shall be taken in the name of the township or borough conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties as supervisors and overseers of the poor accounting for and paying over to the township treasurer or to their successors in office any balance that may remain in their hands at the settlement of their accounts by the aforesaid auditors or borough councils and in case the said officers shall neglect or refuse to pay over said balance remaining in their hands within thirty days after the settlement it shall be the duty of the said auditors and borough councils holding the bonds to proceed by due course of law to collect the same for the use of said township or borough Provided That each officer may give security individually in double the amount of such sum as may in the judgment of the auditors or borough councils come unto his hands for the ensuing year and in such case he shall not be accountable for the acts of his associate in office" be amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the township auditors and borough councils to require the overseers of the poor in each township and borough in this Commonwealth before entering upon their duties to give bond with security to be approved by the auditors or borough councils in a sum not less than double the probable amount of the tax which may come into the hands of the said officers which bonds shall be taken in the name of the township or borough conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties as overseers of the poor accounting for and paying over to the township treasurer or to their successors in office any balance that may remain in their hands at the settlement of their accounts by the aforesaid auditors or borough councils and in case the said officers shall neglect or refuse to pay over said balance remaining in their hands within thirty days after the settlement it shall be the duty of the said auditors and borough councils holding the bonds to proceed by due course of law to collect the same for the use of said township or borough Provided That each officer may give security individually in double the amount of such sum as may in the judgment of the auditors or borough councils come unto his hands for the ensuing year and in such case he shall not be accountable for the acts of his associate in office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1668 (House Bill No. 1761), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1679, as follows

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when there are any moneys remaining in the treasury of any mutual savings fund and building and loan association unapplied for by any of its stockholders and not required to pay withdrawals and matured stock and borrowed money if any it shall be lawful for the board of directors to invest such funds in bonds of the government of the United States or of the government of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1680, as follows

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authoriy of the same That any railroad company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or jointly under the laws of this Commonwealth and of any other State or States may construct branches from any point or points on its railroad which in the judgment of its board of directors are necessary to furnish adequate transportation facilities for or to accommodate the trade or travel of the public In the construction and operation of such branches the companies constructing the same shall be entitled to avail themselves of the rights and powers conferred upon them by the laws of this Commonwealth in respect to the construction and operation of their railroads and shall be subject to all obligations duties and requirements now or hereafter to be imposed upon them by such laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1681, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatievs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association in conjunction with the regularly approved fire department or fire company or fire companies of said cities townships or boroughs wherein it shall appear that the said city township or borough has appropriated a sum equal to the amount disbursed under an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and the supplement thereto prior to this appropriation for the preced-

ing fiscal year for the uses and purposes of the relief fund of said fire department or fire company or fire companies of such city township or borough and thereafter during each succeeding year an amount equivalent to the net amount payable to said city township or borough under said act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and the supplement thereto plus the pro rata amount to which said city township or borough shall be entitled to in proportion as the sum appropriated under this act shall bear to the amount available such year under the said act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and the supplement thereto Provided however That the amount appropriated under this act shall be for distribution during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1684, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever property in Pennsylvania is injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of the dam and reservoir provided for in the act to which this is a supplement and the Water Supply Commission cannot agree with the owner of such property as to the amount of such damages the said damages shall be ascertained on the petition of the Water Supply Commission or any person interested in the manner provided by the act to which this is a supplement for ascertaining damages for property acquired under authority of said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1685, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-five) which reads as follows

"Section 4 All bonds held by the commission shall be stamped in a conspicuous manner so as to show they have been purchased for that purpose and they shall never be re-issued or sold Provided however That if at any time it be thought necessary by said board by reason of the proximity of the date at which the bonds mature for which they are held a sufficient number of sinking fund bonds shall be sold in order to raise money to pay such maturing bonds Whenever the bonds in said county mature all such maturing bonds held by the said commission shall be immediately cancelled" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 All bonds of the respective county held by the sinking fund commission shall be stamped in a conspicuous manner to show that they have been purchased for this purpose and they shall never be re-issued or sold The sinking fund commission shall not require the respective county to pay interest on any bonds of the respective county so held by the commission unless the commission deems the payment thereof necessary for the purpose of having adequate funds on hand to pay the bonds of said county as they mature and become payable

The sinking fund commission shall annually apply all interest received on sinking fund deposits and all interest received on bonds held in the sinking fund and all other income if any from sinking funds for the purpose of reducing the amount of money required to be paid by the respective county to said commission for sinking fund purposes for the ensuing year unless such income is necessary for the purpose of having adequate funds on hand to pay the bonds of such county as they mature and become payable The income so applied and the amount required to be paid by said county for sinking fund purposes shall annually equal the full amount required to be paid for sinking fund purposes to the several sinking funds

The commission shall have the power whenever it deems it necessary and for the best interests of the several sinking funds to sell any bonds held by it other than those of the respective county itself All bonds of the respective county held by the commission shall be cancelled immediately upon their maturity

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1687, as follows:

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand shall be as follows

For recording and exemplifying deeds mortgages and other writings for every seven words one cent The minimum rate for recording same shall be two dollars

For indexing deeds mortgages and other writings with more than four names ten cents extra for each additional name

For abstracting first description or parcel of land fifteen cents for each additional description or parcel ten cents extra

For entering satisfaction thirty cents

For taking acknowledgments for each person twenty-five cents

For certifying mortgages assignments satisfaction of record or any other writings to the county commissioners or board of assessors twenty-five cents

Section 2 All fees shall include any State tax now provided for by law and shall be payable in advance

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1688, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1693 (House Bill No. 1985), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds by the General Appropriation bill becomes available.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1693 (House Bill No. 1985), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during the periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodian of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said Commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1008 (House Bill No. 904), entitled

An Act to provide for the reincorporation as a stock company of certain corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1036, entitled

An Act amending and supplementing an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer attorney at law or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth and providing a penalty therefor' and approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine by extending its provisions so as to embrace the practice of the law of this or any other State nation country or land and so as to embrace the practice of the law out of court as well as before the courts" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen amending an act entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer attorney-at-law or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth and providing a penalty therefor" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine by extending its provisions so as to make it unlawful for any person not qualified to render or furnish legal service in any manner to any person in any matter

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of building and loan associations; authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age; to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to allow either periodical deductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association, and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257 (House Bill No. 1391), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1527 (House Bill No. 1313), entitled

An Act requiring male residents above the age of twenty-two years to be possessed of a tax receipt before a county treasurer or justice of the peace shall issue a resident hunter's license, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533 (House Bill No. 1601), entitled

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1597, entitled

An Act authorizing cities, counties, townships, boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities, counties, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions and subdivisions, within the limits of said counties, cities, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth, and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1604, entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for Agricultural purposes small acres of land, which, from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests, and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1613 (House Bill No. 1406), entitled

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and reinsurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this Commonwealth providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1628, entitled

An Act to amend an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913 (P. L. 1374), as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five,

thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913 (P. L. 1374) so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined: approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1915, to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1634 (House Bill No. 1583), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time more than one of the offices of president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" by prohibiting the president vice-president secretary or treasurer from holding the office of conveyancer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1660 (House Bill No. 1486), entitled

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections one two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1673 (House Bill No. 1903), entitled

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1675 (House Bill No. 1449), entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, present communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Henry S. Bepler, Pittsburgh.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

J. Malcolm Longwell, Brookville.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Hyman Alter, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SALUS,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SALUS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1305, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows

House Bill No. 1305, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies" extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by inserting the following "Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections;" also on page 4, by striking out lines 21 and 22.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Washers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 218 NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 218, entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon the amendment and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, McKee and Hackett be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1384 (Senate Bill No. 1698), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 569, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Wayne county and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 518, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the city of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1693 (House Bill No. 1985), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the 31st day of May, 1917 and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1285), entitled

An Act to amend article six of the second section of an act approved the 11th day of March, 1891, entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of policies of insurance and certificates of inspection made by steam boiler insurance companies in all cities of the first class."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Association, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1670 (House Bill No. 1814), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest certain funds in government war bonds.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING DATE FOR FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported the following resolution as amended:

In the House of Representatives, May 14, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die at high noon, June 28, 1917.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1699, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved June 12th, 1907, entitled "An Act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act, entitled 'An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved the 13th day of June, A. D., 1836 extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs, and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient, for any cause, to accommodate the public travel."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 589, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eight day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1700, entitled

An Act to provide that justices of the peace may hold the office of Notary Public.

Which was committed to the Committee of Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for injured persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1517 (House Bill No. 1281), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1153 (House Bill No. 851), entitled

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" as amended.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1513 (House Bill No. 1345), entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry done by dogs and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE UNVEILING OF THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ARCH AT VALLEY FORGE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee composed of seven members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and seven members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is hereby constituted, which committee is authorized to attend the unveiling of the Washington Memorial Arch at Valley Forge, on Tuesday, June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and that the ceremony incident to such unveiling, to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be dispensed with in order that the resolution may be considered at this time.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 1.22 o'clock P. M. until Wednesday morning, June 13, 1917, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, June 12, 1917.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

Kind and ever blessed Father, it behooves us all to give praise and recognition to Thy divine majesty at all times and in all places. Be with us all as members and employes of this assembly, and bless us with righteous convictions, high-minded courage and winning perseverance to live worthy lives, ennobling the human race, and glorifying Thee as Thy created images. Teach, guide and direct us day by day, so that when we are ushered into eternity we may hear the plaudit, "well done." Grant all and save us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Goodnough, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 883, entitled

An Act relating to nominations and elections, the receipt and expenditure of funds intended to influence the result thereof and the preservation and filing of the accounts of the same and the regulation of political advertising; providing for the creation of special committees for political purposes and providing for the forfeiture of a nomination and certificate of elections and other penalties for a violation of this act.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 74, entitled

An Act amending section five (5) of the act entitled "An Act to amend section five (5) of the act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania,' which was approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; requiring that on and after January first, one thousand nine hundred and six, all persons applying for certificates of registration as competent pharmacists, under the provisions of section five (5) of said act, shall be graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five; providing for the granting of certificates to qualified assistants of at least seven years' actual practice, who apply therefor prior to June first, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1750, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of physical education in the public schools; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a director and other employes; defining their duties; fixing their compensation, and making an appropriation.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires, when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth, and providing how such expenditures shall be made, how the Commonwealth shall be repaid; and authorizing the condemnation, destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation, and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning, for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1292, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. FLYNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1292 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1292, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WOOD asked and obtained leave of absence for the day for Mr. Eby.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 323

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College.

Senate Bill No. 916

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged.

Senate Bill No. 850

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining

highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 218, entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry laws.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 218, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 218.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 218 Messrs. Dell, Powell and Milliron.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 247

An Act to fix the salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 903

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing the duties.

House Bill No. 969

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission.

House Bill No. 666

An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained.

House Bill No. 611

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors.

House Bill No. 999

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties.

House Bill No. 1121.

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED.

Agreeably to order,

The House reslumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1305, entitled

An Act to amend the title of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies" by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 4, page 4, lines 21 and 22, by striking out the entire section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and yere as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Arthur,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Gransback,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,

Black,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Hess,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Stites,
Brady,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Horne,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hough,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Howarth,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Clements,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Conner,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Lanius,	Rich,	Urich,
Cox,	Lauler,	Richards,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Leary,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Curry,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Walter,
Dean.	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Dell,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wells.
Dewey,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	West.
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Whitaker,
Drake,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Williams, G. W.
Dunn,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, J. P.,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Wood,
Fackler,	McPeake,	Shunk,	Woodward,
Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,	Wynne,
Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair	Zanders,
Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,	Baldwin,
Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,	Speaker.

NAYS—7.

Baldridge,	Miller, Allan,	Ogden,	Ross,
Chestnut,	Donnelev,	Rhodes, W. M.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 150 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consdieration of House Bill No. 1384, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Perry,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Powell,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	W.
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross.	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. On page 18 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 1312, is a revenue bill, and under the rules belongs at the head of the calendar. The Chair feels that it should be taken up at this time. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the Third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1312, entitled

An Act imposing a state tax on all real estate taxable for county purposes and also on all real estate and works of public service corporations providing for the making of assessments and the collection of said tax by the several counties and cities coextensive with counties in the same manner as county taxes and declaring the purposes for which such taxes shall be used.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, all revenue raisers are unpopular. This one seems to have an unpopularity that a number of bills do not have, for the reason perhaps that the people of Pennsylvania are not educated to the fact of a personal tax on real estate and corporate interests. This bill provides that one mill of tax shall be levied on everything from a man's occupation up to any public service corporation. It includes all corporations, all manufacturing interests and all real estate. If this bill were to go through, with the assessed valuation of Pennsylvania, it would mean twelve millions of dollars under the present valuation. This bill provides that this money shall go to the maintaining and erecting of State roads, the entire amount shall be applied on State roads. This gives everybody a chance to contribute their mite in the making of State roads. A man who had an occupation only of one hundred dollars would contribute ten cents to the building of the State roads; if he had property worth two thousand dollars, he would pay two dollars toward the making of these State roads. Gentlemen, I think the time has come when the Legislature of Pennsylvania should become awake to the fact that you are imposing too much tax on the corporations. The more tax you put on the manufacturing industries

and corporations, the more you discourage the investment of capital, that investment which has made Pennsylvania one of the richest states in the Union. If every time we desire to raise revenue we put the tax on the corporation, who pays the tax? I would just like you to consider that particular point. If the corporation or manufacturing interest has a four mills tax put on it, who in the end pays that? Isn't it the consumer; doesn't he have to put a greater price on his goods, and doesn't the consumer have to pay it? Gentlemen, I wish to call your attention to a few figures, which some of you may be acquainted with. The total receipts for the State of Pennsylvania from December, 1915, to November 30th, 1916, were $36,663,000. The total expenditures for that length of time were $35,489,553. Now, gentlemen, in 1915—those of you who were here will remember—the Legislature appropriated $72,194,000 for the various institutions of the State of Pennsylvania. The Governor approved $68,109,000 of that. He had to use his veto axe for $4,085,000. At the present time we are passing appropriation bills and considering appropriation bills which will increase the amount over 1915 in the sum of about $9,000,000—that is, if I am correctly informed. We must provide some revenue to take care of that. If you provide the revenue, then you can demand of your Governor that he sign all these bills and you can get what is coming to you for your institutions. So gentlemen, you will have to provide additional revenue if you are going to increase the appropriations.

This bill, gentlemen, would take care of all the money that the State Highway Department can judiciously spend. It would mean twelve million dollars a year. This would be the greatest thing you could do because it would increase from year to year. As the wealth of your State increases your taxes would increase.

Now, the Grangers of the State of Pennsylvania or the farmers' organizations have said that they are opposed to the fifty million dollar loan. They have said by their vote and they have said by a letter on your desk which came in yesterday or last week that they are opposed to this fifty million dollar loan, yet they are not opposed to a tax that will take care of it because in that very letter they state this: "We believe the present generation should pay this bill and not put it on the future generations." If they are right then, gentlemen, let us pass this bill and let everybody have the chance to pay the twelve million dollars which goes to the State roads.

Now, one more point: The National Government has seen fit in the last six months, and it has become necessary for them to suggest and lay additional burdens—some of them on automobiles—you are all familiar with these things—some on moving pictures, some on corporations; a tax is proposed on checks, a tax on parcels that you send out, an increased tax on cigars, seven dollars a gallon on whiskey, a tax on sugar and a tax on manufacturing plants. Who pays the tax? Isn't it true that you and I and everybody in the State of Pennsylvania has to pay that tax, if we go to the moving picture theatre, if we smoke a cigar, if we buy a pound of sugar or drink a drink of whiskey?

Now, gentlemen, I appeal to you. This may be a little unpopular because the people of the State have not been educated to it but the time is coming when a direct State tax will be the only way of raising a revenue and if we get that accomplished you will not have the additional burden or trouble at the end of each year of trying to put a tax on this and on that, because Pennsylvania is growing and she is bound to grow, and you must have more money to run your Government.

Now, gentlemen, I leave this with you.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I have no desire to prolong this discussion or hold up the work of the House but I merely rise to call your attention to one fact and that is this: The Speaker has said, let every one of us do our share in paying taxes, let us all help to pay it. Now, I contend that real estate in Pennsylvania is already paying more than its share of the tax. If you take an average throughout the State of Pennsylvania you will find that real estate carries more than eighteen mills of tax while many of the other interests are away down to four, five or six mills and in that neighborhood.

Now we all know that the burden of local taxation largely rests upon real estate. Our school tax, our road tax and our county tax is raised almost bodily, almost in toto on our real estate and we know that they are ever rising at the present time. We have rising school taxes in every rural district of the State, we have rising road taxes in every rural district of the State and we have rising county taxes in every rural district of the State. Now, why then should we add at this time a burden on real estate when real estate is already overburdened and when it already carries the brunt of local taxation in this State? I believe that it is unfair to go to work and add a State tax on real estate when real estate is already carrying the entire burden so far as local taxation is concerned.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Bennett,	Fackler,	Luppert,	Rich,
Boulton, H.,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Ross,
Bouton, V. B.,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Bovee,	Gormley,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Conner,	Gransback,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Corbin,	Horne,	Morgan, T.,	Weimer,
Dale,	Hough,	Patterson,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Jack,	Phillips,	West,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reynolds,	
Drinkhouse,	Kennedy,		

NAYS—114.

Albee,	Drake,	McKay,	Smith, J. W.,
Arthur,	Dunn,	McKinney,	Smith, O. W.,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Baker,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Baldridge,	Fowler,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Barner,	Franklin,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bell,	Fretz,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Murphy,	Stern,
Benninger,	Golder,	Musser,	Stites,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Neary,	Strauss,
Black,	Goodwin,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Taylor,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Thomas,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Hollern,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Clements,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Cook,	Laucks,	Rothenberger,	Walter,
Cox,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Crosby,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Cummins,	Lewis,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Curry,	Lohr,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Davis, D. F.,	Mangan,	Showalter,	Wood,
Dean,	Marvin,	Shunk,	Wylie,
Dell,	Maurer,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

The SPEAKER. House Bill No. 1303, Appropriation Bill on third reading, on page 2 of the calendar, is not on the files and the Chair will pass it.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1984, as follows

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Law"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) known as "The Public Service Company Law" which reads as follows

"Section 47 The commission shall charge and collect the following fees for copies of all official orders documents papers records et cetera

"For copies of papers and records not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the commission ten cents for each folio of one hundred words

"For certified copies of official documents and orders filed in its office fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

"For copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had before the commission or a commission not required to be certified or otherwise outhenticated by the commission ten cents for each folio of one hundred words

"For certified copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had before the commission or a commissioner fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

"For certifying a copy of any report made by any public service company to the commission two dollars

"For each certified copy of the annual report of the commission one dollar and fifty cents

"No fee shall be charged or collected for copies of papers records official documents testimony or proceedings furnished to public officers for use in their official capaicty nor for the annual report of the commission in the ordinary course of distribution All fees charged and collected by the commission shall be paid into the State Treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 47 The commission shall charge and collect the following fees for filing papers and for copies of all official orders documents papers records et cetera

For copies of papers and records not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the commission ten cents for each folio of one hundred words

For certified copies of official documents and orders filed in its office fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

For copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had before the commission or a commissioner not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the commission ten cents for each folio of one hundred words

For certified copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had before the commission or commissioner fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

For certifying a copy of any report made by any public service company to the commission two dollars

For each certified copy of the annual report of the commission one dollar and fifty cents

For the filing of each application for a certificate of public convenience the sum of five dollars

For the filing of each certificate of notification the sum of ten dollars

For the filing of each application for a certificate of valuation the sum of twenty-five dollars

No fee shall be charged or collected for copies of papers records official documents testimony or proceedings furnished to public officers for use in their official capacity nor for the annual report of the commission in the ordinary course of distribution All fees charged and collected by the commission shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, as follows:

An Act to amend further section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled "A Further Supplement of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thouasnd eight hundred and seventy-nine" by regulating the taxing of laundering and manufacturing companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which as hitherto amended reads as follows

Section 21 That every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth annually a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the Commonwealth within thirty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer Provided That for the purposes of this act interest in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly Provided also That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest in remainder but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole euqitable owners inremainder shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for laundering or manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on laundering or manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every laundering or manufacturing corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such proportion of the capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to its laundering or manufacturing business in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this provision to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the laundering or manufacturing plant and business Provided further in case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 That every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth annually a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the Treasury of the Commonwealth within thirty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer Provided That for the purposes of this act interest in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly Provided also That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest in remainder but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole equitable owners in remainder shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals Every corporation limited partnership and joint-stock association organized for laundering or manufacturing purposes shall pay a tax of five mills upon such proportion of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to its laundering or manufacturing business in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where it is located On such proportion of its capital stock as is invested directly or indirectly in its laundering or manufacturing business such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association shall pay for the year one thousand nine hundred seventeen pay a State tax of one mill and one additional mill each successive year until it is paying the full five mills tax imposed on other corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships under the provisions of this section

In case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock

This act does not apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. DONNELEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DONNELEY. Mr. Speaker, on page 3296 of the Legislative Journal of June 7, I find that I have been recorded as voting "no" on House Bill No. 1821, when I voted "aye." I desire that a note of the same be made in the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection. The correction will be made in the Journal of the House to that effect.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 895, File Folio 5401, on page 37 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 895, entitled

An Act prohibiting the sale giving away or otherwise disposing of explosives except under certain conditions prohibiting the careless and negligent exposure and handling thereof and providing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, on page 2, by striking out in line 6 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" and by striking out in line 9, the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 412, File Folio 6739, on page 39 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 412, entitled

An Act prohibiting any officer member or employe of any department or bureau having charge of police and fire protection of any city of the first class in this Commonwealth from taking any active part in politics political movements or elections from canvassing election precincts or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics political movements or elections and providing penalties for violation thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill that is now up before you for final passage is a bill that calls for the elimination of the police and firemen from taking an active part in politics in the City of Philadelphia. It does not refer in any way to any other city or town or township in this Commonwealth; it simply refers to the City of Philadelphia. This bill has been up before you and you have heard a great amount of argument, pro and con, regarding it, and to-day it is up once more for you to give your final decision in the matter. It is not for me to attempt to tell the men of this House what are the duties of a policeman and fireman, but you all know and so do I know that no policeman nor no fireman is placed in that position to go around ringing doorbells and brow-beat people into voting for their particular candidate or candidates on election day. When they have passed their civil service examination and take a position as a policeman and fireman it is not with the understanding that they shall contribute in any way in the form of assessments or in the assisting of some political ward leader in the advancement or election of any preferred candidate. I come from the City of Philadelphia and in that City there are forty-eight wards. In some of those wards there are as high as forty to forty-two divisions; in each of these divisions there are two men who are known as division committeemen, and they represent the Republican organization to which they belong. They canvas the wards and the ward leaders leave it up to them to bring in the results on election day. It is not necessary for policemen and firemen to be using their cloth of office into brow-beating people to go to the polls and vote for any particular candidate. The committeemen and most of them, my friends, hold political positions in the City of Philadelphia and do this work. Now, my friends, to-day there will be a great deal of oratory, no doubt pro and con, for and against this measure, but down deep in the hearts of the men who are going to speak about this bill, they themselves will tell you, if they tell you the truth, that the policemen and the firemen are perfectly useless in a way on election day in bringing about returns from a political standpoint. They have no particular use for them. I have heard policemen and firemen condemned more than once because of their activity, according to their standards. But, my friends, a policeman's duty an da fireman's duty is to protect the life and property of the people, and when he has performed that function he has done all that can be expected of him. That is what he is paid for; he is not paid for ringing doorbells. I don's know how you maniplate the politics of your respective parties in your respective counties, but I do know how it is done in Philadelphia, and I don't propose to stand here to-day and besmirch the character of a body of men such as the policemen and firemen of Philadelphia, but I am going to tell you, my friends, and I have never stood here on this floor and said anything but what was the truth, that there are some policemen and firemen that it would be far better if they had never been placed in the positions which they hold, for they are entirely unworthy to occupy that position. I don't propose to take up your time any further. I am going to leave it up to the fair-minded judgment of the men of this House, and I am going to ask you to vote to eliminate policemen and firemen in Philadelphia and from taking an active part in politics in our city, and if you will do that you will be doing something that the policemen and firemen themselves will be thankful to you for. I live in the Twenty-ninth District in Philadelphia, and so far as the policemen and firemen are concerned in my district, I want to say that when this bill was defeated some time ago and then when you put it on the calendar again, a policeman whom I might name, in my district, said to me, "I hope this bill will pass." They want to be out of politics. Only in certain sections of the city they are used, but they do not serve in the section where I live. So I am going to ask you, my friends, to vote "Aye" on this bill and if you do that you will be doing something that will rebound to the credit and honor of this House, and it will be something, indeed, that will be very pleasing to the policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, a remark has just been made by one of my auditors to the effect that it is "the same old story," and that is literally true. You gentlemen from outside of Philadelphia have had your time and attention taken up listening to the petty political factional quarrels that should be settled within the Philadelphia delegation alone, and the only achievement made has been to interfere with the social relations that have heretofore existed between the members of this House. The men who have served in this Legislature for more than one session know that no matter how bitter the political arguments would become that after it was over the men would meet on a social equality, but through the intervention of the factional fight in Philadelphia that condition has been done away with. Now, my friend, Dr. Heffernan, says that in his section of the city the policemen are not used, and then, in the next breath, he tells you that when he went home after this bill was last discussed the policemen and firemen came to him and said to him, "For God sake, take us out of politics." That is an inconsistency. If they are not in politics in his section, as he states himself, why do they appeal. I want to say to you men from outside of Philadelphia that this is nothing but a piece of small petty spite-work in order to bring discredit upon the gentleman whom many of you know served as a member of this House for two years and who to-day occupies the position of Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia, and he, when he took that office, said that he would not allow the police to be used in politics, and that he has kept his word, gentlemen, is evidenced by the fact that there has not been one complaint made. The Committee of Seventy that you have heard referred to on the floor of this House is in existence. They are watching every move that is made, and not one complaint has been made. I want to show you that the gentleman recognizes the

purposes of this bill. I will read a letter received from him. "I notice by the Legislative Record, that you are not deceived by the gross misrepresentation made by those advocating the passage of the police bill recently defeated. There was no justification for its passage. For some time prior to my advent as Director of Public Safety, and certainly since then, the police have taken no hand in politics and the only so-called use we put them to, is just prior to each election when they make a canvass of the registered voters for the purpose of ascertaining those who are registered unlawfully, and then to proceed before the Registration Commissioner to strike such names from the list. In my judgment the Shern Law which has stood the test is amply comprehensive and sufficiently drastic to satisfy the most ardent advocate of the abolishing or elimination of the police from politics, and needs no additional legislation. Assuring you of my best wishes, and thanking you for the stand you took in this matter, I remain sincerely, William H. Wilson, Director of Public Safety."

Now, my friend, Dr. Heffernan, has made use of the assertion that the police went around from door to door in certain sections of Philadelphia brow-beating the residents of various districts, and compelling them to subserve themselves to their wish. I want to say to my friend from Philadelphia that notwithstanding the fact of his intimation, that what he said was the truth and that what might follow be untrue, that he either knows not whereof he speaks or that he deliberately misrepresents the conditions. The only use that the policemen and firemen are put to is for the purpose of maintaining order, and they have been detailed at various places for that purpose, and that purpose alone.

They do not canvass the districts, but the purpose of the canvass of those districts as referred to in the letter of the Director of Public Safety is to obtain evidence of fraudulent registration when the next election may be held. I am going to aks you men outside of Philadelphia to no longer make yourself a part of this petty, peanut, squabble that has disturbed the peace and quiet and good order of this House. Let it be settled right within our own delegation. There is no need for this legislation, and gentlemen of the House, I hope you will look at it in the same manner that I do, and recognize it as an attempt on the part of certain people to discredit a young man who is discharging the duties of Director of Public Safety as they have never been discharged before. Vote this bill down again as you did and you will be doing a service not only to each and every member of this House, but you will be giving an opportunity to the men to resume the cordial relationships that have been disturbed since the very commencement of this session by this small, petty, peanut playing politics, as has been shown to eminate from that part of the Philadelphia delegation, who are desirous of stirring up factional strife.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I was in hopes that there would not be injected into this argument after this bill had been amended any alleged political strife in Philadelphia, whether it be by those who are for Mr. Vare or Mr. McNichol. Some of the older members can recall, we won't have to go back but about sixteen years, under the Bullitt Bill, the activity of police officials in the political arena in Philadelphia. During the Ashbridge administration, as some of the older members here from Philadelphia recall, and possibly some of the members of this House, and especially the Democratic members can recall, the late Samuel J. Randall's district was represented by Democrats for years. The mayor of the City of Philadelphia took it upon himself during that administration to down the Democratic nominee. It is an open history and the papers and the citizens of Philadelphia can recall the election day when the police with their clubs and the hoodlums they used defeated the Democratic nominee and elected the Republican nominee. During the Weaver administration, four years later, after two years of being in the political game, he thought he would use the police. So he did not do a thing but fire his Director and so forth, and took upon himself the necessity of carrying the elections by the police force, which the people in 1905 can recall. Then came our honored mayor, the deceased Mayor Reyburn, after two years he thought he would go into the political game. In later years, I presume the people know what was done in regard to the Vare-Earle fight that then came about. Then came Mayor Blankenburg, poor "Blankie" did not do a thing the last year. He put the police in the November election and put them in the polling places and outside of them. While my friend from Philadelphia said that this is a factional piecee of petty politics, I just wish to recall here an extract from the Harrisburg paper of Thursday June 7. The citizens of Harrisburg, the Chamber of Commerce, had the Bureau of Municipal Research here examining into their city charter, and so forth. Among the recommendations, the first thing they say in big headlines, "Take Police Out of Politics," urges the Driscol report, and then goes on to give recommendations. On last Monday night a week ago, in the City of Philadelphia, I had the honor of being in a little convention. I hold the paper here showing a snapshot taken that night, wherein we come into the hall with my colleague. On the outside there were fifteen detectives lead by Lieutenant Wood, and on the inside they were just lined up there that we could not get in. The picture shows us holding our little convention out on the pavement. Now that is not the only bad feature in Philadelphia since the police and firemen are in politics. A policeman or fireman is appointed from a certain section, and he is assigned to a fire-house, and in due course of time, he might want to erect a nice little house for himself with the intention of staying in that district. He is doing his duty and the first thing he is called upon to do a little political work. Well, he don't feel like going among his neighbors in such a fashion as some policemen would take orders. And what is the consequence? He is simply shifted five or ten miles, for the good of the service away from his home and the district that he has been in for ten or fifteen years. Now, the Philadelphia newspapers, the people of Philadelphia, want the police and firemen out of politics like they are in New York, gentlemen, whether they be for McNichol or Vare or for anybody else. Let them do their police duty and fire duty, let them attend to that. This act will make a good change and should be passed. The firemen and policemen under this act as amended—a citizen is privileged to go into court and bring him before a court of justice where he will have a trial by twelve jurymen, and if he is found guilty, the only penalty is that he can be fined from one to five hundred dollars and be disfranchised for two years. If this law is passed the police officials in Philadelphia will not take it upon themselves to go around and order out the police to do political work. I hope this bill will pass.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, this House shold vote down this bill because it is a plain violation of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and even if passed would be a nullity. Article 3, section 6 of the Constitution says "No law shall be revived, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred, by reference to its title only, but so much thereof as is revived, amended, extended or conferred, shall be re-enacted and published at length." This bill proposes to amend the Bullitt Act in section 4 of page 4 of the bill you will notice that it refers to the Bullitt Act in title only.

Article 3, section 1, of the Bullitt Bill is proposed to be amended by this bill, but the article and section of the Bullitt Bill is not written out in this bill. That article of the Bullitt Bill provides for the dismissal of policemen and firemen from the service, and this bill proposes to change the whole way by which this is done, and it cannot be done in this way. Furthermore, there is no reference in the title of this bill to the fact that it is to amend the Bullitt Bill and to the fact that it changes the fundamental basis of our government in Philadelphia. Thirdly, it is class legislation, for it is improper to take the police and firemen of cities of the first class and pass laws about them without having the law apply also to all policemen. There is only one kind of class legislation that we can pass, and that is legislation that would apply to a whole class,—to all policemen and firemen. Furthermore, there has been no general complaint about the pernicious influence of the police in Philadelphia. The whole subject is adequately covered by the Shern law which we already have upon our Statute books. I believe that this act is unconstitutional and bad in principle and should be voted down.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, it is a sight indeed, inspiring, encouraging and impressive, to see these remnants of a once great political faction appearing at the reformers'

table and coming here today as those at the mourners' bench. I feel that I am more or less of a sinner in the presence of a host of saints, for while we have in this House men who have confessed to being reformers and men who have confessed that they are reformers, but denied that they are factionalists, I feel that I stand almost alone when I say that I am not a reformer, but am a factionalist. Mr. Speaker, it is with regret and sorrow perhaps that I say that in Philadelphia politics the Republican party is divided into two factions. I am a member of one faction and I am sincere in the belief that I represent and am a member of the faction that stands for that which is clean and decent and upright in politics. I may be wrong in my belief, and some men of whom I have the greatest opinion tell me that I am wrong, and they may be just as sincere in the belief that they represent the faction which is clean and decent. The factional politics of Philadelphia should have no place in this House, and suffice it to say that the faction of which I am a member has not sponsored or advocated or supported a factional measure in this House. If this amendment were a factional bill that would help one faction at the expense of the other, I would say to the men from the country districts to grant us their indulgence on it. I would be perfectly willing to stand aside. But this bill is not sponsored and supported at the expense of one faction to the benefit of the other, but at the expense of the City of Philadelphia and of the members of this House.

Let me read, if I may, two small squibs that I cut from the newspapers, which will better illustrate what I mean. The first is from the Philadelphia Evening Ledger and says, "Do Nothing Legislature Near Its End." The other is as follows: "The scraps at Harrisburg do not get the publicity given the little affair going on over in Europe, but unless citizens keep their eyes open they may wake up to find that the battles at Harrisburg have cost them more money than the battles in Flanders."

Now, my friends, in my short political career I have been defeated for office by men representing both factions here to-day. I have even been defeated by a Democrat. This is the first time I have ever been elected to office, and despite the fact that I have been coming here every morning and have never missed a roll call since coming here, I am having the best time I ever had in my life. But that is from the standpoint of a private citizen, and not from that of a man who takes pride in his office and as a member of this House refuses if possible to belong to a "do nothing" legislature, and who refuses to continue in this legislative farce and to drag out this session at the expense of the representatives of this House, to satisfy some selfish motive and interest. I have been sitting here in my seat for over five months waiting and hoping sincerely that these factions would get together in a spirit of good fellowship and decency and fraternity, but it seems as thought I have waited in vain. When two weeks ago two of these obnoxious measures were defeated, I thought the thing had come, but I hope that Sarig of Berks and Williams of Tioga and Dell of Huntingdon and others will not change their minds on this political situation, and perhaps we can get things in shape to go home. But my purpose in speaking today is to bring to you a message from the good citizens of Philadelphia, a message asking you for a square deal and decent treatment, and for an application of the Golden Rule, whether political or otherwise. It may seem strange that in a House of this kind boasting among its members a McCaig and a Murphy, that a man by the name of Golder should be appealing for home rule. But that is the purpose of my remarks requesting and asking you to give the City of Philadelphia a fair and square deal. I remember the first time I came here and saw the beautiful and impressive and inspiring pictures above us, and felt that no man, as he gazed upon them could be prouder of his patriotism and love and devotion to his State and nation than the man who could claim this as his birthplace and home. Not wishing in any way to cast reflections upon other communities, but in furthering Philadelphia's right to a square deal, I want to call your attention to the three pictures on the wall overlooking us. The one on the left is a scene in Philadelphia, the founding of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the one on the right is another scene in the City of Philadelphia, the founding of this great United States of America; and the other, the grand picture that overlooks the speaker, is another scene in Philadelphia. But the pride and glory is not mine. Philadelphia but reflects the energy and interest of the farmer and mining men and men in every walk of life in this great Commonwealth. Philadelphia has never been a slacker, and has never been called upon to go to other parts of the community of the State of Pennsylvania for assistance. It is but a few weeks ago when thousands upon thousands of Philadelphians went, if you please, to the fifth ward in Independence Hall, and pledged their lives and everything they had to this great nation. We men from Philadelphia know its conditions, its political conditions, otherwise we would not be here. We know its economic conditions and its commercial conditions. The last vote on this bill shows twenty-three men from Philadelphia opposing it, and fourteen men from Philadelphia in its favor. Would you men from the farming country, from the mining and other districts in Pennsylvania outside of the City of Philadelphia, consider that you are more able and better qualified to know the elements that exist in Philadelphia politics, and that you are better qualified to provide its remedy?

Is it not fair to assume from such an overwhelming delegation from Philadelphia City voting against the bill that it is against the best interests of the city and tis citizenship that this bill should pass?

Now, let us see what the proponents of this bill have to say. First, we will take Mr. Heffernan. Mr. Heffernan is a politician and therefore he refrains from adding the insult to you men outside of Philadelphia that he casts in the face of the Philadelphia members. He tells you that this bill refers only to the City of Philadelphia. Far be it from him—"nay, nay, Pauline"—to say to you men that you as citizens, that your police, your firemen your mayor and your councils are to be trusted, that they are decent and upright, but back in Philadelphia—no, we must go to the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and ask you to come in and run our municipal affairs.

Then we come to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Smith and I must confess that of all the reasons suggested in favor of this bill, the one that comes from the heart, the one that is sincere, the one that is honest, is his own mind, is the reason advanced by Mr. Smith and that very reason, to my mind is the greatest reason against the bill. You remember when he spoke once before he said the police made a careful canvass of the election lists in his districts and they struck from forty to fifty or one hundred names from the list. The gentlemen who are not from Philadelphia really miss the humor of the situation. I sympathize with Mr. Smith because he is having such a battle in his ward that these forty or fifty or one hundred illegal and fictitious names should be stricken off who otherwise would certainly come in handy to him in the next election and I don't wonder that he regrets the loss of these one hundred votes. There was a time before they came to the sudden reforms, that they could suffer the loss of one hundred and fifty naems but as things are now he could well use a hundred and forty more in his election district. The police are canvassing those lists and he cannot now have them. His reason substantially bears out the reasons of the Governor when he vetoed the same bill two years ago. Let me read what the Governor said:

"City employes should not be in politics, but extraordinarily conditions may arise in which it would be proper for the municipal officials to endeavor to secure data independent of those whose special duty it is to secure such data or information. To prevent by law so commanding a civic force as these departments from performing what may at times be a public service of great moment is unwise. This bill in limiting its directive and punitive provisions to policemen and firemen is discriminative in a manner not contemplated by the Constitution. If some city employes are to be affected why not all?"

The very reason that this gentleman gives for the bill is the reason why we should vote against it and the reason that the Governor gives in vetoing the bill.

Mr. JEFFERSON SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOLDER. When I am through, Mr. Speaker.

The gentleman has just quoted from a newspaper of Harrisburg that the police of Harisburg should be taken

out of politics. Why, I ask him, when this paper is a week old, did he not amend this bill so as to apply to Harrisburg, and not say that the police shall be taken out of politics in Philadelphia while they are allowed to remain in the cities of the whole Commonwealth. Why should he want it to aply to Philadelphia only if he is for a principle and decency, why not make it apply to the whole State, when he knws that they should be taken out of politics in Harrisburg and perhaps other districts.

Now let us come to the gentleman from the fifth ward. When I read Mr. Stern's statement on this bill I felt like crying out, as he did some weeks ago, "What kind of bunk is that to bring into this House?" Mr. Stern's statement itself is amazing and amusing, it is wierd and almost tragic to hear a successful fifth ward politician complain of police activity in Philadelphia. He points with pardonable pride to the history of the fifth ward in 1776 and speaks of it being the cradle of liberty but as far back as I can remember, up until the present administration took hold, this same ward was always known in political parlance as "the bloody fifth" and if you asked anybody from Philadelphia where the "bloody fifth" was they would tell you just what I say is the truth. But let us go a little further. He said "We have had the unseemly exhibition of police activity in politics. It goes without saying that neither I nor any other citizen in that district would prevent any man from using his constitutional prerogatives of voting and using his franchise as he sees fit, whether he be a policeman or fireman. But the moral effect of the actions of the policemen and firemen who are dressed in uniforms with brass buttons—and I challenge my good friend from Philadelphia to prove the contrary—of being inside the booths and on top of ballot boxes, persuading and dissuading and using unlawful and illegal methods to prevent voting, is very detrimental to the citizens of Philadelphia. This bill only affects Philadelphia and I want to say right now that I have not had the opportunity to denounce it and I am glad of the opportunity given me in speaking on this bill. Much to the shame of the late administration of Philadelphia, its venerable mayor, on election day, because his former director of public safety was a candidate for mayor, placed the police in the voting booths of almost every downtown district in Philadelphia. About seven o'clock on election day in 1915, right before we elected our mayor, at seven o'clock in the morning I had the pleasure of going to the booth to cast my vote. I found two policemen inside the rail. I remonstrated with them and told them that they must keep at least fifty feet —or maybe a hundred. I don't know the exact number of feet— from the rail. They said they had orders to be there because they had received word there would be disorder. In that district we have not had a single arrest or a bit of trouble for a year or two. I went to the office of the director of the department of public safety then appointed a fake reformer, and I told him he had no right to put the police in the polls on election day, that it was contrary to the statutes and the spirit of American manhood."

Mr. Speaker, let us see, let us analyze the political situation in 1915 and these statements. Who is this venerable Mayor of the City of Philadelphia that should be ashamed; who is his former Director of Public Safety, the then candidate for Mayor, who is the fake reformer who then occupied the office of Director of Public Safety. First, we will take the shameful, venerable mayor. He is Rudolph Blankenburg, a man who is known all over the city and all over the county as a war-horse reform, the backbone and the sinew and the inspiration, if you please, of a committee of seventy. He is the man, this war-horse of reform, that Mr. Stern accuses of the rotten, dirty, criminal tactics in Philadelphia politics. And who is the fake reformer who then occupied the office of Director of Public Safety? He is another advocate and another man whose name is always linked with the Committee of Seventy and reform in Philadelphia, Mr. Dripps. Another fake reformer accused of the dirtiest tactics in politics, and they are the men who come here and tell us to pass this bill. And who is this former Director of Public Safety who was a candidate for mayor and who was it that allowed the police to be inside the booths and on top of the ballot boxes, persuading and dissuading and using methods of all kinds to get the one hundred thousands foreigners to vote? He is Director Porter, a man who for years was allied with the Committee of Seventy. These are the men accused of crooked politics because they get us to pass this bill, because it was sponsored by the Committee of Seventy. We have three men accused of dirty political tactics, all members of the Committee of Seventy, advocating this bill.

Now what was the vote in 1915 when all this political activity was going on? In Mr. Stern's own little election division his candidate, against whose interest the police were so active, received one hundred and seventy-one votes and the policemen's candidate received seven votes. Does that sound like police activity in politics? In another downtown district about thirty-five foreigners were stricken off while according to Mr. Stern's statement the police candidate received one hundred and forty-two votes or thirty votes less than he received in Mr. Stern's little election division.

Yes, there is bunk and there has been bunk and then comes Mr. Stern's statement which is the acme of bunk. He contended that he came from the Fifth Ward of Philadelphia in which the Declaration of Independence was signed and he pointed to the picture above us of the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. You recall now the words that fell from the lips of Samuel Adams on that occasion: "I hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

I ask him whether this bill subscribes to that doctrine: whether this bill professes to agree with the Jeffersonian action? Is it fair, is it decent, to say to the policemen and firemen of Philadelphia that they of all the men in the Commonwealth are to be branded as watch-dogs and nothing else; but so far as they have refused to stifle their lives, refuse to prostitute their characters and refuse to sell their American birthright, they shall be thrown into jail, confined, imprisoned and disgraced. It is not fair, nor within the spirit of the Declaration of Independence to say to these men to whom we trust our lives and our property and all those we love that they shall be watch-dogs, and men to protect in their several duties. Just one more word: I want to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Wilson and Mr. McNichols have been active in this House; Mr. Wilson, who is at present the Director of Public Safety, two years ago was a member of this House, and a man who sits in this House to-day who for over thirty years was active in politics and every one of those thirty years was full of activity and who was one of the best police officials we have ever had, and another former member of the police force of that city who is one of the most popular members of this House, Mr. Cummins—is it fair to say to these men they are criminals, that they haven't any rights? I say the whole scheme is rotten, insincere and indecent. I ask you men to vote down this bill and don't brand Philadelphia as the dirtiest spot in politics that there is in this Commonwealth.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask whether it isn't a known fact that the police canvass and work in only certain wards in Philadelphia and leave others go by default? Can you answer that question or not?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Smith's knowledge of politics under-ground and above-ground are so accurate in Philadelphia and he has propounded a question to me which he undoubtedly knows and which I am unable to answer. I dont' believe it.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, unlike my good friend from Philadelphia who has just addressed you, I am neither a sinner or a saint. I recognize in the discussion of this all important question that I have a duty confronting me as a member of this State Legislature. I am not here to pay any enconiums upon the dear city from which I come. Her past, at least, is secure and all that ever may be said has been said so often that every school boy knows the lessons of patriotism of those who enacted the thrilling scenes of American

life in that dear old City of Philadelphia one hundred and forty years ago. Nor am I here to wander outside of the question by paying needless compliments to any member of this chamber in the hope that thereby I may be winning his support for this bill. You have a proposiiton confronting you here which requires sober and serious consideration. I regret most exceedingly that from the time that this bill first appeared upon the calendar that even the slightest suggestion of any factional politics has entered into it. Why, the very men whose names have been mentioned so glowingly upon the floor of this House but a moment ago were here two years ago in the session of 1915, and they voted for the very bill that now lies before you, except to this extent, that the bill then voted for was far more drastic in its penalties than the bill which has been amended and which now lies before you. I understand, when this bill met with defeat some weeks ago, that the principal objection made against it lay in the fact that the penalty prescribed in the bill was that the punishment of imprisonment was perhaps too severe and too drastic to cover the offense about to be committed, and with the hope in view and the promise on the part of many men in this House that they would support the principal for which this bill stands, the bill was amended; but that now the only suggestion of any penalty applies or lies in the fact that he who violates the act will be punished and fined and by the conviction in a court of justice loses automatically the position for a term of years, after which he can be again reinstated into the position. Now it is all very idle to stand here and to appeal to you men from other counties in the State and say, "Why don't you make this bill State-wide?" You men recognize that there is an entirely different condition of affairs in a city of a million and a half population from what there is in smaller cities and towns throughout this Commonwealth. We have a mighty army of policemen and firemen in Philadelphia, and that army is in itself a most formidable power if wrongfully used by any executive who happens to be Mayor of the City of Philadelphia. I cannot, for the life of me, understand why any objection should be made to this bill if it incorporates nothing new to the existing law only providing methods by means of which the Shern Bill can be made a living letter of truth to carry it into effect, whereas now it has been a miserable failure. Why has it been a failure? Because under the Shern Bill it is provided that if any policeman or fireman or other employee of the city government becomes perniciously active in politics that the head of the department shall immediately dismiss them from the public service. Well, now, you men who know something about the game of politics know this that very often it is the head of the department that issues orders to his inferiors to go out and do the very thing that is complained of in this bill. It is drawn up entirely in the interests of the police and firemen who want that splendid liberty that Sam Adams talked about when the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed.

They want that same equality of citizenship that every citizen of this Commonwealth enjoys, the right of exercising their judgment, their untrammelled right of Americanism to go to the polls and cast their ballots and then conclude their duty for the day has ceased; and that their duty does not consist in carrying around policemen's clubs and clubbing people on the head into submission if they fail to carry out the orders which those poor hirelings have received the night before.

Isn't it a most remarkably strange commentary when we cite the situation of affairs existing within the last three or four years. Why, two years ago in the Senate this same bill with the slight changes that I referred to, with more drastic penalties than this, passed unanimously, and both of the great leaders of Philadelphia Messrs. Vare and McNichol voted for the bill. There was not a word said against that bill. In this very Chamber when the bill reached us, men like William H. Wilson, now Chief of Police, or Director of Public Safety in Philadelphia, voted for the bill. Men of the eminence and standing in character of our good friend Mr. Cox voted for the bill. The eminent gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Ramsey, voted for the bill. Why it is needless to go over the list and mention those that voted for it. There was but a handful, some twenty-three or more that voted against the bill at that time. The terms were far more drastic than they could possible be under the bill that is now before us.

I claim some advantage over my good friend from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol. He says that he has felt considerable strain and pain and suffering in a social sense because of this bill; that it has made enemies of men in this Chamber. Allow me to assure you gentlemen that so far as I am concerned, no vote upon any bill in this House has ever threatened the friendship or the high regard that I may hold for any member thereof. I honor the man if he manfully opposes this bill because of his honest conviction against it, and there is no reason why our social feelings and our high regard for each other should in the slightest degree be marred or blotted out by what we may say or do in support of this bill. I can't understand why all this talk about factional politics in Philadelphia. Why gentlemen only last week, and I speak with authority, I say it with every responsibility that I can assume for saying it, that the mayor of Philadelphia in a telephone conversation with me opened this very discussion and asked me what you men were going to do with this bill and what we intended to do with it. "Why," I said, "we intend to carry it if we can." he said, "I am with you. I made my promise to the people of Philadelphia when I was a candidate, I told them 'I will take the police out of politics,' and I cannot see how I can consistently use any effort against the enactment of this bill." And so there is no factional politics in this bill. It is a plain and simple proposition of legislation whether or not these good people of our city, whose only desire is to do right, to exercise their franchise in a manly way, are to be interfered with by the influence, persecution and coercion of blue coats coming to ther homes just in advance of election, and importuning them to stand by or against some candidate that may be upon the ticket. Such a doctrine savors more of the rule in Russia than it does of an American city like Philadelphia, or a grand old State like Pennsylvania. Now gentlemen, need I say that I claim a further advantage in being able to speak upon this measure, for I do not believe that any of you men can truthfully say that I have ever gone out of my way to threaten any bill of yours because of any vote that you may cast upon this or any other bill that I may have advocated upon the floor of this House. I have always held, almost from my childhood days, the great right of consideration and the justness of things was highly important in a legislative body, and I do not care whether you vote this bill down or pass it, the underlying principle of our Government, the undying obligation rests upon all citizenship and true statesmanship in any legislative hall to at least require that man shall give to the bills lying before them just and favorable consideration, and bring into the consideration of the bill the light of intelligence which Heaven has given them to guide them in the proper course to pursue upon any legislation.

This bill may be unimportant, yet the great principle of justice endures forever. Something has been said about this bill being unconstitutional. We can safely leave that question with the courts. Why, when the Shern Bill was passed, the same question was raised, that the Shern Bill was an unconstitutional bill, but the courts have repeatedly held that the Shern Bill is not an unconstitutional bill, and it simply prescribes a condition for precedent. It says to a man who is about to become a policeman or a fireman, if you take this job you have got to keep your hands clean, and to keep away from the political influences of political bosses. You may follow your political leader if you wish, you may do what you care to in an honorable way, but you will not be permitted to become a member of any ward organization or any city organization and you are not to make yourself perniciously active in your district. There isn't anything wrong about that. If you do not believe in the freedom of the ballot, that the citizenship that goes to the ballot boxes to cast their votes shall be free and untrammelled, if there is anything wrong in that principle, then vote this bill down. But if you believe this great army of police and firemen in Philadelphia ought to be held within reasonable bounds, and not allowed to club people into submission every time it suits the purpose of some adverse director of public safety or police official to give orders, even sometimes contrary to what the mayor may want, sometimes the mayor does not even know what the director of public safety does, sometimes the director of public safety does not know what the

police lieutenant is doing, but they are following their little ward bosses all over the City of Philadelphia; vote for this bill. Therefore, I say, this bill falls with equal justice on both factions in Philadelphia, it hurts none of them more than it should, but prescribes the limit and the lines within which policemen and firemen shall act. Further than that it does not go, and further than that it need not go.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know in section 3, what penalty is provided for violation of the provisions of this act?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, there will be a fine by the courts.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I refer to section 3, does not that section on line 22, provide that the policemen or firemen violating the provisions of this act shall be discharged, and then further provides, that he shall thereafter be disqualified from holding any office or trust or profit for a period of two years?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. It does.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Is does. And in section 5, does it not also provide a fine of $500.00?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, it does.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I thoroughly agree with the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Beyer, and I wish to stand here, not as representing any factional element, but simply on behalf of the men whom I have known all my life. I was born, raised and educated in the City of Philadelphia, and I have never lived elsewhere. I have seen our city grow, I have seen the various departments of our city grow until within the confines of the City of Philadelphia we have practically four real cities, the greatest city, I think, of the United States, and all of that time, Mr. Speaker, I have seen these men who have grown grey-haired in the service of our city, go to their homes, attend to their business and duties as officers or firemen or what-not employed in the City of Philadelphia, and I have the first time to hear a charge against them except in some rare instances where men were unfortunate, as they are in every walk of life, given possibly to dissipation. I say to you in support of these men that in these years, Mr. Speaker, we have grown from what might be called a small city to a vast metropolis, and the laws that governed then are governing us now, and these men were always good enough, these men that earned their living, but under this act, if they are discharged, they are to be disqualified from holding any office for two years. Who ever heard of such a thing, that a man cannot earn his living for two years? Why, it is a disgrace. I do not ask you to vote against this measure with any thought of politics, I ask you in fairness to the men who hold little positions and work for their daily wage, to support their homes and maintain their families. We have a beautiful city, grown in wealth and opulence and in everything beautiful, in manufacturing and industries, under our present laws. Why change them? There may be districts where the officers may be called in at various times, but that is true in every large city. The officers are there for the performance of their duties, but if they are called in to regulate the citizens, either on election day or any other day, is that material? I should say not. Gentlemen, in justice and in fairness to the men and to the citizens of Philadelphia, irrespective of whether they may be holding little positions or not, I ask you to vote this measure down.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, while this bill apparently refers to the City of Philadelphia, and while it appears that it will reform the political conditions in only one section of the State, I think it would have its effect on the political conditions throughout the entire State. In portions of our State, as large as the City of Philadelphia, its political conditions may affect the political conditions throughout our entire State. I have heard little or no argument against the provisions of this bill. I have not heard it contended seriously that policemen and firemen should canvass their political divisions. I have not heard it maintained seriously that they use their office to influence politics and political movements. Whether in a large city or a small city of the State, we all know the influence the firemen and policemen would have on certain elements in their own ward. That argument can be successfully maintained that firemen and policemen are elected to have their influence on political conditions. For years we have been passing reform measures in this State, such as the corrupt practice act, the direct primary act, and the corrupt use of money. The Federal government also has been placing many reform measures on the national statute books. Therefore, gentlemen, I think that when we pass a reform measure, whether it refers to the whole State or the City of Philadelphia, or Pittsburgh, or Scranton, or Erie, or some remote county out in the western part of the State, it has an influence upon the politics of this whole State. Therefore, in harmony with other reform measures we have been placing upon the statute books of this State, I believe that this is a step in the right direction.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Albee, Baker, Barner, Bennett, Boyd, Burnett, Cox, Cummins, Dawson, Dithrich, Dunn, Erdman, Fretz, McArdle, McCurdy, McNichol, Mearkle, Neary, Pickering, Richards, Rothenberger, Sones, Sterling, Wagner, Wobensmith.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the roll be verified.

Whereupon, the roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—82.

Albee,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Haight,	Perry,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Richards,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Rinn,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Robertson,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hough,	Rogers,	Urich,
Crosby,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Vogdes,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Wagner,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Weimer,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Scott	West,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Shunk,	Whitaker,
Drake,	McCullough,	Siggins,	Wood,
Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Flynn,	Mearkle,		Speaker.

NAYS—87.

Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Dunn,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Aston,	Erdman,	McKay,	Snyder,
Barner,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Stadtlander,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bennett,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Sterling,
Black,	Geary,	Milner,	Stites,
Burnett,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hecht,	Musser,	Walker,
Conner,	Horne,	Ogden,	Wallace,
Cook,	Howarth,	Palmer,	Walter,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Jack,	Phillips,	Wickman,
Cummins,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Williams, G. W.
Curry,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Williams, J. P.,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wobensmith,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Ross,	Wylie,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Wynne,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Dell,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House, the hour of 1.00 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House will take a recess until 3.00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.00 o'clock P. M. SPEAKER BALDWIN in the Chair.

PETITION.

FAVORING PROHIBITION DURING PERIOD OF WAR.

Mr. WYLIE presented the petition of the Men's Association of Edgewood, Penn'a., favoring prohibition during period of the war.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1269.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1269, entitled, "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1270.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1270, entitled, "An Act relating to the organization jurisdiction and procedure of the orphans' courts the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPGOVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1272.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1272, entitled, "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1273.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1273, entitled, "An Act relating to the qualifications jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1274.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1274, entitled, "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1275.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1275, entitled, "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof of sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1271.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1271, entitled, "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground rent leases extinguishment of ground rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and comibnation of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of the opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or associa-

tion incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compis mentis have removed out of the state have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1159.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1159, entitled, "An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpended sums appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvements at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1375.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1375, entitled, "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1494.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1494, entitled, "An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligatoin and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county or borough or incorporated town petition providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1141.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1141, entitled, "An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering of the Borough of Towanda Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 652, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorpoated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity of the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business' approved the twenty-third

day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroluem products' by extending the same to corporations incorporated for the manufacture of leather or articles containing leather."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1008.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1008, entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1139.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1139, entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purpose."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1117.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1117, entitled "An Act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department bureau commission or office thereof or by any county municipality township or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in time of war or contemplated war prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the army or navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 187.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 822.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 822, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 775.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 775, entitled "An Act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution from the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, June eighteenth, at 9 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, June eighteenth, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution from the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 43

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 621

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the licensed fees fines and penalties received.

House Bill No. 845

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof.

House Bill No. 1506

An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Managan of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents being a sum of money which he paid to the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan absentee at number three hundred thirty-eight June Term one thousand nine hundred and eleven in the Orphans Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1600

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel Northumberland County Pennsylvania a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as capital stock tax.

House Bill No. 1125

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven.

House Bill No. 1519

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants tenants in common or coparceners.

House Bill No. 1362

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos, a resident of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1765

An Act providing for the payment to the employes of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employes of such departments and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1781

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

House Bill No. 1448

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment for stenographic services.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 175

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the mtoion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee composed of seven members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and seven members of the House of Representatives to be appointd by the Spaker of the House, is hereby constituted, which committee is authorized to attend the unveiling of the Washington Memorial Arch at Valley Forge, on Tuesday, June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and that the ceremony incident to such unveiling, to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution from the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

Hous Bill No. 1305

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies by amnding the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment; the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 218.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 218, entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the game fish and forestry laws.

And has appointed Messrs. Buckman, McKee and Hackett a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 176

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thrteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

House Bill No. 1176

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated.

House Bill No. 1424

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1586, entitled

An Act relating to the validation of all claims for taxes filed in accordance with the provisions of the act of May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty), entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May the fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," and its amendments and supplements, and also relating to the return of delinquent or unpaid taxes upon seated lands in counties, school districts, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns or townships, where returns have not been made in accordance with the act of twenty-first May, nineteen hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five).

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act concerning life insurance agents, licensing by the Insurance Commissioner; prohibiting the said Commissioner from licensing certain persons; prohibiting the licensing of persons as life insurance agents except those who intend, bona fide, to engage in the business, empowering the Insurance Commissioner to refuse, suspend or revoke licenses of those not bona fide engaged in the business; requiring the Life Insurance Commissioner to keep a list of all licensed life insurance agents in the offices of the Department maintained in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsbugrh, and any other public offices hereafter maintained by the Insurance Department in the State, accessible for public inspection.

Mr. PICKERING, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1354, entitled

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating a Department of Workmen's Compensation; providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Board to have charge of said Department; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation Rerferees, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Workmen's Compensation; the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees in enforcing the said act; fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants; transferring the powers and duties of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry to the Department of Workmen's Compensation and repealing certain acts.

Mr. PICKERING, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1942 (Senate Bill No. 1246), entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

Mr. LOHR, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House Bill No. 1987 (Senate Bill No. 1068), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1917 (Senate Bill No. 1134), entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended House Bill No. 1910 (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled

An Act concerning life insurance, the persons who may place, sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor; making it unlawful for attorneys, officers, clerks, servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed, sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, master or fellow attorneys, clerks, servants or employes; making it unlawful to pay such compensation; (defining the time of such employment;) fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1626, entitled

An Act for the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the use of added artificial coloring matter in such edible alimentary pastes as macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli and noodles.

Mr. MEARKLE, from the Committee on Public Health, and Sanitation, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1405, entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies," approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by giving to electric light, heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

Mr. RUDY, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1081, entitled

An Act to amend section one, clause (b) of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies; and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1896 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets, roads, and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1897 (Senate Bill No. 1023), entitled

An Act providing for the payment of damages for necessary adjustments to property affected by change of grade where property was improved on the natural surface of the ground without conforming to the established grade regulation where said regulation had been established for more than three years.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 946

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out after one word "shall" the following: "may with the consent of the proper court and district attorney."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory to the sponsor.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Arthur,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Benninger	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.	Leary,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rogers,	West,
Dean,	Luppert,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drake,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McPeake,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McVicar,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon.	Mearkle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 39 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1459, File Folio 6721.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459, entitled

An Act requiring all foreign corporations registered and doing business in this Commonwealth except foreign and domestic building and loan associations to file annually with the Auditor General of this Commonwealth a list of the stockholders of such corporations residing in the Commonwealth and the number of shares held by each of them and requiring the Auditor General to transmit to the board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes or to the county commissioners of any county not having either of the said boards a list of such stockholders residing in the respective counties and the number of shares by each held and imposing penalties upon all corporations refusing or neglecting to make such return.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 1459, white file folio 6721 by adding at the end of Section 2 the following: "No information furnished by the Auditor General to the Board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes or to the county commissioners of any county in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be considered public records nor shall such information be open to inspection by the public."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 36 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1088, File Folio 6039.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1088, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A Supplement to

the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Aron,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milner,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffiet,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hough,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Howarth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Rich,	Walker,
Curry,	Lauler,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dale,	Leary,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.	Lewis,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Rogers,	West,
Dean,	Mangan,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McKay,	Scott,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McPeake,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,		Shunk,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 39 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1128, File Folio 5603.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the Orphans' courts in proceedings in partition and to give the Orphans' courts of this Commonwealth jurisdiction in all cases where real estate is held jointly by co-tenants or tenants in common or as joint owners whether all such are living or where some are deceased and their interest has passed to their heirs.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title lines 3 to 8 inclusive by striking out from the word "and" in line 3 to and including the word "heirs" in line 8.

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 10 to 18 inclusive, by striking out the entire section 2.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. As these amendments are only strike outs the bill can go through the regular course.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I had this bill postponed a few days ago for the purpose of corresponding with Judge Gest of Philadelphia for the purpose of amending it. Mr. Campbell, my friend on the other side, whom I recognize as a diligent student of Orphans' Court Law and procedure was opposed to it and I had a number of talks with him and said I would write to Judge Gest which I did and I have an answer from him now. This bill confirms titles to real estate made under partition proceedings in the Orphans' Court. A gentleman from Schuylkill County, a reputable lawyer and practitioner of some note in the Orphans' Court, requested me to present this bill and I did so. He had gone a step further and had given jurisdiction to the Orphans' Court. As the law now stands, at the present time, those who are interested in Orphans' Court work, or law, know that you cannot partition between co-tenants and the joint owners, between them and the living representatives of a decedent. My learned friend from Schuylkil lCounty who practices in our court wanted to grant jurisdiction to the Orphans' Court, so that that could be done. Bills have been presented to confirm these titles, so much so that it has gotten in the minds of some of the lawyers throughout the State that at the present time the Orphans' Court had jurisdiction. Frequently under that idea they would go into Court and push their Orphans' Court proceedings and attempt to make title. I have told my friends in Schuylkill County that I would have this bill amended, and they didn't like it very much but I felt that I could get it through the House and Senate and get the approval of the Governor and I have written to Judge Gest of Philadelphia from whom I have a reply. If the gentlemen of the House will allow it I will read his letter; it is a short letter:

"June 11, 1917.

Hon. J. E. Sones,
House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

I am really very sorry not to have sooner replied to your letter of the 7th, but it has been impossible. I have been under great and unused pressure.

If the Orphans' Courts of the State have in the past exercised jurisdiction in the case referred to and so exceeded their powers I think it very proper to validate their proceedings; but I am more doubtful about the advisability of extending the jurisdiction for future cases. Mr. Matlack, the Secretary of our Commission, agrees with me that it would afford the symmetry of our system; and the new Partition Act is so clear on the subject of jurisdiction that there can be little excuse if any for a similar error being committed by any one.

I am not sure how the proposed act would strike the Supreme Court, which seems disposed to draw a strict line, where it comes to questions of jurisdiction between the O. C. and the C. P.

Still it is a question for the wisdom of the legislature and you may think it a good thing. I am sorry that it has not been possible for me to consult Judge Baldridge and Mr. Alter. Perhaps they may be disposed to favor it more than I do.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) JOHN MARSHALL GEST."

I have read this letter to show you that Judge Gest is in favor of my having these titles confirmed. The new Orphans' Code, which was just passed by us, gives very clear jurisdiction so that lawyers should not make any mis-

takes. I ask this House to pass the bill in its present shape. I know that the Senate will pass it and that it will have the approval of the Governor. Under the circumstances I think I acted wisely because Judge Gest who is considered one of the best Orphans' Court Judges of the State and was at the head of the body that prepared the Orphans' Code, and I had an examination made by him on this subject and you have heard his letter. I ask you to vote in favor of this measure.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Sones, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman whether there is any litigation pending which might be affected by this bill?

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, no sir, there is not that I know of. If there had been the gentleman would have referred to that matter. Lawyer John A. Ulrich gave me this bill. There is no litigation pending that I know of.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Sones, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Schuylkill if the bill, in its present form, is merely a validating bill and does not change the practice, add anything to or take anything from the Code just passed?

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, it does not, Mr. Walter. That is the reason why I wrote to Judge Gest of Philadelphia. It does not change the procedure; it merely confirms title; a validating act.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Albee,	Erdman,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Aston,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Barner,	Glass,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Beaninger,	Graham,	Neary,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Black,	Haight,	Palmer,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Bovee,	Hess,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Richards,	Vickerman,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Clements,	Jack,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Robertson,	Walker,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Wallace,
Cox,	Laucks,	Ross,	Walter,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	West,
Curry,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Dithrich,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Drake,	McVicar,	Shunk,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Simpson,	Baldwin,
	Mervine,	Sinclair.	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

McKinney.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 606 (House Bill No. 1832), File Folio 2505, on page 30 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, for the purpose of recommitting it to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1832 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 606 (House Bill No. 1832) be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1534, on page 36 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1534, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor of this bill to explain it.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is an amendment to section 5, Act of July 24th, 1913, called the Registration act, and pertaining to the cities of the first and second class. Under the old act the ward chairman would suggest the name to registrars or registers of each district, four in number. The majority party would send the names in and the Registration Commissioners would then appoint the selection made by the ward chairman of the committee. Doing the year 1916 a dispute arose between the registration commissioners of Allegheny County and the ward chairman. A test suit was then entered and it is reported at No. 256 Penn'a State Reports, page 69. In that opinion which sustained the lower court of our county the judge in his opinion stated as follows: "The contention is that this duty is inferable from the language of the statute. This requires an examination of said section.

The first sentence of said section is as follows: "The Commissioners shall, not later than August fifteenth of each year appoint for registrars for each election district, as herein provided. The language quoted is certainly not ambiguous. Plainly the duty of appointing these registrars is thereby vested in the Board of Commissioners. Had the legislature intended that the sole duty of the Board of Commissioners was to register the will of the ward committees, why did it not say so?

Further the opinion is the following, "If the legislature in its wisdom, intended that the ward executive committees should exercise the discretion of appointing these registrars, it should have been stated in unmistakable language and should not have ben left to mere construction or doubtful inference."

This action by the Courts in reversing the practice of nomination by the party committees which had always subsisted until this decision, is remedied in the bill under consideration, which restores the practice that had existed since the enactment of personal registration. In brief the proposed bill gives to the Registration Commissioners the same discretion that they had always enjoyed, that is, discretion to pass upon the qualifications of registrars which have been set forth in all the personal registration acts. These qualifications are not changed in the bill under consideration. They are, that the registrar must be a duly qualified elector, a resident of the city for two years and of the ward for one year; sober and judicious persons, of good moral character, able to read intelligently and to write legibly. The Commissioners are given discretion to find whether or not the nominees of the political parties have or have not these qualifications, and if they have not, to reject them. The Commissioners also have power to appoint when the political committees fail to act, or in case of a vacancy within ten days of a registration day.

The former registration act had a very careful provision for nomination by the committees of political parties, but contained the following two sentences: In line one of the act of 1913, section 5, "The Commissioners shall, not later than August 15th of each year, appoint four registrars for each election district, as herein provided." Also in the first line of second paragraph of section 5, of the act of 1913. "No person shall be appointed a registrar unless the appointment is approved by three commissioners."

It is upon these two short sentences that the opinion of the court below, which takes away from the committees of political parties all the powers which they had exercised in this regard, whether they are Democratic, Prohibition, Republican or whatever parties they may be as long as they are majority parties. These sentences are couched in the briefest and most general terms, and between them is a careful and elaborate provision for appointment by party committees. It was contended by the Republican Ward Chairman of Pittsburgh that this careful attention in the act of 1913 gave them the powers which they and their predecessors without question had exercised for years; but the court decided otherwise, and it is to remedy this decision and restore matters to the situation that had in practice been observed before the decision, that this bill has been prepared and introduced.

In the case brought last summer in Allegheny County, the evidence showed that the Commisioners rejected the nominees of the Republican Party Committees for the most arbitrary and frivolous reasons. Some nominees were rejected because "petition not in applicant's own hand writing," whereas there is nothing in the act demanding that the petition be in the applicant's own hand writing; some were rejected because in answer to the questions "How long before an election must tax be assessed" and "How long before an election must tax be paid" they said "60 days" and "30 days" instead of "two months" and "one month."

There are a number of other cases where they turned down the suggestions made by the ward committees, and when the suggestion was turned down made an arbitrary appointment.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bell,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Phillips,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Jack,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rhoads, H. L.,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Zanders.
Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—21.

Beyer,	Cox,	Lanius,	Shunk,
Black,	Crosby,	Lohr,	Sterling,
Boulton, H.,	Geary,	Mervine,	Stites,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Rich,	Weimer,
Burnett,	Isherwood,	Richards,	Wells,
Campbell, J. O.,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. FLYNN IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1520, File Folio 8635, on page 44 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The THouse resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explainu its provisions.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, under the Women's Labor Act of 1913, women can be employed in establishments six days in one week, fifty-four hours in every week, or ten hours in any one day, but when any establishment sees fit to take advantage of a legal holiday, the law permits that establishment to work its employees, women, for twelve hours during three days of that week. The law also exempts people who work in private homes and farmers. Under the provisions of the act it has been found very difficult to get waitresses, especially in the summer hotels. I have introduced this bill to relieve that difficulty, and it provides this, that when anyone so petitions the Industrial Board, stating the name and surrounding conditions, and the Industrial Board sees fit to vary the hours of labor, it can do so, in this respect: When the waitresses go on duty, say, at seven o'clock in the morning for breakfast, by five o'clock in the evening they have put in their ten hours. Under this bill it would be in the discretion and judgment of the Industrial Board to say this, that they work three hours in the morning for breakfast; then they are off for two hours to two and a half hours until dinner time; at dinner time they come on duty again, and serve the meal; between dinner and supper they are off again, and they are

on duty again at supper time. This would distribute the hours of labor so that these summer hotels could get waitresses to take care of the hotels. They are frequently required to serve early breakfasts. They must come early and serve the breakfast meal. Between breakfast and dinner they have nothing to do, but as the law now stands they are counted as being on duty. Frequently tourists come in late at night and want supper, but it is almost impossible to get waitresses to wait on this trade, and it is to relieve this situation that I have introduced this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Albee,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Black,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Haight,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Perry,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Urich,
Cox,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Curry,	Laucks,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Luppert,	Robertson,	West,
Deli,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Wood,
Dunn,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McPeake,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Simpson,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,	

NAYS—6.

Barner,	Burnett,	Rothenberger,	Sarig,
Benchoff,	Ringler,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 38 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1630 (Senate Bill No. 543), File Folio 1961, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1630 (Senate Bill No. 543), entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating the time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hope that the members will not put this bill on the statute books. This bill which is up for consideration is a repeal of the cold storage act of 1913. By the provisions of the act of 1913, the period for allowing food products, fish, meat and so forth, was expressly stipulated. The period allowed for foods varied from four months to six and eight months. By the provisions of this bill, food products, poultry, meats and fish would be allowed to be kept in storage for a period of one year. I do not feel, Mr. Speaker, that this is the proper time when a bill of this kind should be passed. We are in the midst of a great conflict, when every effort should be made to see that the poor man gets his food as cheaply as possible. If you put this bill on our statute books, it will tend to increase the price of food products and foodstuffs. I do not think, Mr. Speaker, that the time should be extended for allowing provisions to be kept in cold storage. If any change is to be made in the cold storage law, it should be to reduce the period of time for allowing food products to be kept in storage. You probably know that several months ago we had some disturbance in the City of Philadelphia, brought about by reason of the fact that there were some products in cold storage that were not released. That tended to boost the price, and as a result we had some disturbances in the southern section of Philadelphia, as well as in other sections. I feel that it would be an injustice to the people of this Commonwealth to allow a bill of this kind to be placed on the statute books. I think that it is the most unfair proposition presented to this body. If we have any regard for the people of this Commonwealth, I think that every one in this House should vote no on this bill.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for a hearing.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hope this motion to send this back to Health and Sanitation will not prevail. I doubt if there is any subject, considering the interest of the cosuming public and the business of the State, which is so much the subject of misinformation and misapprehension as this matter of cold storage. I know there is a prejudice going abroad against cold storage. The idea is that cold storage is objectionable from two standpoints. The first is that food kept in storage is not wholesome, and the second is that cold storage and cold storage warehouses tend to boost the prices of commodities to the consuming public, but I think that I can prove to you that this proposition is not tenable. I have given this subject considerable thought and study, and have come to the conclusion that this cold storage bill ought to pass. Let us take this matter into consideration and see what the other states have done. The majority of the states of the Union that have cold storage laws have season to season storage. Great states like California, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey, practically all of the great states of the Union where cold storage warehouses are located, have what we call season to season storage. In the great state of New York they have a period of inspection at the end of ten months. If the goods are found to be wholesome, the period is extended two months. At the end of twelve months, they have another period of inspection, and if the goods are found to be wholesome, the time is extended for another period of two months. In Canada, the government has subsidized the cold storage warehouses to thirty per cent. of their value, with the idea of extending and advancing and helping the industry. Now let us see about the matter of cold storage of food. The idea is prevalent that cold storage at an arbitrary limit of time has the effect of enabling men to sell food as wholesome which is not wholesome. Let us see about that. As a matter of fact, experience has demonstrated that it is more important to consider the condition of the food when it is placed in cold storage than to consider the arbitrary time limit.

Everybody knows as a matter of fact that the best eggs we have are those eggs that are laid during the months of April and May, and April and May eggs taken out of cold storage in August are a great deal better than the so-called fresh eggs laid during the hot period of August. Dr. Pennington, the government expert on this proposition, has said that it is perfectly simple to keep in cold storage green vegetables and fruits for a period as high as eighteen to twenty months without the least deterioration in the value of those articles.

Everybody knows further that the far more important question is the matter of handling the eggs before they

go into cold storage than the time limit the goods are in there. I want to call your attention to what is said by Dr. Pennington. He has made a study of this subject for years and this is the statement that is made: "First-class chickens killed and placed immediately in house refrigeration deteriorate more in five and one-half days than they do when hard frozen in cold storage for twelve months. Much of the nearby poultry is so badly handled before it reaches the consumer that its quality is poorer than properly dressed poultry which has been frozen in cold storage for twelve months. April eggs taken and put into cold storage, in August are superior to the best eggs that come into the market in that hot month. In all my experience in government experimental service since 1905 I have found nothing to justify the limiting of cold storage to a period of less than twelve months."

Now, there is a popular idea that the cold storage warehouse men are engaged in a conspiracy to keep up the prices of commodities. As a matter of fact the owners of the cold storage warehouses do not own the goods in them at all. The goods in the cold storage warehouses are placed in there by hundreds of different people. For instance, if the Speaker of the House were interested in some chickens that he discovered down in Delaware County he could take those chickens and put them in cold storage and keep them there until he was ready to take them out, as well as any other individual in the Commonwealth; and I think as a matter of fact it can be demonstrated that goods in cold storage are wholesome goods. For instance, I attended a dinner in Philadelphia where every course upon the menu was cold storage goods and I never ate a better dinner in my life.

Now, let us take the other proposition: Does cold storage increase the price of food? Now, wait a minute and let us see. There is a popular idea that cold storage is in the nature of a monopoly. Do you know, gentlemen of the House, as a matter of fact, that only ten per cent. of the eggs produced by the hens of the United States ever go into cold storage; that only four per cent. of the creamery butter produced in this country ever gets into cold storage; and that only eight per cent. of the fish which go to the market ever sees the inside of a cold storage warehouse? Now you have all heard talk about the monopoly and putting up prices. Some years ago in the City of Philadelphia we had a great outcry about the price of eggs which in January and February had reached the high price of fifty-five cents a dozen. Newspapers, editorially, some of them, published the statement that the cold storage men had advanced the price of eggs to horde all the eggs. An investigation was made and it was found that there were not fifty cases of eggs in cold storage, absolutely refuting the idea.

Now, the benefit of cold storage, in my judgment, lies in this: That during the periods of plenty the surplus that otherwise would go to waste is taken and put into cold storage and can be used at a time when people could not get eggs if it were not for the fact that we had the benefit of cold storage warehouses. It tends to produce production on the part of the farmers. I am frank to say to you that if the farmers had to throw away a large percentage of their eggs and a large percentage of their butter there would not be much incentive for an increased production of those articles. But cold storage has the effect of enabling the farmer to raise large quantities, sell them at even prices during the year and at the same time see that justice is done to the consuming public. If it were not for cold storage at certain times of the year the consumers would be absolutely unable to buy a single eggs. You could not do it; the price would be too high. I am not here representing any cold storage interests and don't care anything about it, but I am trying to show you that the bill now on the statute books is a rank injustice to the business interests that are engaged in cold storage warehouses. There is from twenty-five to forty million dollars invested in cold storage warehouses in this State. Now, I admit that sometimes there is undue speculation but because there is speculation in grain, are we going to tear down all the grain elevators? I don't think so. The proposition that we ought to consider is this: Does this present law help the consuming public in any particular—I mean the old law we have been working under? I say it does not. The only thing it does is to help the packers of Chicago and the packing men outside of the State. They are able to ship their eggs in here and sell them against our eggs as fresh when our eggs must be labeled conspicuously, "Cold Storage Eggs." I do not object to that labeling within reasonable limits, but I say it is an injustice to require our merchants to throw their eggs on the market at the time people don't want them in order to compete with outside eggs. Just let us consider the statute of Nebraska. The statute of Nebraska provides this: "That eggs shall be kept in cold storage for twelve months and then they must be destroyed." Now, what is the proviso? "They must be destroyed unless intended for outside shipment." Now, what does that mean? That means that eggs taken out of cold storage after twelve months in Nebraska may be shipped into the State of Pennsylvania and sold against our merchants as fresh eggs, and we are absolutely powerless to meet that proposiiton or do anything to check it. You can bring eggs into the State of Pennsylvania from China, Hungary or any other country and sell them as against Chester County eggs as fresh eggs and our people have nothing to say about it. I say it is wrong and an injustice and the sooner this Legislature of Pennsylvania changes our statutes the better it will be.

Now, I want to know whether under the present law any man in this House believes that forcing eggs out of cold storage in December is going to help the consuming public in January and February when the hens are not laying eggs? If anybody will answer me that proposition in the affirmative I will vote for this bill. I cannot do it in its present form. It is a known fact that the effect of the present cold storage law was to do this. It drove the fish industry from Philadelphia to Baltimore and it has driven a large part of the creamery and butter business from Philadelphia to Chicago Every one of these States has more liberal laws than we have and the only people that suffer are the legititimate business men of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and other large centers. I don't believe, for a minute, that the effect of cold storage makes a poor man buy a pound of butter or a dozen of eggs at any higher price except in rare instances than he otherwise would have to pay if we didn't have cold storage. My good friend from Philadelphia refers to our conditions growing out of the war. But to my mind that is the biggest reason in the world why we should have a reasonable and liberal decent cold storage law. Everybody knows that the production in from six to eight months of the year will be vitally increased. I say that we ought to have a law that will enable us to take care of the surplus and save up for the days when eggs are not plenty. I hope the gentlemen of this House will not vote for this motion and send the bill back to the Committee. I think it is a good bill, considering the interests of the business men of this State and the consuming public and I hope the bill will pass.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, is it not true that the period within which certain articles of food are put in cold storage are changed as follows: whole carcass beef from four months to twelve months?

Mr. STITES. I think that is correct.

Mr. GLASS. Does it not change pork from six to twelve months?

Mr. STITES. I think that is right.

Mr. GLASS. Does it not change sheep from six to twelve; lamb from six to twelve; veal from three to twelve; dressed fowl from five to twelve; undressed fowl ten to twelve; eggs from eight to twelve?

Mr. STITES. That is correct.

Mr. GLASS. Butter from nine to twelve; fish from nine to twelve?

Mr. STITES. That is correct.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, just one word; I have been informed that the Egg and Butter Board of Chicago have just recently suspended their meetings and their dealings in the Corn Exchange during the period of the war for the simple reason that they wanted all of the productions for the public to be given at the cheapest possible price. I think that if you will allow certain food products to be kept in cold storage, that in itself will increase the cost of

the food productions, because it will pay them to send out to the consuming public and the public will know it and that in itself will have a tendency of boosting prices. I think you are doing the people of Pennsylvania a great injustice if you make any changes in the present Cold Storage Law at the present time. The Act of 1913 was passed after considerable discussion and after many hearings and in 1915 an effort was made to repeal the Act and the Governor vetoed it. I don't think that this is a propitious time to pass an act of this kind, and I hope that this bill will be defeated.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I believe that for the first time this session I will go along on a measure hand in hand with my friend from Montgomery County. I am against the motion that was made to refer this bill back to the Committee on Health and Sanitation, because I believe that that motion is not made in sincerity, because I believe that this bill has had full and sufficient hearing both in the Senate and in the Committee of Health and Sanitation on the part of the House, at the time the bill was before both of these bodies; and because I believe that it is only intended to put the bill back there to the Committee on Health and Sanitation instead of making a motion as if it had been truthfully made. It would have been made, because the gentlemen wanted the bill stricken from the calendar, which I would also oppose.

The Cold Storage proposition, as I view it, reminds me of the old saying of "Give a dog a bad name." Somehow or another; and I don't know why; the psychology of the proposition is not apparent to me. For some reason or another, as soon as you mention cold storage everybody seems to have a prejudice, and there is a prejudice against anybody engaged in the business or against that business as a general proposition itself. I must confess, Mr. Speaker that that was the viewpoint and the attitude that I took as soon as I heard of cold storage. Immediately there loomed up before my mind the pictures of men hoarding goods, putting them away and waiting until a good time and then selling them and getting the best prices they could. That was the original idea and is to-day the popular idea regarding cold storage, but after a close scrutiny, a careful examination, there is a difference, and particularly at this time, Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate that this matter be taken up by this House after such an examination. I found that cold storage instead of being a menace and a detriment to humanity is a positive help. I am sorry that when the proposition of cold storage was invented or conceived that the men of that time did not see fit to give it another name, and why not call it the conservation of goods because that is what it practically amounts to. Mr. Speaker, I know that the State of Pennsylvania and its inhabitants are discriminated against. I know that we are paying more for butter and eggs in Pennsylvania at the same time than our neighboring states are paying. They are paying less for their eggs than we are paying and putting more of a hardship around the people who are engaged in the business of cold storage. I know, Mr. Speaker, that my friend from Montgomery speaks but gospel when he says that the goods in cold storage from Nebraska, from Ohio, from Kentucky and from Kansas can come into Pennsylvania and here be bought in open competition with our fresh eggs and the people will be buying stale goods after running the limit of time in cold storage in other states. We ought to be fair, one with the other and I am not against regulation in cold storage. I am for reasonable regulation. Let us view the matter as we should view it. If we are to have any regulation at all we ought to have national regulation. I believe that the cold storage proposition in the United States will never be settled until we have a Federal Statute governing eggs. But until such time; until it does arrive until we have a national statute we in Pennsylvania ought to protect our citizens, so that they have the benefits that other states have for their citizens. We ought not to be blinded by the prejudices that I speak of. And we ought to approach the subject with consideration and we ought to consider this question with serious and sober minds. Just one more word: This is a wartime, everybody knows that, and I disagreed when it was stated that production will be increased. I think because of the activities of men in other walks of life that production will be lessened; that there will be less production and the less of production the more necessity is there for cold storage. I remember Mr. Speaker when I was a little boy that we could not have eggs in the winter time because there were no such things as cold storage plants. Now we have the eggs that are laid in April and May served for our breakfast in January and February. And an act of this kind enables these things to be done. Mr. Speaker, everybody ought to vote against the motion to refer this bill back and then vote to put it in the hands of the Governor.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I trust that the mover and seconder of the motion to recommit this bill to the Committee on Health and Sanitation will withdraw the motion in order that the question may go direct to the House and be discussed thoroughly here, and let us vote on it, "Aye" or "No."

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call the attention of the House to some of the differences between this act and the present act. Under the Act of 1913, which for one I do not deem perfect, but I believe ought to be amended in many particulars, any person who is selling cold storage goods is compelled to mark the package and the containers in which those goods are with the notice they are wholesome cold storage food. This bill in section 9 provides that the display of a placard with "cold storage goods" on it on the bulk of goods or the articles is the only notice that the seller needs to give. I say that is not sufficient and that does not give the notice that one ought to have if he is buying cold storage goods. Far be it from me to say that cold storage goods are not wholesome, but if the man sells cold storage goods, he ought to notify his customers of the fact that he is selling cold storage goods.

And now with respects to the period of storage. This bill as introduced in the Senate, as one can see by looking at it printed on files, was ten months. Now isn't that in the name of all sense long enough to keep any article in storage. The production of the supply of goods of the farm particularly is annually. Why should you hold them from August until the following April, when goods are plenty? Why should not they be compelled to release eggs during the preceding winter or when the hens are not laying Making the period twelve months certainly means the possibility of cornering the market. Then there is another significant feature in this act, and it seems to me it has been inadvertently and unfairly stated, that is in relation to the provisions of the act of 1913 which is now inforced; one section of the act provides that no food shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale in this State which shall have been placed or stored in any cold storage warehouse outside for this State unless it first shall have been marked as provided for in section fifteen, and that it shall not have been in storage for a longer time. Now these arguments are familiar to those who were members of the session of 1915, and every last one of them was circulated in the series of pamphlets or letters from the Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia, and the very excellent argument of the gentleman from Montgomery in favor of the present bill and to repeal the act of 1913 can all be found in this particular letter or in those pamphlets. There has been an earnest effort and propaganda on the part of those interested in the cold storage business to repeal this bill. Personally, I was always in favor of amending the act of 1913 but I do not believe in enacting in its place a loosely drawn act such as the one now before this body; nor do I believe the cold storage, or the length of time ought in any event exceed ten months as it was in this bill as originally introduced. I believe that a period of twelve months lends itself to the cornering of the market, while a less period than twelve months will not so readily lend itself. I think the gentleman from Philadelphia was right when he said there ought to be a national cold storage law, but until that be enacted, let us protect our citizens and the people of Pennsylvania generally, as well as we can, and that is certainly better done by the Act of 1913 than it is by the proposed act.

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the argument of the gentleman from Montgomery and the gentleman from Philadelphia are very adroit arguments in favor of this bill, but they are

not very complimentary to the intelligence of this House. I do not suppose there is any man here that has any doubt about the efficiency or value of the cold storage proposition. It is one of the great blessings of this generation, but the objection to this bill, which to my mind is very vital, is the increase of the period of time within which these cold storage products may be retained in cold storage. Practically every product which is subject to cold storage has a season of plenty and a season of want, and you will find that the majority of these seasons extend over a period of say three, four or five months, and while during these three, four or five months of the year there is an excessive production there is during an equal period of the year a corresponding lack of production, a short supply of goods.

Now let us look at eggs as a sample. There is no question but that cold storage eggs are good. There is a period of about four months of excessive production of eggs. We will say that the period commences along some time in March and extends through April, May and June,—it will run a little longer than four months. Then there is a corresponding period in which there is a lack of production of eggs, the hens begin to moult in the fall and run up into November, December, January and February, and there is a scarcity of eggs. The eggs of March and April which are put in cold storage may under the present law be released as late as November and December. In other words the eggs that are stored during the months of plenty are released during the first month of want, and then the eggs that are stored during the following months of plenty are released during the following months of want. Now, why should there be any necessity of holding the March eggs over the first month of want and holding them up for the twelve months' period, which would be within about a year of the time that they were laid. In other words, it is a scheme to provide that the manipulators may hold March and April eggs over the first periods of want, which are not so extreme as the following periods of want, until they have controlled the price of eggs during these periods of want. There is nothing plainer in the world and the same process is true of other storage products. I say, Mr. Speaker, that the inspiration in this bill is the same inspiration as found in other means of controlling food prices that are rampant in this country and which the people of this country are not going to stand very much longer.

I agree that there shold be a national act. I agree that there is some discrimination because of the acts of adjoining States, but I contend that we are right, and we should lead the way, blaze the trail, and the time will come when these adjoining States will be compelled to reduce their periods of cold storage. I think the bill should be undoubtedly defeated.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I am very glad that my good friend, Mr. Campbell, gave us the last expression that he did in which he said he thought that there should be a national cold storage act. There ought to be a national cold storage act, I have no doubt, and I take great pleasure in informing him that this act we have here to-day was drawn directly upon the forms of the Uniform National Cold Storage Act, recommended by the Commission of Uniform State Laws for the National government and covering season to season storage. Now I have not heard any man upon the floor of this House to-day who has spoken in opposition to this bill who gave me the slightest indication why Pennsylvania merchants should labor under unjust strictures and stringent regulations when the merchants of a few dozen other States can ship goods in here and sell them against our merchants in a discriminatory way.

If they have season to season storage in New York, in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois, California and in Iowa, why in the world should this Legislature say to our merchants that they must be hamstrung and that they cannot compete on equal terms with the other merchants? I say to you frankly I have not heard any reason advanced by my friends who are opposing this bill which would change my position in the slightest, and I believe that this bill ought to pass.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I believe this bill now before us is worthy of careful consideration. It is an important measure, and should have the support of every member of this House. It is simply putting Pennsylvania on equal footing with all the other great storage States of the Union. For instance, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, and many more of the States, have twelve months storage. In Pennsylvania, we have but ten months to store goods, and so the great bulk of these goods that would be stored in Pennsylvania is now being stored in other States on account of the two months more time allowed. Now the present act does not give the people of this State, as consumers, any protection whatever, for the reason that the outside States have the privilege of our markets, and can ship in here goods that were stored for twelve months and deceive the people of Pennsylvania by selling them as goods that have been stored for ten months. I hope that you gentlemen will consider this proposition fairly, and not destroy this interest in this State to the benefit of the interests in the other States. I want to call your attention also to the fact that this bill has the endorsement of the State Grange, and in this connection I will read you part of an article: "The imperative necessity for the careful husbanding of perishable foods makes the question of storage a very vital one. There is a bill before the Legislature that allows food to be kept in storage for the full season of twelve months. This is the right way to handle storage." This was signed by Mr. McSparrow, of the State Grange. This is not a cold storage proposition before you, it is purely the right thing to do. If you are going to handle the proposition in the right way, we should have an equal law covering the whole situation and putting every one on an equal footing. Since we cannot do that, the next best thing to do is to put Pennsylvanai on equal footing with the other cold storage States of the United States, give us fair play, build up this industry, and give the people of Pennsylvania the results.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a vertification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—113.

Albee,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Shunk,
Aston,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Simpson,
Baker,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Gransback,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Haldeman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Hess,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heyburn,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hibshman,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hollern,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Stites,
Christman,	Jack,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Lauler,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Crosby,	Leary,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Lewis,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Lohr,	Richards,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Marvin,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	McCullough,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Erdman,	McPeake,	Scott,	Wynne,
Flynn,	Mearkle,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Franklin,	Mervine,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Gans,			Speaker.

NAYS—63.

Aron,	Dean,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Milner,	Stofflet,
Bennett,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Black,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Taylor,
Burnett,	Haight,	Musser,	Vickerman,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Wallace,
Canon,	Horne,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wells,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Cox,	Lanius,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Davis, D. F.,	Maurer,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 43 of today's calendar House Bill No. 1297 (Senate Bill No. 333), bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1297 (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointment and manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill No. 333 will be found on page 43 of today's calendar, and is a civil service police bill for third class cities. I want to ask the members of this House to let third class cities alone, so far as the appointment and the conduct of their police are concerned. I do not believe there are many members in this House who believe very much in the practical side of civil service anyhow. If there could be such a thing as civil service, then I believe it might be well to try it upon third class cities, but I do not believe that this act will work well in our cities of the third class. I am a strong believer, and I want to be frank and honest in this statement, that in small municipalities at least, there is no trouble so far as our police departments are concerned. If a man renders service as a preserver of the peace, he is kept in his place, notwithstanding the fact that the office of mayor might be changed. I want to say further, and I want to be understood in this, that men who have the appointments as police officers, men who enjoy appointments in line of political life and political office ought to at least be able to render some service to the man who was responsible for their positions, provided they render that service honestly and in accordance with their rights as citizens. It do not believe, as I said before, that third class cities want this bill, and I am going to ask you at least for the City of Chester and other third class cities that I might mention—Lancaster, I am told—to vote down this civil service bill for police officers and let us run our own business so far as our police departments are concerned.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the gentleman from Delaware has just told this House that third class cities in Pennsylvania do not want this bill. Now, I cannot speak for the other third class cities of this State but I do know that in the City of Reading the policemen do want it to a man and citizens of Reading in general want it. There have been a number of people from the City of Reading speaking to me in favor of this bill and the policemen in the City of Reading to a man are in favor of this bill and the citizens in general. I may say eighty to eighty-five per cent. of the citizens of Reading are in favor of this bill, and I believe that their wishes should be consulted in the matter and I do hope that this House will vote for this bill.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am a little surprised that the gentleman from Philadelphia should make this motion to strike this bill from the calendar after all the time that has been consumed during this session of the General Assembly by the members from Philadelphia, and that they cannot at this time spare a little bit of time to consider a bill that the third class cities are interested in.

Now, I quite agree with my friend from Delaware County when he says "Let the third class cities alone and let them have what they want." I want to say to you gentlemen of the House, without any fear of contradiction, that the third class cities of this State want this bill enacted into law. They have gone on record in favor of this proposition at their conventions year after year for many years in this State, approving just such a measure as this. Only a few weeks ago this House passed, with very few votes against it, the Catlin Bill providing Civil Service for firemen in this State and that law has been signed by the Governor and is now in force.

Gentlemen of this House, there are thirty-three third class cities in this Commonwealth and the great majority of them are lined up almost solid in favor of this bill. We have heard a great deal about Civil Service and this General Assembly has refused to adopt a State-wide Civil Service Bill because it was a large step to take all at once; but this Civil Service Bill that is before you is not a drastic measure, is not a new proposition, but it is simply a bill to enable third class cities to procure for themselves better Civil Service through their policemen. It leaves the administration of this Civil Service in the hands of the City Council. The policemen are in favor of it and the people are in favor of it. We have heard a great many attacks made against the third class cities and against the things that they want, but this is one proposition that they want and we are serious about it when we ask this General Assembly. I hope the members of this House will not treat this lightly and carelessly but will give it careful consideration and that they will pass it because the people of the third class cities want it and ought to have it. Gent'emen, don't strike this bill from the calendar, but pass it and enact it into law.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, just recently, under the auspices of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, a survey of the police department of this city was made by a representative of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research. Their report was given to the public just last week and I think it might be of interest to the members of this House if I read a few paragraphs of that report. It says:

"Wholly aside from the fact that the procedure, at present in effect in the bureau, is not in accordance with good practice, and the methods of supervision not such as to produce efficient service, it is scarcely possible to develop the personnel of the police force to a high degree of efficiency or to render the kind of service to which the taxpayers of Harrisburg are entitled while the bureau remains, as it is—a partisan political institution for rewarding faithful political workers.

"It is not possible to secure an impartial enforcement of laws and ordinances and the exercise of police functions in an intelligent and economical manner while those who are paid to perform these functions are selected, disciplined and controlled on a political basis and while their terms of office are dependent upon the success of the party responsible for their appointment.

"During the past 17 years there have been seven changes in the administration of the bureau, making the average term less than two and a half years. The appointment of a new chief is invariably followed by changes in administrative policy, in the selection of officers, and in the assignment of members of the force. A chief whose appointment and removal are solely dependent upon the good will of members of council, the personnel of which may change every two years, can scarcely exercise the kind of control necessary to produce efficiency."

Down further in the report it says they urge civil service, placing the police department unded civil service as a remedy and I believe that I express the opinion and the sentiment of the people of Harrisburg when I say they would like to see this bill passed.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that we are well aware of the faults of the patronage system and wholly favorable to the civil service system and I hope and will all vote to pass this bill. It is favorable to us and we want it and I believe you ought to give it to us.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122.

Aston,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Benninger	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,

Black,	Hollern,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Horne,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hough,	Murphy,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Howarth,	Musser,	Stoffiet,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Neary,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Jack,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Jones,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Kennedy,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Cook,	Lanius,	Powell,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Lauler,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Leary,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lewis,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lohr,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Mangan,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Maurer,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	McCurdy,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Flynn,	McVicar,		

NAYS—32.

Albee,	Dunn,	Hollingsworth,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fackler,	Marvin,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Geary,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Boulton, H.,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Conner,	Gransback,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Haight,	Richards,	Walker,
Curry,	Heyburn,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Hibshman,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,			Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills has passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 139

An Act relating to division fences in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class regulating the nature height materials and kind thereof defining the same and in certain cases dispensing with the same on whole or parts of boundary lines also prohibiting in the said districts the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height except under a permit.

Senate Bill No. 140

An Act prohibiting the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class except under a permit declaring certain fences a private nuisance and their erection a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 242

An Act amending an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act to authorize foreign corporations to become corporations of Pennsylvania and to prescribe the mode for their so doing" by regulating the manner and place of acknowledging and recording the certificate therein provided for crediting such domesticated corporation with bonus previously paid by it to the Commonwealth and extending the provisions thereof to corporations incorporated under the several supplments to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

Senate Bill No. 285

An Act for the printing binding and distribution of the "Analytical Index of the Official Opinions of the Attorney General's Department" and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 323

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College.

Senate Bill No. 334

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education.

Senate Bill No. 335

An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State.

Senate Bill No. 531

An Act authorizing insurance companies upon any increase of capital to issue the same at a price in excess of par to require payment of such price as a condition to the right to subscribe and also to sell in such manner as the board of directors may prescribe for not less than such price any unsubscribed stock.

Senate Bill No. 615

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 652

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy requiring railroad canal navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General' which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and regulated the time for the filing of the same which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways canals transportation telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports.

Senate Bill No. 666

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Senate Bill No. 763

An Act to amend article 2, section 1, sub-section T, and article 5, section 12 of an act, entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon

appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies, the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 777

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of placing caring for and removal of the exhibits of the institutions of Pennsylvania at the forty-fourth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania from the sixth to the thirteenth days of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Senate Bill No. 784

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint one clerk who shall be an expert stenographer and four stenographers and fixing their salaries.

Senate Bill No. 819

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for its work" by enlarging its powers and duties and providing for publishing its report et cetera.

Senate Bill No. 850

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Senate Bill No. 910

An Act to repeal section five of an act entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the Borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes'" approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen).

Senate Bill No. 909

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of State Police for the payment of the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Department and the saalries of the officers and enlisted men of the State Police force.

Senate Bill No. 911

An Act for the ascertainment and assessment of damages and benefits in proceedings to lay out open widen vacate extend grade or changing the grade or lines of streets lanes and alleys in boroughs providing that this act shall apply to all proceedings when the damages shall not have been actually and finally ascertained and repealing all acts general or local or special conflicting therewith.

Senate Bill No. 916

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged.

Senate Bill No. 958

An Act authorizing the county of Philadelphia to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county for moneys advanced for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections.

Senate Bill No. 1089

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of July, 1895, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants,' approved 31st day of March, 1876, providing for assistant district attorneys, and fixing the salary of the same, and increasing the salary of county solicitor, clerk of the courts, recorder of deeds, register of wills and treasurer, county prison warden or jailor, county commissioners, controllers, coroners, county directors of the poor, jury commissioners and county detective, and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyor," by fixing the salary of county prison warden.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. According to the rules of the House, we will now take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Whereupon, the House (at 5.30 o'clock P. M.), took a recess until 8.00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1787, File Folio 6623, from page 44 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1787, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Albee,	Fackler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Benninger	Gormley,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Richards,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walker,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Scott,	Woodward,
Drake,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Siggins,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 46, File Folio 1767, from page 38 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 46, entitled

An Act requiring employers to permit all employes to have a leave of absence of two hours on election day without any deduction in wages.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed ao.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DRINKHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain it.

Mr. RINN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, on two former occasions I think that I demonstrated to you the merits of this bill. At this time I want to say that if you think this is a good bill, vote for it; if you don't think so, vote against it.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say a word in explanation of this bill. This is the first bill reported out for the gentleman from Lehigh. He has been coming here as a member in the past few sessions and he has not asked much from the members of this House. He has not taken much of their time. I think it would be only a fitting compliment to him to pass his bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Albee,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, J. W.,
Aron,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Arthur,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Baker,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Somerman,
Barner,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Bell,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Benninger	Hollern,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Steedle,
Boulton, H.,	Horton,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.	Hough,	Perry,	Stern,
Bovee,	Howarth,	Phillips,	Stites,
Boyd,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Jack,	Powell,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Jones,	Reichenbacker,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Lanius,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Taylor,
Christman,	Laucks,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Thomas,
Clements,	Lauler,	Richards	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Leary,	Ringler,	Urich,
Crosby,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Vickerman,
Dale,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Vogdes,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Dean,	Mangan,	Ross,	Walker,
Dell,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Walter,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wells,
Drake,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	West,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Whitaker,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Scott,	Wickman,
Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, J. P.,
Erdman,	McPeake,	Shunk,	Wood,
Fackler,	McVicar,	Siggins,	Woodward,
Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Simpson,	Wylie,
Flynn,	Mehring,	Sinclair,	Wynne,
Fowler,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,	Zanders,
Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—15.

Aston,	Campbell, J. O.,	Dewey,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Benchoff,	Cook,	McCurdy,	Wallace,
Bennett,	Cox,	Ogden,	Wobensmith,
Bidelspacher,	Davis, W.,	Rich,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1538, File Folio 6593, from page 44 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Murphy, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, that my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker, will explain the bill for Mr. Murphy.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the request of the gentleman from Philadelphia, he desires to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Murphy. My name is not Murphy, but it is not far from it and I am glad to reply to any interrogation. I wish to say that this bill covers

every county in the State of Pennsylvania. It is an amendment to the old election law of 1895. Under the provisions of the election act of 1895 it was provided that no person in an incorporated district could hold the office of judge or inspector of elections. That remained the rule until after the passage of the School Code when under the decision of the Appellant Court it was held that a school district was a quasi incorporated district, and, therefore, any one employed by a school district could not act as a judge or inspector at an election.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, the explanation is sufficient.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Erdman,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Barner,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Sinclair
Bechtold,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	Milliron,	Sones
Black,	Glass,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Graham,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haight,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hess,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Horton,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.	Walker,
Cox,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wells,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Richards,	West,
Cummins,	Jack,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Drake,			Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Siggins, Weimer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1535, File Folio 5469, from page 38 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albee,	Dunn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bell,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Gransback,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stites,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hollern,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Horton,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Cook,	Hough,	Rhoades, W. M.,	Walker,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Richards,	Walter,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wells,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	West,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Drake,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1703, File Folio 6223, from page 44 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, entitled

An Act to prohibit the possession sale or gift of nitroglycerin dynamite gun powder blasting powder or other explosives by unlicensed persons regulating the issuing of licenses therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

On page 2, line 6, after the word "used" insert "under existing laws."

On page 2, line 6, after the word "Commonwealth" strike out the words "not exceeding three (3) pounds thereof."

On page 2, line 9, after the word "time" insert "unless more is needed for a day's work."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. RUDDY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 232, File Folio 3445, from page 43 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an election schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as this is an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act I will ask the sponsor of the bill to explain its provisions.

Mr. RUDDY. Mr. Speaker, this amendment that is before you for your consideration contains an amendment to a certain section of the Workmen's Compensation Law which deals with the beginning of compensation in cases of accident to the employe while engaged in his daily labor. The present law, as it stands now, in cases of accident an employe does not get any compensation until after the fourteenth day after the accident, during which time he is idle. This amendment intends to change that section of the workmen's Compensation Law to read as follows: "That after seven days of idleness caused by this accident the employer shall pay compensation to the employe, and also that medical and surgical treatment shall start at the same date." I wish to cite an incident as to why this amendment should pass at this time. Under the present conditions of living, with the high cost of everything, and it is generally known that in most cases it is the poorer class of laborer that assumes the greatest risk in his daily labor. Take, for instance, the father of five or six little children, and none of them as yet having attained the age in which they can work under the present laws of this Commonwealth, and his wife; and, as I have told you, this compensation law for a time closes the door to the man who assumes the greatest risk and who is able barely to live from day to day from hand to mouth without anything in store and nothing in the cellar. In case of accident that poor father may meet with, and he may meet with an accident to-morrow and he is rushed to the hospital or some other institution of the kind there and then his wife received the sad news. She immediately goes to the hospital and spends a half hour, possibly an hour, doing what? In weeping, and sorrowing. Then she returns to her home, and what does she find there? Greater sorrow. As she looks around and sees those little children and looks around the house and possibly finds an empty pantry or an empty flour bin, and what is the feeling of that poor woman? Gentlemen, that is the reason why I ask at this time for the passage of this bill. It is absolutely necessary to change this section of the Workmen's Compensation Law. Can it be possible that there is a single member in this House who would cast his vote to cut off those seven days of compensation from that heart-broken mother, and those suffering, innocent children. Now, gentlemen I do not wish to take up any of your time on this subject. I could site case after case and instant after instant for half an hour, that I have witnessed myself and that I know many of you who live in the congested districts where a lot of laboring people live have witness. There are very many more important measures on this calendar than this, that mean a whole lot to the State of Pennsylvania, and also to their sponsors and to their constituents. They would like to have them moved up as soon as possible for final action, and therefore I do not wish to take up any more of your time on that account. I feel that all others who talk on bills should do the same. But before closing I want to make a final and last appeal to you. I sincerely hope that this amendment will have the unanimous consent of this honorable body when the roll is called.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Haight,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bennett,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heyburn,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hibshman,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Hollern,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollingsworth,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Neary,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Hough,	Ogden,	Stoffiet,
Christman,	Howarth,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Jennings,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Jones,	Powell,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Lauler,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rinn,	West,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ross,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Drake,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Flynn,			Speaker.

NAYS—14.

Albee,	McCurdy,	Showalter.	Walker,
Bovee,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Walter,
Canon,	Morgan, T.,	Vogdes,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Robertson,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representativs, as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 14, 1917.

[Gentlemen: Your committee, in pursuance to the statement made in the report of May 8th, 1917, further report that we find there are in committees at this date a total of about eighteen hundred and fifty blils. Some of these are duplicate bills in the different bodies, leaving probably about fifteen hundred bills still in committee.]

[After a careful inquiry from the different chairmen (aside from the appropriation bills) there are probably three or four hundred bills of sufficient importance to be reported for consideration.]

[Your committee does not want to be understood as assuring the Legislature that the 14th of June would be a proper date for adjournment. It does, however, conclude upon the information obtained, that the House could wisely fix this date at this time; subject to the approval of the Senate. This suggestion is based upon the presumption that that the membership from this forward give full attendance at all sessions, so as to avoid re-consideration, which so frequently retards action upon other legislative matters.]

[We, therefore, present the following resolution for consideration of the House at this time.]

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die at high noon, June [fourteenth] twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917).

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by striking out the following:

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We, therefore, present the following resolution for consideration of the House at this time:

After the word "June" in the last paragraph, strike out the word "fourteenth" and insert in lieu the word "twenty-eighth."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

They were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Bill No. 1643, File Folio 5451, on page 37 of to-day'c salendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1643, entitled .

An act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distributing or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, with all due respect to the sponsor of this bill, I consider this one of the literary freaks of this session. Mr. Speaker, I do not say this with any disrespect of course to the sponsor, but I fear that the very object in mind, its very purpose, will be defeated by this bill. The bill aims to muzzle free thought, free expression of thought, the free expression on certain subjects. The past experience of the world has been that when you tell the people they dare not give expression to their honest convictions, that that in time breeds revolt. This bill denies people the right to give expression to their honest conviction. The result will be like it always has been, pamphleturing, mysterious pamphleturing. As long as you tell people that they dare not know a certain thing, that very thing you tell them they shall not know they will strive to find out. I recall very well some years ago I paid a visit to a dear old grandmother of mine. This old lady was ninety-seven years of age, born in Berks County, and not to my knowledge was she ever outside of the county. Perhaps she might have been in Lehigh County on a visit, but I said to her just for a joke, "Did you hear what the people at Harrisburg propose doing?" She says "No." I said, "They are talking about passing a law to prohibit people ninety-years of age from leaving the county where they live." The old lady straightened up and said, "Let them try it, then I will go to Philadelphia, sure." I do not know why she selected Philadelphia unless it was for revenge, but she showed the spirit, true American spirit when you go to curb liberty, and I appreciated that spirit in the dear old lady very much, and it is the spirit here in this bill. All of you know enough about human psychology to know that when you wish to advertise someone, just criticize him or attack him, and immediately you advertise him. There is not a man in this House that has had experience in public life that does not know that the more serious his political enemies attack him, why the better progress he makes in his campaign, and so it is with this, that you are assailing here. I am not going to discuss the merits or the demerits of the subject, that is another matter entirely. I merely want to show you that the object in mind, you are going to defeat, when you say you dare not disseminate information on a certain subject. As soon as the public finds out they will want to know what there is about that subject that you are afraid that they may learn something about, and they will go after it. They will break the law. They will use all means; they will go out of their way to get it; they will go to some other State and get it, but they will get it. Now that is I believe the experience of all of you.

Again, I am satisfied that the bill is glaringly unconstitutional. It is in direct conflict with the Constitution which prohibits the muzzling of the press, free speech, free thought, free expression of thought. Well, when you speak of free love, I doubt whether you understand what it means.

You have free lust in mind. I want to tell you that if you married a woman and you were not permitted to exercise free love, you would be provoked. There is a difference between free love and free lust. Peopl do not understand it, and that is the pity of it. Here you are dabbling with somthing that I fear you do not understand. It is a well-known fact that the upper class has practiced birth control for a long time, because they have the means to equip themselves with this knowledge; but the poor people, who do not have the means to acquire this knowledge, raise the big families when they are less able to support them. The rich people do not have them because they are in possession of the knowledge of birth control. That is an evident fact, well known to anyone who understands anything of this subject. I am not to be understood as encouraging it by any means, but I know this, that some men have wives that to bear children would mean the death of the wife. If you knew of this fact, or if some one would give them this information, or if even a doctor should instruct a family how to prevent the birth of any more children, they would themselves become liable under this particular law. We have, of course, under the common law, plenty of protection against the abuse of anything like this. In conclusion, I just wish to say that this is making a strong encroachment upon our constitutional rights of free speech, and from the fact that you are going to muzzle this, how long will it be until you muzzle another thing, and another one? They have been having a big contest in Washington for a long time, even trying to muzzle the press on account of the war. They are now denying many people the right of free speech, and I am not surprised that some people feel that way about it, because free expression of thought is the safety valve of all society, and my advice is not to try to muzzle it. That is the safety valve. People must have the right of free speech, and when you choke that down you will cause what you call a revolution of some kind. I think that this bill ought to be defeated.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, this bill, if enacted into law, would forbid the publication, sale or distribution of knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings. This bill, Mr. Speaker, comes before this body as a result of a conference of all of the churches in the City of Philadelphia. The bill was given to me by some of the highest church dignitaries in the City of Philadelphia, and I am very proud to be the sponsor of a measure of this kind. I do not mean to be personal in what I am going to say. I do not mean to be insulting, but I am complimented by the fact that the gentleman referred to this bill as a literary freak, because, Mr. Speaker, a statement of that kind coming from such a source is nothing less than a complement, because the statement emanates from a man who is not capable of giving us a literary freak, but it comes from a physical freak, and I am glad to get a compliment of that kind. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the literature which I have in my hand, and of which this bill tends to prevent the distribution, contains some of the most outlandish, some of the most scurrilous, obscene and lascivious statements that ever I have read or seen in any print. I will read excerpts from two, so that this House may gather an idea of what kind of publication this bill is intended to prevent. I take it, Mr. Speaker, that this Assembly is a General Assembly, met for the good of the Commonwealth, and that some times we have pleasant and some times unpleasant things to bring before it, but nevertheless our duty must be done as we see it. I have here a few of these statements taken at random from two publications. The first is from a bulletin published in Massachusetts entitled "Constructive Aspect of Birth Control." I have penciled this quotation: "So the human sexual relations under control may tem-

porarily limit nature for the sake of elevating man by securing stronger spiritual union between the sexes and by securing better children at proper time and intervals, and thus causing the emergence of a stronger race." Again, Mr. Speaker, we find this: "The free indulgence of sexual passions, coupled with the prevention of conception by mechanical contrivances, is possibly better than no control whatever, but it deals with the matter on a low basis of animal appetite and gross physical force." Then, Mr. Speaker, going from this paper—and I have taken out the worst, there is plenty more of the same scurrilous and scandalous material in this paper that I have in my hand,, and which I will be glad to give to any member of the House who desires it. Then we have "The Birth Control Review," published in New York, March, 1917, volume 1, No. 2. There it is stated that this birth control association settled in a congested district of Brooklyn, known as Brownsville. The first thing they did was to open a small office and send out handbills to the poor women of that district, which handbill was in large type, and I hold it here in my hand so that some of you may see the following: "Mothers! Can you afford to have a large family? Do you want any more children? If not, why do you have them? Do not kill, do not take life, but prevent. Safe, harmless information can be obtained of trained nurses at 46 Amboy Street, near Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn. Tell your friends and neighbors. All mothers welcome. A registration fee of ten cents entitles any mother to this information." And it is signed, Mr. Speaker, by a woman who served a sentence in the prisons of New York for having disseminated this information for the provention of which we are trying to have this bill passed.

Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the faith that my mother taught me does not believe in the doctrine of the divinity of Christ, but as a rule our people, the people from whom I come and of which race I am proud, believe that as a man Christ is the first man among men, and that no one that ever lived created more of an influence for good than did Christ. And for anybody to attempt to exploit an idea of this kind, disseminating such low, mean and base information, is absolutely against the gospel in which the majority of the members of this House believe, and it brings to my mind a quotation that I read some time ago in one of the books of recent origin. The book was written by the organized charity and the people who are in organized charity and do that grinding book-like sort of giving of alms by rote and by rule instead of by heart are the people who are back of a movement of this kind, and the quotation runs:

> "Organized charity, scrimped and iced
> In the name of a cautious, statistical Christ."

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this House, I do not see how any man who has a mother that he reveres, I do not see how any man who has a God that he looks up to, no matter whether that God be Christ or whatever that God be my God, I do not see how any self-respecting man can vote against a bill of this kind.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it might be that the information of this kind, if permitted to be published would be given to young, unmarried girls. Then look what the trouble would be; look at the evil; look at the crime; look at the encouragement to lasciviousness that that would tend to.

I do not know, Mr. Speaker, that there is much more that I can say on this. My heart is in this bill. I could go on speaking from now until to-morrow morning and probably not add one more word so as to convince you gentlemen because I believe you are convinced by this time, but I say to you if you have any sisters or mothers, if you want to go home and look at your female relatives in dignity and with respect vote for this bill.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I only want to say a word on this bill and that is because I am oppsed to race suicide. To my mind I cannot think that any man of mature mind can bear any literature coming from any source favoring race suicide, and I want to say that in my judgment it is the most damnable thing that has ever struck this nation. To permit quacks and quack doctors to put out literature of this kind and character in the mails they ought to be prosecuted from the first mailing of their literature; and I favor any bill that abolishes anything pertaining to race suicide. I can hardly think that any man, any member of this House of mature years and experience, who has a love for his country and his blood, can vote for anything that favors race suicide and that is exactly this question. If you can abolish it by a bill, for God's sake stand up for your manhood, stand up for your womanhood, stand up for your motherhood and a bill that will abolish race suicide and vote against any literature of this kind or character that can be placed in the mails. What are we coming to; what are we coming to? Are we going to follow the scarlet letter or the scarlet woman? No. For God's sake, you men of mature years, elected here to the Legislature to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, stand up and tell where you are by your vote, "yes" or "no." For my part I am going to vote "aye."

Mr. SIMPSON: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, if you will grant me your kind indulgence for a few moments I want to say a few words in behalf of this bill. At the beginning I had no notion of taking the floor but when matters were brought out pertaining to this bill I felt that it is the duty of every true Christian man to say something in favor of a measure such as this.

When we look back over the history of that great Nazarene when he said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven" we certainly ought not to think of anything but the children that might be born into the world; and when we think of that great saying that he said "Except that ye become as little children ye shall never enter into the Kingdom of Heaven," we ought not to hesitate to vote for a bill that says, "information to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings." Why should we not vote for a measure that would abolish the dissemination of information that would interfere or diminish the birth of human beings?

I think that every man in this House, if he will look over this bill, will clearly recognize how important it is to do away with any information that might lead to the diminishment of the birth of any human beings. What is there more pure, more holy, more God-like in the sight of God than the mother with the babe tugging at her breast?

Nothing on this earth; and I ask every man who has a home, who has a wife, who has a mother, who has a sister, who has children of his own, to vote for a measure that would stop such damnable traffic as has been explained on the floor of this House for the sole and express purpose of giving information to the innocent, unsuspecting child that she might go out upon the streets, go forth with the sole and express purpose of satisfying her or his lust. Vote for a measure that will protect your home, your wife, your children, your church and above all, the Christian spirit that prevails in this land that says, "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for such is the Kiugdon of Heaven," and "Except that ye become as these little children ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I had no intention whatever of rising at this time to make any remarks relative to the passage of this bill. There seems to be a false impression that has gone about that the medical fraternity of the State of Pennsylvania has put their stamp of approval upon this legislation, Gentlemen, I wish to free your mind of any such impression, whether you have got that first-handed or second-handed, that the fraternity of medicine in this State stands paramount against the passage of any legislation that will disturb the perpetuation of humanity in this State or any other State of this Union.

Gentlemen, one might talk for hours on this important question. The result that is apt to occur physically to each and every individual, whether that individual be male or female, relative to the interference with natural resources in the construction of the human anatomy that will be possibly interesting to each and every one of you within the reach of my voice were time permitted to express to you and teach to you the fundamental principles of embryology.

I hope, gentlemen, that there is no man here who will take to heart the words of the gentleman from Berks and be moved by a sentence founded simply upon a sympathetic proposition, that it befalls upon the poor of this nation and of every other nation God knows, that has produced the largest families, and as life goes on, and life

will go on, let them and if they are capable of producing it, produce it and I am sure that some way and some means will be found where they, the mother and the father, will be protected in years to come as age falls upon them. I hope, gentlemen, that this bill will pass.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponser of this bill and desire to ask him only one question.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, permit himself to be interrogaterd?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, Yes sir.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether the provisions of this bill would prevent our Medical Schools from teaching this science in the schools?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I don't think there is a medical college in this country that teaches anything that would prevent the conception of human beings.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Erdman,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Baker,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Barner,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Sinclair
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Black,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.	Hecht,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hess,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Horne,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Curry,	Jones,	Rich,	Wells,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Richards,	West,
Davis, D. F.	Lauler,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Drake,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
		Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Maurer,	McVicar,	Vickerman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1085, File Folio 5185, from page 36 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1085, entitled

An Act authorizing the county controllers in counties containing population of less than two hundred and sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing the term of office and salary to be paid by the county.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill provides for the employment of a solicitor in all counties under two hundred and sixty thousand for controller, but that counties under two hundred thousand will employ a solicitor and pay him five hundred dollars a year, and in all the counties over two hundred thousand to two hundred and sixty thousand will pay their controller fifteen hundred dollars per year. All of you people who are familiar with the duties of the county controller know that there is but little work for the county controller to do. He is merely what you would call the Treasurer and in all of the counties the work of the controller can be done in but a few hours of each week. I say but a few hours of each week and there is but little work for a solicitor at a time, and the counties pay the solicitor of the county a good deal for looking after that. The county commissioners have a solicitor, and there is really no work whatsoever for a solicitor. If there are any contracts to look after it is the duty and the work of the solicitor of the county to look after that and consequently the only time that he could be of any service whasoever would be when there would be a dispute between the county controller and the county commissioners. I submit to you that a fee of fifteen hundred dollars when the solicitor in the county itself only gets five hundred dollars a year is an outrageous fee and it seems to me, gentlemen of the House, that we ought to look into this continual creating of offices and raising of salaries and giving of big salaries to men who have practically nothing to do. We ought to stop and consider that kind of a bill and this is exactly that kind of a bill. Especially in view of the fact that if the commissioner in a county of two hundred thousand gets five hundred dollars and this position shall pay fifteen hundred dollars, it seems to me an outrageous proposition which ought not to prevail. I ask you to vote against this bill.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I did not intend to say anything on this bill because I did not think that the bill required any defence. The bill provides for this, that in any county with less than two hundred and sixty thousand population the controller is authorized to appoint a solicitor. The salary of that solicitor in counties of less than two hundred thousand is the munificent sum of five hundred dollars per annum and in counties of over two hundred thousand and less than two hundred and sixty thousand it is fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The fact of the matter is that the practice heretofore has been for every county controller to have a solicitor and those of you know, coming from counties where they have a controller, that the solicitor was called not "solicitor" but "law clerk." The only difference that this act makes is to become the official designation of his position as solicitor instead of law clerk. The question as to the creation of a new office is absolutely not applicable here, because it does not create a new office; it simply changes the name of an office already existing. We know, as a matter of fact, by reason of the duties of the county controller he is the watch dog of the county treasurer. Very often controversies arise between him and the county commissioners and it is therefore manifest that the county controller should not have to act upon the advice of the attorney for the commissioners, who is county solicitor. It is manifest, I think that the county controller in issues of that sort should have his own lawyer. I do not think this bill requires any further defense and I ask your support for it.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I represent a district having a population of about 140,000. In That district we have a county treasurer at a salary of $2,400 a year. He has a deputy at a salary of $1,400 a year. Now we are supposed to add a solicitor to this office at $500.00 a year or more, and if we do that we are actually spending more money than the county controller has ever saved for us in one single year. The county controller has been elected and the office created for the purpose of conserving the public funds of the county, and not for the legislature to turn around again and waste that in this way. It seems to me that from the number of bills that have been presented to this House asking for additional law judges in three or four counties, asking for additional offices to be created to get jobs for lawyers, that the lawyers in the state must be mighty hard up for jobs. We have a county solicitor in every county, and if there is anything, any work in the county controller's office to be done, why should not the county solicitor do that work. The county solicitor in our county is paid $1,600 a year, with little or no expense attached to his office, and if our county solicitor had

to make a living without that office, in his private practice, he could not make a thousand dollars a year. We are already overburdened with county offices at an unnecessary expense, and I hope that the gentlemen of the House will see this bill in the same light as I see it and vote against it.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, just one word to repeat just what I said. Gentlemen of the House, I said a moment ago that every county controller has his solicitor under the present law. The only thing is that we call him a law clerk. This bill dignifies it and calls him a solicitor. It makes the salary in counties of the size of mine the great, big sum of $500.00 per annum. Now go to it.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I represent a county of 200,000 population at the present time, and the county controller has no authority under the law providing for the employment of council. He is the individual to whom the taxpayers look to protect their taxes, and under this measure he would be entitled to employ council and pay him a salary of $500, which in a county of that kind would be a paltry sum. He should have some legal adviser. He has all the bills of the county to pass upon and approve before they are paid. The county commissioners have a solicitor and frequently a disagreement comes up between the county commissioners and the county controller. The one is protected by council, the other is not, and the controller being the check on the money of the taxpayers should be entitled to a solicitor in a county with a population like that provided for in this bill. The paltry sum of $500 is not very much, and the county will pay it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—55.

Albee,	Curry,	Graham,	Ringler,
Aron,	Dale,	Gransback,	Robertson,
Arthur,	Davis, D. F.,	Haight,	Rothenberger,
Baker,	Davis, W.,	Haldeman,	Sones,
Baldridge,	Dawson,	Hecht,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Drinkhouse,	Heffernan,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Ehrhardt,	Jones,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Fackler,	Luppert,	Vogdes,
Bouton, V. B.,	Flynn,	Miller, C. G.,	West,
Boyd,	Fowler,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Whitaker,
Clements,	Fretz,	Milliron,	Wickman,
Conner,	Geary,	Murdoch,	Wylie,
Crosby,	Glass,	Reichenbacher,	Baldwin,
Cummins,	Gormley,	Richards,	Speaker,

NAYS—66.

Aston,	Donneley,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Drake,	McKay,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Stofflet,
Benchoff,	Hibshman,	Mitchell,	Strauss,
Benninger,	Hollingsworth,	Morgan, T.,	Sweitzer,
Bidelspacher,	Horne,	Morgan, T. J.,	Ulsh,
Black,	Hough,	Musser,	Vickerman,
Burnett,	Isherwood,	Ogden,	Wagner,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jack,	Patterson,	Walker,
Canon,	Kennedy,	Perry,	Wallace,
Chestnut,	Lanius,	Phillips,	Walter,
Christman,	Lauler,	Rich,	Weimer,
Coldsmith,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Wells,
Cook,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Maurer,	Shunk,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McCullough,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ATTEND VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL CEREMONIES.

The SPEAKER. To attend the Washington Memorial services at Valley Forge on Tuesday, June 19th, the Chair appoints the the following members: Messrs. Gransback of Philadelphia; Davis of Cambria; Flynn of Elk; Whitaker, Graham and Hollingsworth of Chester; and Benninger of Northampton.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 263, entitled

An Act amending sections two, four, eight and nine of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred fifty-six), entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor;" fixing the salaries of the members of the Prison Labor Commission; requiring the several State institutions to purchase materials and supplies from the Prison Labor Commission; providing for the payment of certain sums to dependents of prisoners; and permitting prisoners to draw moneys for present needs.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committeed House Bill No. 1469, entitled

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain lands known as the A. Cook Sons Company lands at and near Cooksburg in the Counties of Forest, Clarion and Jefferson, for a public State Park and forest reservation; making an appropriation for said purchase, and providing that the Department of Forestry of the Commonwealth shall take charge of said property; defining the powers and authority of said Department and the use to which the property shall be put.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1936 (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Mr. STOFFLET, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed House Bill No. 352, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1533, entitled

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the prevention of infection or contagion from communicable diseases by requiring pencils and pen-holders distributed to pupils of all schools within the Commonwealth to be disinfected daily.

Mr. SWEITZER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed House Bill No. 1309, entitled

An Act to amend sections five and seven of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts; and the appointment of the Workmen's Compensation Referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the Factory Inspectors of the Department of Labor and industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and certain of their employes and assistants."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed House Bill No. 1979 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 394, entitled

An Act relating to sales on the installment plan providing for a rebate on the purchase price in certain cases by the vendor or lessor to the purchaser or lessee and providing a procedure for the determination and collection of the same.

MOTION TO MAKE HOUSE BILL NO. 1944 A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 1033 (House Bill No. 1944), File Folio 4305, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travellers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that

the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war

on page 26 of to-day's calendar, be made a special order of business for to-morrow morning at 11.30 A. M.

Mr. LUPPERT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion,

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, it appears to me that at this time no bill should be signaled out to be put on special order, and I hope that this motion is voted down.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, time and time again during this session bills have been made special orders. This is a most important measure, and there is no reason why, if the members of this House see fit, that this bill should not be made a special order for to-morrow morning.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, last week we asked for a special order on House Bill No. 1187, the Workmen's Compensation Amendment, and it was argued then that no bill should have preference over any other. The compensation amendment was the biggest bill that was before the House at that time. Others took the floor and reasoned that it was not fair to the other bills, and for that reason no bill should be made a special order. This bill is the full crew repealer, the full crew suspension bill. Are you going to turn around here, to turn us down last week and then vote here to have this bill made a special order? The bill we wanted made a special order, if is passed the House would have to go to the Senate and pass the Senate. That you turned down. Here is one that has already passed the Senate. All that it requires heer is action on third reading. It has passed the first and second readings, and is now on the calendar, not many bills behind the compensation bill. Now you ask for a special order. Is there anything fair about that? I do not think you will stand for it, and I hope that you will vote it down.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I hope the members of this House will be entirely fair. The compensation bill was not made a special order, and I do not see any reason why any preference should be given to this bill. I hope that the members will vote down this motion.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, if there has been one thing in this session that is commendable, it has been the absolute fairness in not calling bills out of place. A few days ago the House refused to make a special order of the compensation amendment, and there will be no more important measure before you than that. I do not believe that this bill should be made a special order any more than any other bill, and I hope that the House will vote down this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10.00 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the beautiful light of truth reflected in the opinions, writings, and proclamations of the various nations of the world; and that these lights are converging and crystallizing into a new world's conscience. We pray that we may do our part in spreading this new light and this righteousness throughout the world. These blessings we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session when on motion of Mr. SPROUL the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 46 (Senate Bill No. 1701), entitled

An Act requiring employers to permit all employes to have a leave of absence of two hours on election without any deduction in wages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 232 (Senate Bill No. 1702), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1088 (Senate Bill No. 1703), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred five, entitled "An Act amending section two of an act, entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class;" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1128 (Senate Bill No. 1704), entitled

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the Orphans' Courts in proceedings in partition and to give the Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth jurisdiction in all cases where real estate is held jointly by co-tenants or tenants in common or as joint owners whether all such are living or where some are deceased and their interest has passed to their heirs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1520 (Senate Bill No. 1705), entitled

An Act supplemental to an act, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1534 (Senate Bill No. 1706), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide for penalties for the violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1535 (Senate Bill No. 1707), entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners, providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses; regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1538 (Senate Bill No. 1708), entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1643 (Senate Bill No. 1709), entitled

An Act forbidding the advertising, publishing, selling, distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1787 (Senate Bill No. 1710), entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 333.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 333, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 543.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 543, entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION FIXING THE TIME FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, May 14, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die at high noon, June 28, 1917.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, June eighteenth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, June eighteenth, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 946.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL 1098.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled "An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE UNVEILING OF THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ARCH AT VALLEY FORGE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee composed of seven members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is hereby constituted, which committee is authorized to attend the unveiling of the Washington Memorial Arch at Valley Forge, on Tuesday, June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and at the ceremony incident to such unveiling, to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. McKee, the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Martin, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Jenkins, the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Haldeman, the Senator from Berks, Mr. Sassaman, to be such committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 247.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists on its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 247, entitled

An Act to fix the salary of the commission clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist on its non-concurrence in the amendments to the foregoing bill and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, that Messrs. Lynch, Buckman and Phipps be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO, 175.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 175, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist on its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, McKee and Phipps be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 543, entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Whereupon,
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committeed Senate Bill No. 1705 (House Bill No. 1520), entitled

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1705 (House Bill No. 1520), entitled

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof.

be read the first time.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1705 (House Bill No. 1520), entitled

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1633 (House Bill No. 1575), entitled

An Act prohibiting the sale, distribution and use of foods, drugs and certain mixtures, preparations, alcoholic beverages, cordials and liquors containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1528 (House Bill No. 1348), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 899 (House Bill No. 1247), entitled

An act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 1268), entitled

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire existing street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 786, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the 26th day of July A. D. 1913 entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases; and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to prop-

erly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned, leased or operated by municipal corporations, under certain circumstances, to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points; giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises; and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities, services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1683, entitled

An Act to amend Section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves, in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly, entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts, in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1682, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 1267), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Judiicary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1611 (House Bill No. 1524), entitled

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth together with their solicitor, steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers, to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities and Corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1635 (House Bill No. 1663), entitled

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 311, entitled

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect, creed, class, denomination or nationality, and to punish the same.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 631, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie, Pennsylvania, commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1659 (House Bill No. 1482), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1647 (House Bill No. 722), entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1664 (House Bill No. 1653), entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1686, entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1698 (House Bill No. 1384), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1631 (House Bill No. 1776), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1623 (House Bill No. 911), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 690), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth, to provide monthly payments, as approved by the trustees, to indigent, widowed, or abandoned mothers, for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees; the administration of the trust; amount of appropriations, proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations; amounts to be paid, form of records, eligibility, penalties and reports, as set forth," and the amendments thereto.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1018 (House Bill No. 1030), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with similar commissions of any other contiguous State or States, or as an independent commission for the purpose of planning and accomplishing the erection or building of one or more bridges or tunnels as may be suitable and necessary over or under any navigable stream or river which is one of the boundaries of this Commonwealth, and providing for the acquisition of ground for the site and approaches of said bridge or tunnel, and for the maintenance of the same by the county or counties wherein it is located, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1630 (House Bill No. 1364), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis Sanatoria and Dispensaries necessary additional furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 599 (House Bill No. 445), entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to establish a health office and to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for other purposes' approved the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818), empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine creating a Quarantine Board, authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician, and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station, and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto," approved the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1212 (House Bill No. 196), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing counties for monies advanced to incorporated county agricultural associations and for reimbursing incorporated county agricultural associations for premiums paid on exhibits.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1580 (House Bill No. 1069), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware river and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1227 (House Bill No. 1688), entitled

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State Government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy, chief clerk, or other person next in authority, for one month or more, the salary of such deputy, chief clerk, or other person next in authority, so serving, shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves, and making this act applicable to all deputies, chief clerks, or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1709 (House Bill No. 1643), entitled

An Act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1636 (House Bill No. 1725), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities and to own, maintain, use, and operate the same within their corporate limits, and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs, and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies, and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities," approved the 17th day of June, 1913, so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions, suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war; designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed; prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury; and making certain appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 611, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors.

House Bill No. 621, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the licensed fees fines and penalties received.

House Bill No. 666, entitled

An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained.

House Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof.

House Bill No. 903, entitled

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties.

House Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

House Bill No. 999, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties.

House Bill No. 1121, entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

House Bill No. 1125, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven.

House Bill No. 1305, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto

House Bill No. 1362, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos, a resident of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment for stenographic services.

House Bill No. 969, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission.

House Bill No. 1506, entitled

An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Mangan of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents being a sum of money which he paid to the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan absentee at number three hundred thirty-eight June Term one thousand nine hundred and eleven in the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1519, entitled

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common or coparceners.

House Bill No. 1600, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel Northumberland County Pennsylvania a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as capital stock tax.

House Bill No. 1765, entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employes of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employes of such departments and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1781, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JENKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1711, entitled

An Act to regulate the use of business names.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. BURKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1712, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the 12th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act, approved the 20th day of June, A. D., 1901, defining the subjects of taxation, and providing for certain exemptions," by removing the exemption upon machinery.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 640.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 640, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 640, entitled "An Act to amend sections three, four, five, six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions,' " respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

EDWARD W. PATTON,
AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR.,
EDWIN H. VARE,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAMES A. WALKER,
BENJ. M. GOLDER,
JEFFERSON W. SMITH,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-six) entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as hereinabove provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained" be amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as hereinabove provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained Provided That if any person or persons had been employed by the said cities for a period covering eighteen years or more prior to the passage of this act and shall thereafter be re-employed it shall be necessary that the period of their re-employment shall extend over a period of two years or more before such person or persons shall be entitled to receive the pension fixed by this act

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension to be paid in monthly payments Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly

payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month" be amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose of fifty per centum of the amount which would constitutie the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be requried to pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to four per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The city county or other public employes if any herein mentioned shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of their monthly salaries or wages—in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month—which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the first class or other county or public employes paid out of the treasury of such cities before said employe becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him in full without interest Provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter such public employment said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after the said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the such public service In the event of the death of any employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of said deceased employes" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The city county or other public employes if any herein mentioned shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to four per centum of their monthly salaries or wages—in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month—which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided if such beneficiary has so contributed to the pension fund during a period of twenty years If at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided he or she shall not have been a contributor to the pension fund during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions an amount equal to two per centum of his or her monthly pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the first class or other county or public employes paid out of the treasury of such cities before said employe becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him in full without interest Provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter such public employment said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after the said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the such public service In the event of the death of any employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of said deceased employe

Section 4 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the first class or any county or other public employes if any paid out of the treasury of such cities as aforesaid be paid a per diem wage he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act" be amended to read as follows

Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the first class or any county or other public employes if any paid out of the treasury of such cities as aforesaid be paid a per diem wage or a salary at a rate of three hundred and sixty dollars each year or less he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act

Section 5 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" be amended to read as follows

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous Provided That in no case shall a period of more than eighteen years be credited to the service record of any person or persons who shall be employed after the passage of this act and who shall have been employed by the said cities prior to the passage of this act No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sones,
Craig,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Crow,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Nason,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Patton,	Warner,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Phipps,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 856 (House Bill No. 398), on final passage, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class; providing for a ntice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 868, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties to incur indebtedness for certain purposes and regulating the manner of creating or incurring any such indebtedness and the expenditures of

the proceeds of any such indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof or the failure of certain officers to perform their duties under this act and providing who shall be the fiscal authorities of counties for the purposes of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fiscal authorities of any county in order to provide funds for the defense of the county in time of war and for any emergency arising by reason of the fact that the United States is at war may in any year create and incur an indebtedness or an increase of any existing indebtedness against such county and issue bonds to secure the same to any amount but so always that the total indebtedness of such county shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein but the fiscal authorities of such county shall not create and incur any new debt or an increase of any existing indebtedness against the said county to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election held in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 2 Any bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually and the principal thereof payable not later than thirty years from the date thereof and the said bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value

Section 3 Before issuing any bonds to secure a debt or increase of indebtedness under the provisions of this act the fiscal authorities of any county shall assess and levy an annual tax the collection of which shall commence the first year after the debt or increase of indebtedness shall have been created or incurred which tax shall be sufficient for the payment of the interest on the said bonds and also the principal thereof within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date when the said debt or increase of indebtedness shall have been created or incurred and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied at such period as the county may stipulate in such bonds to the redemption at par of the said outstanding bonds

Section 4 It shall also be the duty of the fiscal authorities of any county before issuing any bonds under the provisions of this act to request the county auditors or the county controller as the case may be to prepare a statement showing the actual indebtedness of such county the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein the amount of the debt to be incurred and the form number and date of maturity of the obligations to be issued therefor When so requested it shall be the duty of the county auditors or county controller to prepare such statement and to file the same verified upon oath or affirmation in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county Certified copies of the record of such statement under the seal of the said court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 Whenever the fiscal authorities of any county shall desire to create or incur a new indebtedness or increase an existing indebtedness under the provisions of this act to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding valuation thereof they shall duly record upon their minutes their vote or ordinance authorizing and directing the creation or incurrence of the debt or the increase of indebtedness and the issuance of bonds to secure the same and when a tax shall have been levied and assessed and a statement by the county auditors or controller filed as required by sections three and four of this act it shall be lawful for the bonds to be issued

Section 6 Whenever the fiscal authorities of any county by their vote or ordinance shall have signified a desire to create or incur a debt or increase the existing indebtedness against such county under the provisions of this act to an amount exceeding two per centum and not exceeding seven per centum upon the assessed value of the property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding valuation thereof they shall give notice during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in two newspapers in such county and if no newspaper be published therein by at least twenty printed handbills posted in the most public parts thereof of an election to be held at the places of holding the municipal elections in the said county on a day to be by them fixed for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness

Said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the amount of the existing debt of the amount and percentage of the proposed indebtedness or increase of indebtedness and of the purpose or purposes for which the indebtedness is to be created or incurred or increased

Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections and it shall be the duty of the inspectors of such elections to receive tickets and to deposit the same in a box provided for that purpose as is provided by law in regard to other tickets received at said election and the tickets so received shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law together with a certified copy of the vote or ordinance and the advertisement and the said clerk shall make a record of the same and furnish a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result to the fiscal authorities of such county and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof The fiscal authorities of such county shall in all cases fix the time of holding such election on the day of the municipal or general election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the vote or ordinance desiring such increase and the day of holding the said municipal or general election If any other day be fixed for such election the expense of holding the same shall be paid by the county for the benefit of which it shall be held In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cost the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by the general laws governing municipal elections and all the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act

Section 7 Whenever by the returns of such election it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting upon the question shall have voted against creating or incurring or increasing the indebtedness as proposed such indebtedness shall not be created or incurred or increased

If the returns of such election shall show that a majority of the electors voted upon the question voted in favor of creating or incurring or increasing the indebtedness the fiscal authorities of the county when a tax shall have been levied and assessed and a statement by the county auditors or controller filed as required by sections three and four of this act may create or incur or increase the indebtedness to the amount named and specified in the notice given by them for the holding of such election not exceeding seven per centum of the last assessed valuation of the property therein

Section 8 The funds accruing from any issue of bonds authorized by this act shall be used for the purpose for which the said bonds shall have been issued

Section 9 The existing indebtedness of any such county evidenced by outstanding bonds heretofore issued may be provided for as the same shall mature by a reissue of bonds to the holders of said outstanding bonds or by the issue and sale at not less than par of new bonds and the present floating indebtedness of any such county may be funded by the issue and sale at not less than par of bonds in sums not less than one hundred dollars each Provided That no such bonds shall be issued for a longer period than thirty years from the date thereof and it shall be the duty of the fiscal authorities of such county to provide for the payment of principal and interest of all such bonds in the manner established by section three of this act

Section 10 The fiscal authorities of every county shall at the end of their fiscal year prepare and publish in at least two newspapers in such county if so many be printed therein a statement showing in detail the actual indebtedness the amount of the funded debt the amount of the floating debt thereof the valuation of taxable property therein the assets of the county with the character and value thereof and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof

Section 11 The fiscal authorities of a county shall within the meaning of this act mean the county commissioners unless the powers of the county with reference to taxation revenues and finance shall have been vested by law in any city within or coterminous with the same in which case the councils of such city shall be deemed the fiscal authorities of such county. In so acting the councils of any such city shall exercise the powers conferred by this act exclusively on behalf of the county containing such city and the bonds when issued by the city on behalf of the county shall name the county alone as obligor and shall not be enforceable against such city nor shall they be any part of the indebtedness of such city

The word "indebtedness" as used in this act shall include all manner of debt as well floating as funded of the said county and the net amount of such indebtedness shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenue applicable within one year to the payment of the same provided however nothing herein shall be construed to include money in the treasury borrowed upon bonds made upon loans created for specific purposes

Section 12 Any of the fiscal authorities of any county who shall wilfully assist in authorizing such county to create or incur or increase so much of an indebtedness that the total indebtedness of such county shall by the addition thereof exceed seven per cent upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein or who shall execute any bond therefore shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding ten thousand dollars and undergoing imprisonment not exceeding one year or either at the discretion of the court.

Section 13 Any county auditor or county controller who shall neglect or refuse to prepare and file the statement required by section four of this act when duly requested by the fiscal authorities of such county shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding ten thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or either at the discretion of the court

Section 14 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as requested by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1052 (House Bill No. 1140), on final passage, entitled

An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 149), as follows

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-one) entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighing and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the township supervisors of any township of the second class in this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered on the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within said township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate the streets highways and other public places in said villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the township supervisors of any township of the second class in this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered on the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage or on the petition of a majority of the taxable residents along any highway or portion thereof in any village within said township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate the streets highways and other public places in said villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the said streets highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax (shall become a lien against such property to the same extent and with the same effect as other liens for taxes now authorized by law and) shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes the collector of taxes to receive the same commission as on the road tax Provided That no tax as herein provided shall be levied against any farm land nor shall any property be assessed hereunder or included in the provisions hereof unless the residence thereon shall be within five hundred feet of such highway" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the said streets highways and other public places and upon all residents taxable for township purposes in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes for township purposes the collector of taxes to receive the same commission as on the road tax Provided That no tax as herein provided shall be levied against any farm land nor shall any property be assessed hereunder or included in the provisions hereof unless any building thereon shall be within five hundred feet of such highway

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—8.

Buckman,	Haldeman,	Lynch,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	McKee,	Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same wtih amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1516 (House Bill No. 1074), on final passage, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1526 (House Bill No. 1277), as follows:

An Act conferring upon poor districts the power to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing a method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the directors or overseers of any poor district shall desire land for the erection of necessary buildings or for farming purposes and are unable to agree with the owner or owners of the property upon the price to be paid therefor the said directors or overseers of such poor district by themselves their agents and workmen shall have power to enter upon locate survey mark take occupy and use any such lands for the purposes aforesaid

Section 2 The taking of any lands by any poor district by right of eminent domain under the provisions of this act for the erection of necessary buildings or for farming purposes is hereby declared to be the taking of private property for public purposes and for all damages done or suffered or which shall accrue to the owner or owners of such lands by reason of such taking all the property of the poor district shall be pledged as security

Section 3 If the directors or overseers of the poor cannot agree with the owner or owners of such lands for the compensation proper for the damage sustained or likely to be sustained by any owner or owners which such directors or overseers may enter upon use take or occupy in pursuance of the authority herein given or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no compensation can be agreed upon the court of common pleas of the county on application thereto by petition either by the directors or overseers of the poor or by the owner or owners or any one in their behalf shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and fix a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises or property taken or occupied of which time and place five days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party

Section 4 The viewers having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have been or may be sustained and to whom the same are payable and make report thereof to the court The amount of damages when confirmed by the court shall be entered as a judgment

Section 5 Upon the filing of the report of said viewers or any two of them either party may within thirty days thereafter file his her or their appeal from said report to the court and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court in the manner provided in other cases

The court shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and make all such rules in connection therewith as may be deemed requisite

If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before prescribed

Section 6 If during any of said proceedings it shall be made to appear by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of the court that the title to the said lands is disputed doubtful or defective or that any party in interest is absent covert not of full age or for any other cause incapable to act the court may make all needful orders to effect the purposes of this act and may direct the damages and costs to be paid into court for the benefit of the parties who may eventually be entitled thereto

Section 7 The amount of damages as finally determined in any proceeding before viewers shall be paid by the poor district to the owner or owners of the property entitled thereto

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sones,
Craig,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jones,	Nason,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Phipps	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1626, as follows

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms exempting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes

Whereas by act of Congress a state of war now exists between the Imperial German Government and the Government of the United States and

Whereas It therefore becomes necessary to employ all available labor to increase the supplies of this country and to produce additional crops by intensive cultivation of the soil and

Whereas The shortage of labor that now exists is being increased by the enlistment and will be further increased by the conscription of many able-bodied men in the armies of the United States and

Whereas The county jails and prisons of the several counties are filled with inmates serving sentences who are physically able to perform agricultural labor who are producing nothing but on the contrary are consuming the products of others whose services are needed elsewhere therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That it shall be lawful for the authorities having control and supervision of any county jail or county prison within this Commonwealth and they are hereby empowered during the continuance of the present war to permit the employment of such inmates serving sentences threin as thy shall deem advisable at agricultural labor on any county or almshouse farm of the county or poor district in which such pail or prison is located by the poor authorities of such county or district under the direction and guard of the warden or keeper of such jail or prison or any deputy or deputies of such warden or keeper and all inmates so employed shall at all times be amenable to restraint discipline and punishment in the same manner as if they were confined in the proper jail or prison

Section 2 No warden or keeper or his sureties shall be held liable on any bond conditioned for the safe keeping of persons given into his care in case any inmate so employed shall escape if due care and diligence has been exercised in the discharge of the duties herein imposed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Miller,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Nason.	Warner,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 901.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 901, entitled "An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers, and enumerating their powers," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, as follows:

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas Cromwell Pierce and wife by deed dated December twenty-four eighteen hundred and twenty-two and recorded in Chester county in miscellaneous deed book

number two page two hundred and forty-one granted and conveyed to Lieutenant William Darlington and Major Samuel Anderson commanding officers of the Chester and Delaware Battalions of Volunteers all that certain tract of or piece of land situate in Willistown township now Malvern Borough in the county of Chester (on which is erected the Paoli monument) containing twenty-two acres and one hundred and ten perches of land more or less "in trust as a place of parade forever for the use and benefit of all volunteer corps lawfully organized that have contributed towards the purchase of the same or that may think proper to assemble thereon" And Jehu Griffith and wife by deed dated September twenty eighteen hundred and thirty-two and recorded in Chester county in deed book seven volume one hundred and sixty-five page two hundred and sixty-six granted and conveyed to Colonel William Harris Lieutenant-Colonel Emmor Eleton John S. Yocum and David McConkey majors and field and commanding officers of the First Regiment of Chester and Delaware County Volunteers all that certain messuage and lot or piece of land situate in the Township of Willistown aforesaid now Malvern borough (on which is erected a part of the Paoli monument) containing ten acres of land more or less "in trust and to their successors in office forever as a place of parade for the use and benefit of all volunteer corps lawfully organized and may think proper to assemble thereon to perform military duty et cetera" And the said two tracts of land are now called the "Paoli Parade Ground" and upon the same are erected two monuments commemorating the massacre during the Revolutionary War of American soldiers under command of General Anthony Wayne by a portion of the British army on September twenty seventeen hundred and seventy-seven and commonly known as the "Paoli Massacre" and

Whereas August thirty eighteen hundred and ninety-seven the Paoli Memorial Association was duly incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania by the court of common pleas of Chester county (as appears by the record thereof in said county in corporation book number four page two hundred and thirty-four) for the purpose as set forth in the articles of association "To hold improve and preserve the land and improvements thereon known as the Paoli Parade Ground" and including the monuments now erected thereon situate in Williston township (now Malvern borough) Chester county Pennsylvania consisting of about twenty-two acres of land whereon occurred the massacre of American patriots on September twenty seventeen hundred and seventy-seven and to maintain the said tract of land as a memorial park for all time to come" and

Whereas Said court upon petition did on December thirteen nineteen hundred and four appoint said Paoli Memorial Association trustees of the Paoli Parade Ground and the monuments thereon erected "to take the place of the trustees named in said deeds of trust with full power and authority to carry out the uses and purposes for which the said tracts of land were granted in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner" and

Whereas Said tracts of land and monuments have been for many years and are without adequate protection and the original grants fail of their purpose and the property is deteriorating by reason of the lack of necessary repairs and it is desirable to make said tracts of land a memorial park and to maintain the same as such

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That said Paoli Memorial Association shall prepare a draft and specifications for the erection of a building for meetings of the board of directors and for use of the caretaker and for the erection of a suitable permanent fence with stone or concrete posts for said Paoli Parade Grounds and with two suitable gateways for such gradings as may be necessary to properly locate said fences gateways and drives for construction of driveways through said grounds with proper provisions for the disposition of surface drainage for procuring and preserving the water supply thereon and for the planting of suitable trees and shrubbery and shall advertise for two weeks in two newspapers in the county of Chester for proposals for furnishing materials and doing the work provided for by said draft and specifications and shall let the contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders

Section 2 The cost of said improvements shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars and the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated therefor one-half of which sum thus appropriated is to become available and shall be paid to said Paoli Memorial Association when said draft and specifications together with the contract or contracts in writing executed by responsible contractors with sufficient sureties shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General and the remainder of said sum thus appropriated shall be paid to said association on the affidavit of the president and treasurer of said association that the work has been completed in full compliance with the plans draft and specifications on file in the office of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

An Act providing for the deepening, widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County, vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would like to have an explanation as to what is involved in the way of expenses in the doing of this work. There is nothing in the title to indicate the amount and it may possibly involve a large sum of money. I desire to interrogate the Senator from Crawford, Mr. Smith.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Crawford, Mr. Smith, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, what is the amount of money involved in this bill?

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, does the Senator mean the amount necessary to make the improvement?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I do.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, the amount necessary to make this improvement has been estimated by different engineers to be eighty thousand dollars.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, the explanation is entirely satisfactory.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor shall appoint a commission to consist of three citizens of Philadelphia which shall be known as the Building Commission for a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia The commission shall organize within thirty days after its appointment by the election of a chairman a secretary and a treasurer The commission shall be allowed all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The commission shall select and purchase or lease a site along the parkway in the City of Philadelphia reasonably near the City Hall and of sufficient area to erect thereon a State building for the housing of the Supreme and Superior Courts and the various branches of the State government now located in or near the City of Philadelphia The commission shall also prepare plans and specifications for such buildings and shall make test borings and surveys on the property acquired

Section 2 The plans and specifications shall provide for one or more court rooms and consultation rooms and such other rooms and offices as are necessary for the accommodation of the Supreme and Superior Courts They shall also provide for such offices and rooms as are necessary for the accommodation of the various departments and divisions of the State government now located in and near the City of Philadelphia The plans and specifications shall be for a modern office building not to exceed in cost the sum of five hundred thousand dollars and shall provide for future additions to the building

When the plans and specifications have been adopted by the commission no change therein shall be made except on the written recommendation of the commission

Section 4 To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 569, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred eighty-one thousand dollars ($181,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For erecting and constructing ward "J" the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($0,000.00)

For erecting and constructing an addition to attendants' house the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the purchase of farm land the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For erecting and constructing a house for the Superintendent the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00)

For furnishing house for superintendent the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)

For furnishing administration building ward "J" attendants' house and other new buildings the sum of six thousand dollars (6,000.00)

For the construction of farm buildings the purchasing of farm and garden seeds fertilizers trees shrubbery plants implements greenhouses and for stocking and equipping the farm and buildings the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the maintenance treatment and care of the patients in said institution the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00)

It is further provided that by reason of the fact that the land contains building stone brick clay and brick plant and lumber the said Board of Trustees may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads walks fences pipe lines conduits ducts mains reservoirs and greenhouses sewage-disposal plant and the work of clearing land and grading in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor as is available and employ such other labor skilled and unskilled as may be necessary and purchase such other materials machinery and equipment as may be required beside that they already possess and pay for the same out of the money appropriated in this act for such purposes for which itemized bills shall be rendered to the Auditor General the same as heretofore has been done by the said Board of Trustees.

And the said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,

Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye' 'the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, in the absence of the Senator who introduced the bill I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 656 on third reading, entitled

An Act making husband and wife competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 677, on third reading, entitled

An Act conferring upon the county commissioners in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws the power to provide suitable offices for said fire marshals and to furnish necessary equipment stationery and clerk hire therefor.

Senate Bill No. 678, on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy and assistant fire marshals and to fix the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws.

and Senate Bill No. 679, on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary.

go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1285), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend article six of the second section of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of policies of insurance and certificates of inspection made by steam boiler insurance companies in all cities of the first class."

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937 (House Bill No. 689), entitled

An Act regulating the speed of power driven vehicles run on or over the public bridges of this Commonwealth and providing the punishment for violators thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jones,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Leiby,	Nason,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015 (House Bill No. 1340), entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Miller,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Nason,	Wasbers,

Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman.	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, on third reading, entitled

An Act conferring upon the county commissioners in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws the power to provide suitable offices for said fire marshals and to furnish necessary equipment stationery and clerk hire therefor.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, entitled

An Act conferring upon the county commissioners in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws the power to provide suitable offices for said fire marshals and to furnish necessary equipment stationery and clerk hire therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy and assistant fire marshals and to fix the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, as follows:

An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy and assistant fire marshals and to fix the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws the salary of such fire marshal shall be five thousand dollars per annum

Section 2 That in all counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws such fire marshal by and with the assistance assent and approval of the county commissioners of such county shall have power to appoint such deputies and assistant fire marshals and to fix and determine the salaries respectively to be paid such deputies and assistant fire marshals

Section 3 The salaries herein authorized shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—34.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 679, on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 679, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jones.	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Leidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1047 (House Bill No. 592), entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Martin,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1049 (House Bill No. 1053), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages, and other claims, which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1174, on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the lease and sale of natural resources on or in the public lands of this Commonwealth and conferring and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Board of Property.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1094 (House Bill No. 1147), entitled

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 1474), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act establishing a State commission of agriculture; defining its powers and duties, including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1135, on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for change of venue in certain cases.

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1668 (House Bill No. 1761), on third reading, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153 (House Bill No. 851), as follows:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to

provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That so much of section four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred four) entiteld "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" which as amended by the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" which reads as follows

Section 4 In townships of the first class the following township officers shall be chosen by the qualified voters at the township election on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November of each odd-numbered year

First That at the next regular election for township officers after the passage of this act or at the time that any township of the first class of this Commonwealth is organized there shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the township one township commissioner from each election district of said township and in townships of the first class of this Commonwealth having five or less election districts the number of commissioners of such township shall be five The qualified voters of each election district shall elect one commissioner who need not reside in the district for which he is elected and where there are less than five election districts each district shall elect one commissioner as aforesaid and the remaining number of township commissioners to which the said township is entitled shall be elected by vote of the qualified voters of the whole township The said commissioners shall hold office for the term of two years and shall each receive a salary of sixty dollars per year payable quarterly out of the treasuries of the respective townships which shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon township commissioners of townships of the first class Provided however That a proportionate amount shall be deducted from the salary of any township commissioner for each and every regular meeting of the board which he shall fail or neglect to attend And provided further That no township commissioner shall be eligible to any other township office is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 In townships of the first class the following township officers shall be chosen by the qualified voters at the township election on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November of each odd-numbered year

First That at the next regular election for township officers after the passage of this act and every four years thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each even-numbered election district of townships of the first class one township commissioner who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected In townships of the first class having five or less election districts the number of commissioners of such township shall be five The remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid including the commissioners now holding office for the odd-numbered election districts of the said township shall hold over and continue in said office until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty At the township election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November on the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and every four years thereafter the qualified voters of each odd-numbered election district of every township of the first class shall elect one commissioner who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected and the remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid shall at the same time be elected by the qualified voters of the whole township All commissioners hereafter elected shall hold office for the term of four years

When any township of the first class is organized there shall be elected at the municipal election following one township commissioner from each election district who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected In any such townships having less than five election districts the number of township commissioners shall be five and the number of commissioners equal to the difference between five and the number of election districts shall be elected at large At such election the township commissioners elected in even-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of two years and the township commissioners elected at large and in odd-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of four years or vice versa as the case may be in order that the terms may harmonize with the elections in townships organized prior to the passage of this act

Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of sixty dollars per year payable quarterly out of the treasuries of the respective townships which shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation in the performance of any service office of duty imposed upon township commissioners of township of the first class Provided however That a proportionate amount shall be deducted from the salary of any township commissioner for each and every regular meeting of the board which he shall fail or neglect to attend And provided further That no township commission shall be eligible to any other township office

Section 2 After the passage of this act upon application the court of common pleas of the proper county shall number all election districts not numbered in townships of the first class and cause the same to be certified to the county commissioners

Section 3 All general and special acts and parts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Lynch,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1253 (House Bill No. 1402), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities," approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—6.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Sproul,	Tompkins,
Crow,	McNichol,		

NAYS—24.

Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Snyder,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Sones,
Craig,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1514 (House Bill No. 1684), entitled

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1517 (House Bill No. 1281), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" which reads as follows

The annual salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies which shall have less than five hundred thousand inhabitants each and more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each be as follows namely

"Of the district attorney five thousand dollars

"Two assistant district attorneys each one thousand eight hundred dollars

"Of the sheriff six thousand dollars

"Of the coroner two thousand dollars

"Of the prothonotary six thousand dollars

"Of the clerk of the courts four thousand dollars

"Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk to the orphan's court four thousand dollars

"Of the recorder of deeds four thousand dollars

"Of the county treasurer five thousand dollars

"Of county controller four thousand dollars

Of county surveyor where such office exists one hundred dollars

Of county engineer where such office exists one hundred dollars

"Provided That where the offices of county surveyor and county engineer are held by the same person he shall receive the salary of county engineer only

"Of county commissioners each three thousand dollars

"Of county solicitor one thousand five hundred dollars

"Of county prison warden two thousand five hundred dollars

"Of county detective or special detective appointed by the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions under act of nineteenth May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four one thousand eight hundred dollars

"Of jury commissioners each six hundred dollars

is hereby amended to read as follows

The annual salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies which shall have less than five hundred thousand inhabitants each and more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each be as follows namely

Of the district attorney five thousand dollars

Two assistant district attorneys each one thousand eight hundred dollars

Of the sheriff six thousand dollars

Of the coroner two thousand dollars

Of the prothonotary six thousand dollars

Of the clerk of the courts four thousand dollars

Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk to the orphan's court four thousand dollars

Of the recorder of deeds four thousand dollars

Of the county treasurer five thousand dollars

Of county controller five thousand dollars

"Of county surveyor where such office exists one hundred dollars

"Of county engineer where such office exists one hundred dollars

Provided That where the offices of county surveyor and county engineer are held by the same person he shall receive the salary of county engineer only

Of county commissioners each five thousand dollars

Of county solicitor three thousand dollars

Of county prison warden two thousand five hundred dollars

Of county detective or special detective appointed by the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions under act of nineteenth May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four one thousand eight hundred dollars

Of jury commissioners each twelve hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Lynch,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McNichol,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Tompkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1525 (House Bill No. 1149), entitled

An act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants ond over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Vare,

Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1858), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take, remove, steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1542, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1595 (House Bill No. 1782), entitled

An Act regulating the number, grade, appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 2, line 28, by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; also in line 29, by striking out "($1,400)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($1,800)."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1641, entitled

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of township supervisor in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1679, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1681, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities, townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized Firemen's Relief Association.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1684, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission, and making an appropriation approved the 25th day of July, 1913 (P. L. 1270), providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act, entitled "An Act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,

DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to tme House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1693 (House Bill No. 1985), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of state officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

Whereas The act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and nine provides that the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by act of Assembly and

Whereas the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen provides that officers and employes shall be paid semi-monthy on the first and fifteenth days of each month therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred ninety-five thousand ($295,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of paying the salaries of the officers and employes of the several Departments of the State government and of the Legislature in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen may become available for such purposes

Section 2 Payment shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisition by the heads of the several Departments in the same manner that payments of salaries are ordinarily made and shall be made at the same salary which was fixed for the various officers and employes for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 3 Any increases in salary provided by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall after it becomes effective be adjusted in the first payment made for the salaries of officers and employes thereafter

Section 4 All amounts paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with this act shall be charged against the appriations made for salaries to the officers and employes of the several Departments and of the Legislature in the General Appropriation Bill and the Treasury reimbursed from such funds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024, bill on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act providing for the payment of consequential damages arising from the taking, injury or destruction of private property by municipal corporations in the construction or enlargement of their works, highways or improvements.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024, entitled

An Act providing for the payment of consequential damages arising from the taking, injury or destruction of private property by municipal corporations in the construction or enlargement of their works, highways or improvements.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 708, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations conferring upon them the right of eminent domain and regulating the exercise thereof authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing of the properties systems and securities of other like corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business authorizing existing corporations engaged in the telephone business of furnishing telephone service to accept the provisions of this act.

RESOLUTION OFFERING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THE USE OF A TRACT OF LAND ON LAKE ERIE FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOCATING AND ERECTING UPON SAID TRACT A SHIP YARD.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NASON offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania owns a tract of land comprising two hundred and twelve acres which tract is located on Lake Erie, north of the third section of the City of Erie as originally laid out, and

Whereas, Said tract is admirably situated for the location of a ship yard and for the launching of vessels, therefore

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby offer to the Government of the United States the use of said tract of land of two hundred and twelve acres north of the third section of the City of Erie, as originally laid out, for the purpose of locating, erecting and maintaining as may be necessary upon said tract a ship yard.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Congress of the United States and a copy thereof to the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be dispensed with in order that the resolution may be considered at this time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the said act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which reads as follows

"Section 2 Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the supply of light heat and power or any of them to the public by electricity shall from the date of the letters patent creating the same have the powers and be governed managed and controlled as follows

Clause 1 Every such corporation shall have the authority to supply light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough town city or district where it may be located and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and the power also to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for supplying such light heat and power or any of them and to distribute the same with the right to enter upon any public street lane alley or highway for such purpose to alter inspect and repair its system of distribution Provided That no company which may be incorporated under the provisions of this act shall enter upon any street in any city or borough of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough in which such street may be located shall have been obtained" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the supply of light heat and power or any of them to the public by electricity shall from the date of the letters patent creating the same have the powers and be governed managed and controlled as follows

Clause 1 Every such corporation shall have the authority to supply light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough town city or district where it may be located and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and the power also to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for supplying such light heat and power or any of them and to distribute the same and shall have the power of eminent domain to appropriate property so far as may be necessary to enable it to acquire that which is necessary for its plant and for its lines of distribution and all damages done thereby shall be ascertained recovered and paid as provided for the forty-first section of the act to which this is an amendment with the right to enter upon any public street lane alley or highway for such purpose to alter inspect and repair its system of distribution Provided That no company which may be incorporated under the provisions of this act shall enter upon any street in any city or borough or township of the first class of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough or commissioners of the township of the first class in which such street may be located shall have been obtained

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 630, on second reading, entitled

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of their members from funds collected and regulating such benefits Providing for the organization of such societies and for their licensing supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies Designating tables of mortality as a basis of rates of contribution Requiring all societies to make annual reports and all foreign societies to appoint the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process Providing penalties for any violations of the act Exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1008 (House Bill No. 904), entitled

An Act to provide for the reincorporation as a stock company of certain corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1036, as follows:

An Act amending and supplementing an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer attorney-at-law or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth and providing a penalty therefor' and approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine by extending its provisions so as to embrace the practice of the law of this or any other State nation country or land and so as to embrace the practice of the law of court as well as before the courts" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen amending an act entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer attorney-at-law or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth and providing a penalty therefor" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine by extending its provisions so as to make it unlawful for any person not qualified to render or furnish legal service in any manner to any person in any matter

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer attorney-at-law or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth and providing a penalty therefor' and approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine by extending its provisions so as to embrace the practice of the law of this or any other State nation country or land and so as to embrace the practice of the law out of court as well as before the courts" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen amending an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer attorney-at-law or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth and providing a penalty therefor" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person in any county in the State of Pennsylvania to hold himself out to the public as being entitled to practice law or use or advertise the title of lawyer attorney-at-law attorney and counsellor-at-law counsellor or the equivalent in any language in such manner as to convey the impression that he is a practitioner of the law of this or any other State nation country or land or in any manner to advertise that he either alone or together with another person or persons has owns conducts or maintain a law office or law and collection office of any kind for the practice of the law of this or any other State nation country or land without having first been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth" shall be amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person in any county in the State of Pennsylvania to hold himself out to the public as being entitled to practice law or to render or furnish legal services or advice or to practice or appear in any of said courts or before any tribunal having judicial function in any manner or to assume to be entitled to practice law in any manner or to assume to be an attorney or counsellor-at-law or to assume use or advertise the title of lawyer attorney-at-law attorney and counsellor-at-law counsellor or the equivalent in any language in such manner as to convey the impression that he is a practitioner of the law of this or any other State nation country or land or in any manner to advertise that he either alone or together with another person or persons has owns conducts or maintains a law office or law and collection office of any kind for the practice of the law of this or any other State nation country or land or that he or they furnish attorneys or counsel or an attorney and counsel to render legal services of any nature or in any manner to give render or furnish legal services or advice or to assume the practice of law out of the courts as well as before the courts without having been first duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record of this Commonwealth or a county thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1415), entitled

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State highway commissioner two deputy State highway commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of asssitants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State highway commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State highway commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State highway commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 1401), as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for the regulation and licensing of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after January one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to own operate or conduct any rag shop second hand paper shop or junk shop in cities of the first class without having first received a license from the board of health for said cities to own operate or conduct the said shop and the board of health of said cities is hereby authorized and empowered to issue licenses for said purpose and to make rules and regulations for the location conduct and operation of said shops

Section 2 The fee for a license as provided for in this act shall be ten dollars per annum for each rag shop second hand paper shop and junk shop the license shall not be transferable as to person or place and shall be revocable upon failure to comply with the rules and regulations of such board of health

Section 3 Violators of any of the provisions of this act shall be punishable by summary conviction before a magistrate by a fine of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or imprisonment in default of fine of not less than five (5) days or more than fifteen (15) days subject to appeal as in cases of summary conviction

Section 4 The acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, as follows:

An Act enlarging the powers of Building and Loan Associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to allow either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the powers now possessed by building and loan associations it shall be lawful for any such association

(a) To issue shares of its stock to minors and with respect to such stock to deal with said minors in all respects as with shareholders of full age and such stock shall not be subject to the claim or control of the parents or guardians of such minors

(b) To contract with its borrowing shareholders for the application of dues upon their pledged stock to the extinguishment of the indebtedness for which the same is pledged and thereupon as may be provided in such contract either (1) annually or semi-annually to reduce the payments of interest and premiums (where premiums are payable periodically) upon such indebtedness in proportion to the reduction of the same in which case the borrowing stockholder shall be entitled to no share of the profits upon his stock so pledged or (2) to allow such stockholder to participate the same as other members of the association in the profits upon his pledged stock without reduction of interest and premiums upon such indebtedness provided however that such contract shall be made at or before the actual payment of such dues

(c) To permit shareholders to name in such manner as the by-laws of the association or the board of directors may provide beneficiaries to whom their shares of stock shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon his or her estate and at the pleasure of the shareholder to change such beneficiary or to revoke the nomination thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257 (House Bill No. 1391), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine, entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1527 (House Bill No. 1313), entitled

An Act requiring male residents above the age of twenty-two years to be possessed of a tax receipt before a county treasurer or justice of the peace shall issue a resident hunters' license, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533 (House Bill No. 1601), entitled

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1597, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities counties townships boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities counties townships boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions within the limits of said counties cities townships boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any city county township borough or other municipal division or sub-division of the Commonwealth in the construction of any building or the performance of any public work to provide by ordinance municipal regulation or contract that any portion or all of the work on the said building or the work on the said public improvement shall be done within the territorial limits of the said city county township borough or other municipal division or sub-division for which the said work is being performed

Section 2 All ordinances regulations or cantracts heretofore enacted made or executed by any city county township borough or other municipal division or sub-division of the Commonwealth providing that all or any portion of any public work done for said city county township borough or other municipal division or sub-division shall be done within the territorial limits of the said city county township borough or other municipal division or sub-division are hereby validated Provided however That in all other respects the said ordinance regulation or contract is in accordance with the existing law

Section 3 That any and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1604, as follows:

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Department of Forestry shall acquire lands for State forest purposes included in which in the judgment of the Department there may be small areas better suited for ordinary agriculture than for the growing of forest trees the Department may execute leases for such agricultural land to those who will plant it in ordinary agricultural crops and cultivate it at such rate of rental as shall be equitable and under such conditions as the Department may deem necessary and useful for the purpose of bringing into a state of food plant production such areas as are normally better suited for agriculture than for other purposes

Section 2 All leases for such agricultural areas shall be for a term not exceeding ten years and may be terminated earlier by mutual agreement of the parties At the expiration of the term a renewal of the lease may be made for a like term or a lesser period upon the same or such new conditions as may be mutually satisfactory

Section 3 If more than one person shall apply for the same tract the lease shall be advertised for sale in three local county papers if there be so many once a week for three weeks and may then be awarded to the highest responsible bidder if said bid is satisfactory in amount to the Department of Forestry

Section 4 At the termination of any such lease the lessee shall have the privilege of removing from the land buildings and fences which may have been placed there at his own expense or the same may be purchased by the lessor as a part of the permanent improvement of the tract upon such terms as may be just and mutually satisfactory to the parties

Section 5 Where such land must necessarily be retained in cultivation for Department purposes or for the use of Department employes the Department may in its judgment decline to receive bids and execute leases for such tracts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1613 (House Bill No. 1406), entitled

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and reinsurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this Commonwealth; providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1628, as follows:

An Act to amend an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the

findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined" approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals from the findings determinations and orders of The Public Service Commission which are taken prior to the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and which are undisposed of by that court and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been or may be taken from the findings determinations or orders of The Public Service Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eighteen article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) which reads as follows

"Section 18 The Commission shall be immediately notified in writing by the appellant or appellants of the taking of an appeal and within thirty days after service of such notice shall certify under its official seal to the proper court of common pleas as hereinabove provided the record of the said proceedings which record shall include the testimony taken therein the findings of fact if any of the Commission based upon such testimony a copy of all orders made by the Commission in said proceedings and a copy of the opinion if any filed by the Commission The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the Commission by the appellant or appellants and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the appeal" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 The Commission shall be immediately notified in writing by the appellant or appellants of the taking of an appeal and within thirty days after service of such notice shall certify under its official seal to the proper court as hereinabove provided the record of the said proceedings which record shall include the evidence taken therein the findings of facts if any of the commission based upon such evidence a copy of all orders made by the Commission in said proceedings and a copy of the opinion if any filed by the Commission The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the Commission by the appellant or appellants and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the appeal

All appeals from the findings determinations and orders of The Public Service Commission entered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County before the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and undisposed of by said court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall be heard and disposed of by the Superior Court in the same manner and with like effect as though the said act of the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen amending The Public Service Company Law of July twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen had applied to such appeals and as though said appeals had been taken thereunder after the enactment of said amendatory act Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Superior Court to hear and dispose of all such appeals under and in accordance with the provisions of said amendatory act of the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen subject to appeal to the Supreme Court as hereinafter provided as in all cases of appeals from the findings determinations and orders of The Public Service Commission

Immediately upon the approval of this act the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall certify the records in said pending and undisposed of appeals to the Superior Court which shall proceed to hear and determine the same

Section 2 That section thirty of article six of said act known as The Public Service Company Law as amended which reads as follows

"Section 30 Any party to the record aggrieved by the final order judgment or decree of the aforesaid Superior Court or of the court of the county whenever under the provisions of this act an appeal may in the first instance be taken to said court may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court from the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

"Section 30 Within thirty days after the entry of any final judgment order or decree of the aforesaid Superior Court any party to the record aggrieved thereby may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court if the jurisdiction of the Superior Court is in issue or if the case involves the construction or application of the Constitution of the United States or if any statute or treaty of the United States or of the case involves the construction or application of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or if the appeal to the Supreme Court be specially allowed by the Superior Court itself or by any one justice of the Supreme Court Such appeals shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court

Any party to the record aggrieved by the final judgment order or decree of the court of the county whenever under the provisions of this act an appeal may in the first instance be taken to said court may within thirty days after the entry of such final judgment order or decree appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court Such appeals shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court from the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth

The provisions of this section shall apply to all cases determined by The Public Service Commission whether on appeal determined or undetermined by the Superior Court or by the aforesaid court of the county in which appeals have not been taken to the Supreme Court prior to the approval of this act as well as to all other and future appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the said Commission

Provided however that in cases in which an appeal from The Public Service Commission the Superior Court or the aforesaid court of the county has entered its final judgment order or decree prior to the approval of this act and in which no appeal to the Supreme Court has been taken prior to the approval of this act the thirty day period within which the appeal to the Supreme Court under the provisions of this section must be taken shall be computed from the date of the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1634 (House Bill No. 1583), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time more than one of the offices of president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" by prohibiting the president vice president secretary or treasurer from holding the office of conveyancer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time more than one of the offices of president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the same individual shall not be at the same time the holder of more than one of the following offices namely president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the same individual shall not be at the same time the holder of more than one of the following offices namely president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth nor shall any president vice president secretary or treasurer be at the same time the holder of the office of conveyancer of any such association

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1660 (House Bill No. 1486), entitled

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving fund

society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight, amending the title thereof; repealing section six of said act, relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act, and amending sections two, seven and eleven thereof, so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain trusts and other funds, the beneficial owners of which have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property or another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except savings-funds savings-institutions and savings-banks and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 3, lines 13 and 14, by striking out the words "except savings-funds savings-institutions and savings-banks" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except mutual saving-fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That Section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person bank safe-deposit company trust company and corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited in the pass book at the request of the depositor within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person bank safe-deposit company trust company and corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except savings-funds savings-institutions or savings-banks which receives or has received deposits of money shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited in the pass-book at the request of the depositor within seventeen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, pages 4 and 5, by striking out all of said section.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever and every person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which has received and holds any money or property of any other person of any kind whatsoever for storage or safe-keeping in any manner whatsoever whether as warehouseman or keeper of safe-deposit vaults or otherwise shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as known and how the same is held to which actual access shall not have been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depositary receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Every person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 5, line 9, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2;" also page 6, line 2, by adding after the word "month" the words, "of January in each year of all moneys or other estate."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify

the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish forthwith once a week for four successive weeks in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located and the legal periodical if any designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices a true and accurate statement containing the names addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interest of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth as provided by this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 7, line 6, by striking out the figure "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 After any particular deposit of money shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest in the pass-book at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for six successive years altogether the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon Such escheat may be determined and enforced by action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for service on non-resident defendants in equity cases except that the advertisement shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statutes of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their porportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a savings-fund savings institution or a savings-bank shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for seven or more successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After the beneficial owner of any money or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person or corporation in a fiduciary capacity under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust or otherwise which has terminated and after the owner of any estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court or in the custody of any officer thereof and after the owner of any money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such fund or increment thereof estate or effects or money shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of the bill can not be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for service on non-resident defendants in equity cases except that the advertisement shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 8, line 28, by striking out the figure "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4;" also page 10, line 25, by striking out the words "savings-fund savings-institution or savings-bank," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares;" also page 12, line 4, by striking out the words "in the manner prescribed by law for service of non-resident defendants in equity cases, except that the advertisement shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office, and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth, where, when last heard from by the debtor, the creditor had his residence. Such other and further publication may be made as the court may in its discretion direct. Such publication shall be in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 At any time within ten years after the payment into the State Treasury of any deposit of money under the provisions of section seven of this act the persons who would have been the lawful owners thereof or their legal representatives if the same had not been so paid upon making satisfactory proof to the Auditor General of such ownership shall receive the amount thereof out of the State Treasury out of moneys to be appropriated for the purpose upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer provided they have not appeared or had actual notice in the proceedings to escheat" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 8 At any time within ten years after the payment into the State Treasury of any money personal estate or funds of any kind whatsoever enumerated and made escheatable under the provisions of section seven of this act or after the payment into the State Treasury of the proceeds of any property received for storage or safe keeping and made escheatable under the provisions of section nine of this act the persons who would have been the lawful owners thereof or their legal representatives if the same had not been so paid upon making satisfactory proof to the Auditor General of such ownership shall receive the amount thereof out of the State Treasury out of moneys to be appropriated for the purpose upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer and failing such appropriation and payment such person or their legal representatives may bring an action in assumpsit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county for the repayment of such money estate or effects Provided That no such repayment shall be made or suit shall lie unless such persons or their legal representatives had not appeared or had actual notice in the proceedings to escheat

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 13, line 8, by striking out the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 That section eleven of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 11 The word 'debtor' in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owe debts or interest on debts

"The word 'creditor' in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared and persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs

"The word 'person' in this act shall include every person persons co-partnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

"The word 'property' in this act shall include property and the profits accretions and interests thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof and the owner of such property shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts of interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of court holding funds escheated under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustents and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereof as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons co-partnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

The words "property" "money" "moneys" "estate" or "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, page 14, line 17, by striking out the figure "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections one two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, page 2, by striking out the word "one."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second rading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1673 (House Bill No. 1903), as follows:

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city within this Commonwealth shall have under existing laws paved curbed and guttered or otherwise improved its highways or any of them or has opened or graded or acquired or condemned property in or along its highways or any of them at the expense in whole or in part of the owners of property bounding and abutting thereon and such owners or any number of them shall have paid the assessments levied against them by such city or by viewers for such improvement into the respective treasury the said cities are hereby authorized and empowered to refund to the said owners of property or to their heirs or assigns the amount of the assessment thus paid by them if it shall have been determined in any proceeding at law or in equity by a court of competent jurisdiction that the owners of property bounding or abutting on said highway or highways were

not liable for the payment of such improvement at the time such improvement was ordered by the council of said cities to be made

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second rading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1675 (House Bill No. 1449), entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second rading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1677, as follows:

An Act to promote efficiency in the use of military rifles creating the office of State Superintendent of Instruction for Civilian Rifle Clubs and prescribing his powers and duties providing State aid in the maintenance of military rifle ranges of such clubs and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the office of State Superintendent of Instruction of Civilian Rifle Clubs is hereby created Immediately upon the approval of this act the Governor shall appoint a person skilled in the use of military rifles and with experience in the operation and maintenance of military rifle ranges to hold the office of Superintendent of Instruction of Civilian Rifle Clubs

The Superintendent shall hold office for a term of four years unless sooner removed for cause He shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum and shall be allowed necessary traveling expenses

Section 2 The superintendent shall visit each civilian rifle club in the State at least once during each year and shall give individual instruction in the use of military rifles to the members thereof He shall have personal supervision as executive officer during all civilian club competitions The superintendent shall approve and supervise the expenditure of all monies appropriated by the State for the aid of civilian rifle clubs

Section 3 The superintendent shall make a written report annually to the Governor through the Adjutant General of all monies expended all rifle clubs visited instructions given total number of clubs and membership and a full report of the results of all State and national rifle competitions

Section 4 To carry out the provisions of this act the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes

Salary of Superintendent of Instruction of Civilian Rifle Clubs for two years four thousand dollars

Traveling expenses of Superintendent for two years three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Maintenance of military target ranges of civilian rifle clubs throughout the State fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

All payments of monies herein appropriated shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer on orders of the Superintendent of Instruction of Civilian Rifle Clubs .

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1677, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second rading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1695, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions

Whereas progressive legislation has been enacted in some States and nations establishing a system of pensions for aged and incapacitated citizens and a number of plans for accomplishing this result have been suggested at various times in Pennsylvania

Therefore Be it resolved That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission to consist of seven reputable citizens of Pennsylvania who shall serve without compensation other than for their reasonable expenses to look into the general subject of old age pensions and to investigate the various systems provided for this purpose in other nations and States together with all the facts relating thereto especially as bearing upon the industrial and other conditions prevailing in Pennsylvania and with a view to their practical adaptability here Said commission to have full powers to subpoena witnesses and to secure information under the authority of the Government of the Commonwealth and to make its report to the Legislature not later than March fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Said commission shall consist of two members of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania who have studied social problems two employers of labor two members of recognized labor organizations and one citizen of the Commonwealth who shall be a woman experienced in the study of social problems Said commission shall formulate such plans for its organization and work as may deem desirable to its membership and an appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically made for the purpose of carrying out the work of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York and Adams.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713, entitled

An Act to authorize the purchase of the collection of books, antique pottery, pewter, linen, pictures, letters, autographs, tools, implements, foreschriften, et cetera, of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker, deceased, for the State Library and the Museum of the State Library, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 822, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor," making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1020), entitled

An Act relating to tax assessment returns in certain counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994, entitled

An Act requiring all street railway, transportation or other companies or corporations occupying any portion of any public road or public highway to pave, keep in permanent repair, and maintain that portion of such public road or public highway between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and eighteen inches in width outside of its tracks, and providing a method of procedure to compel the performance of this duty, and for the recovery of money spent by the local public authorities in performing this duty upon the failure of such companies or corporations so to do.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over public highways, including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property, and in the payment of the cost of the construction of crossings either above or below the grade of such public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property, and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1513 (House Bill No. 1345), entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry done by dogs and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the Compilation and Publication of the Laws of Pennsylvania prior to 1815.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1607 (House Bill No. 1751), entitled

An Act authorizing the use of certain prisoners for work upon the roads and highways and upon farms authorizing the county commissioners to make provision for the feeding of such prisoners, authorizing jail and prison authorities to provide guards and providing for the pay of such prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1610 (House Bill No. 1764), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department, and providing that certified copies of all records, books, papers, documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1669 (House Bill No. 1777), entitled

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use, lease or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll road.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1670 (House Bill No. 1814), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest certain funds in government war bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1674 (House Bill No. 456), entitled

An Act to amend part of the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine and which was still further amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1674 (House Bill No. 456), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1696, entitled

A Joint Resolution permitting under certain restrictions during the present war with Germany and for one year thereafter the taking of eels from waters of the Commonwealth by means of eel weirs with wing walls.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 2, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, H. Allen Holmes to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dallas, County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice William Norton, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Jessie Rupert, Pittsburgh.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

J. F. McGuire, Williamsport.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SPROUL

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees and to lie over one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SPROUL

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1050 (House Bill No. 1057), entitled

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels, tubes and subways including their construction, maintenance and operation and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking, using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto; conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1051 (House Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities, and to own, maintain, use, and operate the same within their corporate limits, and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs, and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of the same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies; and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities, subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 PASSED OVER GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence House Bill No. 1288, entitled

An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

said bill having passed both Houses and been returned by His Excellency, the Governor, vetoed, with the information that the House has reconsidered and again passed the same by the necessary two-thirds vote notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Chair laid before the Senate the message disapproving the bill, as follows, which was laid upon the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1288, entitled "An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same."

This bill validates claims of the several counties for bounties or rewards heretofore paid by such counties and for which reimbursement was refused by the Auditor General on account of omissions, defects, errors or irregularities of the proofs of such claims. The Auditor General is directed to issue warrants to the State Treasurer for the payment of these claims, denying only those that are proven fraudulent.

The amount involved is upward of $80,000 and is to be paid from the Hunters' License Fund in the State Treasury. The State Game Commission and the Secretary thereof are strenuously opposed to this bill. They insist that the Commonwealth should not be penalized for the neglect or carelessness of local officials. They point out that gross fraud was perpetrated and that most of this money is not due any one for killing noxious animals but that by connivance of local officials with irresponsible trappers and hunters or by the most flagrant carelessness these bounties were irregularly paid.

The whole affair was so acutely scandalous that in 1915 a law was enacted and put in operation to end the abuse and robbery. Under this Act of 1915 the amounts allotted for this purpose dropped about 300 per cent.—an evidence not of the decrease of real claims but of honest service as against dishonest and careless service prior thereto.

County Commissioners have their remedy through proceedings against the people who have made these claims and the local magistrates who granted improper warrants. The people also have their remedy against the officials who have negligently or carelessly paid such claims.

In some cases unquestionably the claims are proper and the payments should be made. But it is not wise to direct the Auditor General to pay all these claims when locally no effort has been made to verify them. I suggest that this matter be made subject of careful inquiry and local investigation by the responsible local authorities for the purpose of arriving at the next meeting of the Assembly at a basis of adjustment that will recognize and pay the just claims which no doubt this bill sought to cover but did not take into account the whole situation.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

He also laid before the Senate the following communication:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: On June 7, 1917, I returned to the House of Representatives without my approval, House Bill No. 1288,

entitled "An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same."

I made my veto in all good conscience, basing it upon definite and as I believed dependable data submitted to me by informed officials. Since that time in full conference and upon searching inquiry I am led to believe that the charges of fraud and deception in these cases have been greatly overstated, that there is really no evidence now of such frauds, that the counties concerned are really entitled to reimbursement in the absence of proven fraud, and that the bill was passed in all good faith by conscientious men who desire only to do justly by Commonwealth and County.

Under these circumstances it is but proper that I lay these facts before you and request you, if you are like minded with me, to pass this Bill, No. 1288, over the veto of the Executive.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of House Bill No. 1288, entitled

An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to purchase, for public park purposes, the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War; providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial; conferring certain powers on the Commission; and making an appropriation.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War; providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial; conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation.

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War; providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial; conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX (by request of Mr. Beidleman) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1713, entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the city of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1714, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employes of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1713, entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the city of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1713, entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the City of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

be read the first time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1713, entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the City of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1714, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employes of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1714, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employes of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1714, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employes of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1618 (House Bill No. 1671), entitled

An Act fixing the pay of election officers.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1706 (House Bill No. 1534), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for the violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1706 (House Bill No. 1534), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for the violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1706 (House Bill No. 1534), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for the violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewtih."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment, caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein; providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid, to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund; constituting the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission, as trustees and custodians of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission; appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund; imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid; providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said Commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1715, entitled

An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1715, entitled

An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1715, entitled

An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1715, entitled

An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 150 (Senate Bill No. 1716), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1984 (Senate Bill No. 1717), entitled

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1718, entitled

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of a certain portion of the Bethlehem Pike as a State Highway, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1718, entitled

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of a certain portion of the Bethlehem Pike as a State Highway, and making an appropriation therefor.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1718, entitled

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of a certain portion of the Bethlehem Pike as a State Highway, and making an appropriation therefor.

be read the first time.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1718, entitled

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of a certain portion of the Bethlehem Pike as a State Highway, and making appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1985, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available.

Whereupon,
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BURKE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1712, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, defining the subjects of taxation, and providing for certain exemptions," by removing the exemption upon machinery.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1712, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, defining the subjects of taxation, and providing for certain exemptions," by removing the exemption upon machinery.

be read the first time.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1712, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, defining the subjects of taxation, and providing for certain exemptions," by removing the exemption upon machinery.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1524 (House Bill No. 953), entitled

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 942 (House Bill No. 1248), entitled

An Act requiring all persons hunting for game to wear read coats or red caps or hats and providing penalties for violations.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 942 (House Bill No. 1248), entitled

An Act requiring all persons hunting for game to wear read coats or red caps or hats and providing penalties for violations.

be read the first time.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942 (House Bill No. 1248), entitled

An Act requiring all persons hunting for game to wear read coats or red caps or hats and providing penalties for violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION OFFERING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THE USE OF A TRACT OF LAND ON LAKE ERIE FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOCATING AND ERECTING UPON SAID TRACT A SHIP YARD.

The Clerk of the House of Representative being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania owns a tract of land comprising two hundred and twelve acres which tract is located on Lake Erie, north of the third section of the City of Erie as originally laid out, and

Whereas, Said tract is admirably situated for the location of a ship yard and for the launching of vessels, therefore

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby offer to the Government of the United States the use of said tract of land of two hundred and twelve acres north of the third section of the City of Erie, as originally laid out, for the purpose of locating, erecting and maintaining as may be necessary upon said tract a ship yard.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Congress of the United States and a copy thereof to the Secretary of the Navy.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 901.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 901, entitled "An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers, and enumerating their powers," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 544 (House Bill No. 106), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 938), entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the Port of Erie by dredging the said basins; for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins, and erecting certain walls in the same; for the protection of the said State canal basins, with harbor of Erie; authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements; and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public, and kept in repairs."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1218 (House Bill No. 1539), entitled

An Act appropriating and transferring to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the unexpended portions of money heretofore appropriated by the act of June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-seven), entitled "An Act to provide, within the following boundaries—namely: On the west, by the present eastern line of Capitol Park; on the north, by the southern line of North Street; on the east, by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and on the south, by the northern line of Walnut street—for the extension of Capitol Park in the City of Harrisburg; and for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries, and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon; and making an appropriation therefor, and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith" and by the act approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. Acts two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission" and designating the purpose for which such money shall be used.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1258 House Bill No. 9), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1259 (House Bill No. 11), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and wives located at Sixty-first and Vine Streets, in the City of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1260 (House Bill No. 12), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 20), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 21), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 22), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1264 (House Bill No. 24), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1265 (House Bill No. 25), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1266 (House Bill No. 28), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1267 (House Bill No. 29), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1268 (House Bill No. 30), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1269 (House Bill No. 47), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1270 (House Bill No. 48), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1271 (House Bill No. 49), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1272 (House Bill No. 50), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1273 (House Bill No. 55), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1274 (House Bill No. 65), entitled

An Act making an appropriation t the Titusville Hospital at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1275 (House Bill No. 67), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1276 (House Bill No. 78), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1277 (House Bill No. 91), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1278 (House Bill No. 92), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital, Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1279 (House Bill No. 103), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1280 (House Bill No. 105), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital, Scranton, Lackawanna County.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1281 (House Bill No. 108), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1282 (House Bill No. 112), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1283 (House Bill No. 115), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1284 (House Bill No. 121), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1285 (House Bill No. 124), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1286 (House Bill No. 125), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharines Orpheum Asylum of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1287 (House Bill No. 126), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1288 (House Bill No. 127), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1289 (House Bill No. 128), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1290 (House Bill No. 129), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1291 (House Bill No. 130), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1292 (House Bill No. 132), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1293 (House Bill No. 133), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1294 (House Bill No. 138), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the "Christian Home for Women."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1295 (House Bill No. 139), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1296 (House Bill No. 140), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1297 (House Bill No. 144), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1298 (House Bill No. 146), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1299 (House Bill No. 147), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1300 (House Bill No. 148), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, located at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1301 (House Bill No. 151), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1302 (House Bill No. 154), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1303 (House Bill No. 155) entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1304 (House Bill No. 156), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1305 (House Bill No. 157), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1306 (House Bill No. 158), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital, one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1307 (House Bill No. 159), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1308 (House Bill No. 165), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1309 (House Bill No. 167), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1310 (House Bill No. 168), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1311 (House Bill No. 169), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1312 (House Bill No. 178), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1313 (House Bill No. 179), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1314 (House Bill No. 180), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1315 (House Bill No. 181), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1316 (House Bill No. 182), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1317 (House Bill No. 183), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1318 (House Bill No. 184), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1319 (House Bill No. 186), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1320 (House Bill No. 188), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1321 (House Bill No. 198), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1322 (House Bill No. 200), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1323 (House Bill No. 205), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1324 (House Bill No. 206), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1325 (House Bill No. 207), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1326 (House Bill No. 208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1327 (House Bill No. 209), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amtnded Senate Bill No. 1328 (House Bill No. 210), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1329 (House Bill No. 211), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1330 (House Bill No. 212), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1331 (House Bill No. 213), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1332 (House Bill No. 214), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1333 (House Bill No. 227), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1334 (House Bill No. 233), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1335 (House Bill No. 235), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1336 (House Bill No. 237), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1337 (House Bill No. 239), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 242), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1339 (House Bill No. 246), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County eneral Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1340 (House Bill No. 252), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1341 (House Bill No. 253), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the Hospital Department Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1342 (House Bill No. 254), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1343 (House Bill No. 256), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1344 (House Bill No. 257), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1345 (House Bill No. 258), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1346 (House Bill No. 271), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported s committed Senate Bill No. 1347 (House Bill No. 273), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1348 (House Bill No. 276), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1349 (House Bill No. 278), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1350 (House Bill No. 280), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1351 (House Bill No. 283), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1352 (House Bill No. 287), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1353 (House Bill No. 289), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1354 (House Bill No. 291), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1355 (House Bill No. 294), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1356 (House Bill No. 296), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1357 (House Bill No. 297), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1358 (House Bill No. 299), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 301), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1360 (House Bill No. 302), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1361 (House Bill No. 303), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1362 (House Bill No. 304), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghal Township York County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1363 (House Bill No. 305), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1364 (House Bill No. 310), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1365 (House Bill No. 314), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 318), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1367 (House Bill No. 345), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1368 (House Bill No. 346), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1369 (House Bill No. 347), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1370 (House Bill No. 350), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1371 (House Bill No. 351), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1372 (House Bill No. 353), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1373 (House Bill No. 361), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1374 (House Bill No. 365), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1375 (House Bill No. 367), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 368), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1377 (House Bill No. 369), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1378 (House Bill No. 370), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1379 (House Bill No. 371), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association at Corry Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1380 (House Bill No. 372), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1381 (House Bill No. 385), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1382 (House Bill No. 387), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1383 (House Bill No. 389), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1384 (House Bill No. 391), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1385 (House Bill No. 406), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1386 (House Bill No. 408), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1387 (House Bill No. 415), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1388 (House Bill No. 421), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1389 (House Bill No. 427), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for babies.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1390 (House Bill No. 428), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate iBll No. 1391 (House Bill No. 431), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1392 (House Bill No. 433), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1393 (House Bill No. 448), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1394 (House Bill No. 452), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1395 (House Bill No. 458), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1396 (House Bill No. 460), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1397 (House Bill No. 463), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1398 (House Bill No. 466), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1399 (House Bill No. 467), ntitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1400 (House iBll No. 469), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1401 (House Bill No. 471), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1402 (House Bill No. 475), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1403 (House Bill No. 480), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1404 (House Bill No. 481), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1405 (House Bill No. 483), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1406 (House Bill No. 492), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1407 (House Bill No. 585), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1408 (House Bill No. 586), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1409 (House Bill No. 588), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1410 (House Bill No. 616), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1411 (House Bill No. 617), entitled

An Act making an appropriatiion to the Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1412 (House Bill No. 623), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1413 (House Bill No. 624), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1414 (House Bill No. 625), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1415 (House Bill No. 627), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1416 (House Bill No. 629), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1417 (House Bill No. 632), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset County.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1418 (House Bill No. 634), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Approiations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1419 (House Bill No. 646), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1420 (House Bill No. 647) entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1421 (House Bill No. 651), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1422 (House Bill No. 652), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1423 (House Bill No. 654) entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1424 (House Bill No. 658), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1425 (House Bill No. 661), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1426 (House Bill No. 665) entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1427 (House Bill No. 667), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1428 (House Bill No. 668), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1429 (House Bill No. 669), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1430 (House Bill No. 671), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1431 (House Bill No. 673), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1432 (House Bill No. 697), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1433 (House Bill No. 698), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1434 (House Bill No. 699), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1435 (House Bill No. 701), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1436 (House Bill No. 702), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1437 (House Bill No. 703), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1438 (House Bill No. 704), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1439 (House Bill No. 707), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1440 (House Bill No. 708), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1441 (House Bill No. 709), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1442 (House Bill No. 710), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1443 (House Bill No. 712), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1444 (House Bill No. 715), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1445 (House Bill No. 716), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1446 (House Bill No. 726), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1447 (House Bill No. 729), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1448 (House Bill No. 739), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1449 (House Bill No. 743), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1450 (House Bill No. 746), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1451 (House Bill No. 747), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1452 (House Bill No. 750), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1453 (House Bill No. 754), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1454 (House Bill No. 755), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavent Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1455 (House Bill No. 760), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1456 (House Bill No. 765) entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1457 (House Bill No. 777), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1458 (House Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1459 (House Bill No. 803), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriation, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1460 (House Bill No. 806), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1461 (House Bill No. 810), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 811), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1463 (House Bill No. 814), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 823), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1465 (House Bill No. 826), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1466 (House Bill No. 827), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1467 (House Bill No. 828), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1468 (House Bill No. 830), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1469 (House Bill No. 831), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1470 (House Bill No. 839), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1471 (House Bill No. 865), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital, Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1472 (House Bill No. 870), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1473 (House Bill No. 871), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1474 (House Bill No. 874), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1475 (House Bill No. 885), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1476 (House Bill No. 896), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1477 (House Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1478 (House Bill No. 943), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1479 (House Bill No. 944), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1480 (House Bill No. 948), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1481 (House Bill No. 963), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1482 (House Bill No. 964), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred twenty-three California Avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1483 (House Bill No. 975), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1484 (House Bill No. 979), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1485 (House Bill No. 980), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1486 (House Bill No. 983), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1487 (House Bill No. 993), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1488 (House Bill No. 1003), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1489 (House Bill No. 1004), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1490 (House Bill No. 1016), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1491 (House Bill No. 1035), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1492 (House Bill No. 1066), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1493 (House Bill No. 1068), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1494 (House Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1495 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1496 (House Bill No. 1162), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1497 (House Bill No. 1175), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1498 (House Bill No. 1210), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1499 (House Bill No. 1245), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1500 (House Bill No. 1319), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1501 (House Bill No. 1399), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1502 (House Bill No. 1416), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1503 (House Bill No. 1427), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committeed Senate Bill No. 1505 (House Bill No. 1502), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1507 (House Bill No. 1504), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1508 (House Bill No. 1505), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1509 (House Bill No. 1647), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1546 (House Bill No. 10), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1547 (House Bill No. 26), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 27), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1549 (House Bill No. 31), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1550 (House Bill No. 35), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1551 (House Bill No. 51), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1553 (House Bill No. 83), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1554 (House Bill No. 84), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1555 (House Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1556 (House Bill No. 102), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1557 (House Bill No. 153), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1558 (House Bill No. 160), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1559 (House Bill No. 174), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1560 (House Bill No. 251), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 255), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1562 (House Bill No. 269), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1563 (House Bill No. 275), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they Are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1564 (House Bill No. 284), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minder of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1565 (House Bill No. 298), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1566 (House Bill No. 340), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1567 (House Bill No. 357), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1568 (House Bill No. 656), entitled

An Act making an approriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 686), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefore authoriing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1570 (House Bill No. 693), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1571 (House Bill No. 737), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1572 (House Bill No. 742), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1573 (House Bill No. 766), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1574 (House Bill No. 825), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney, Delaware County.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1575 (House Bill No. 857), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1576 (House Bill No. 915), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1577 (House Bill No. 965), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, Cottage Avenue, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1578 (House Bill No. 978), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1579 (House Bill No. 1011), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1581 (House Bill No. 1129), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employes of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1582 (House Bill No. 1132), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the payment of premiums on insurance and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1583 (House Bill No. 1163), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into service and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1584 (House Bill No. 1189), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1586 (House Bill No. 1208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1590 (House Bill No. 1368), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1591 (House Bill 1602), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1593 (House Bill No. 1685), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1620 (House Bill No. 653), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1621 (House Bill No. 639), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1622 (House Bill No. 910), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1624 (House Bill No. 770), entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1646 (House Bill No. 307), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1648 (House Bill No. 809), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1649 (House Bill No. 987), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the university the maintenance of the summer school the extension work the research work the library including the purchase of books and for the construction of buildings.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1716 (House Bill No. 150), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all the bills just reported from the Committee on Appropriations be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544 (House Bill No. 106), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 938) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218 (House Bill No. 1539), entitled

An Act appropriating and transferring to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the unexpended portions of money heretofore appropriated by the act of June sixteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide within the following boundaries namely On the west by the present eastern line of Capitol Park on the north by the southern line of North street on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad company and on the south by the northern line of Walnut street for the extension of Capitol Park in the city of Harrisburg and for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon and making an appropriation therefor and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith" and by the act approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. Acts two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission" and designating the purpose for which such money shall be used.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideratoon of Senate Bill No. 1258 (House Bill No. 9), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259 (House Bill No. 11), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and wives located at Sixty-first and Vine Streets in the city of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260 (House Bill No. 12), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 20), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 21), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brooksville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 22), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264 (House Bill No. 24), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265 (House Bill No. 25), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266 (House Bill No. 28), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267 (House Bill No. 29), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268 (House Bill No. 30), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269 (House Bill No. 47), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270 (House Bill No. 48), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271 (House Bill No. 49), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272 (House Bill No. 50), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273 (House Bill No. 55), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274 (House Bill No. 65), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275 (House Bill No. 67), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276 (House Bill No. 78), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277 (House Bill No. 91), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278 (House Bill No. 92), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279 (House Bill No. 103), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280 (House Bill No. 105), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Scranton Lackawanna County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281 (House Bill No. 108), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sister of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282 (House Bill No. 112), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283 (House Bill No. 115), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284 House Bill No. 121), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285 (House Bill No. 124), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286 (House Bill No. 125), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1287 (House Bill No. 126), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1288 (House Bill No. 127), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289 (House Bill No. 128), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290 (House Bill No. 129), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291 (House Bill No. 130), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292 (House Bill No. 132), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293 (House Bill No. 133), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294 (House Bill No. 138), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the "Christian Home for Women."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295 (House Bill No. 139, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296 (House Bill No. 140), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297 (House Bill No. 144), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298 (House Bill No. 146), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299 (House Bill No. 147), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300 (House Bill No. 148), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301 (House Bill No. 151), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302 (House Bill No. 154), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Childrens' Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303 (House Bill No. 155), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304 (House Bill No. 156), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305 (House Bill No. 157), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306 (House Bill No. 158), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1307 (House Bill No. 159), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308 (House Bill No. 165), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309 (House Bill No. 167), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310 (House Bill No. 168), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311 (House Bill No. 169), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312 (House Bill No. 178), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313 (House Bill No. 179), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Poyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314 (House Bill No. 180), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315 (House Bill No. 181), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316 (House Bill No. 182), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317 (House Bill No. 183), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318 (House Bill No. 184), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319 (House Bill No. 186), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320 (House Bill No. 188), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321 (House Bill No. 198), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322 (House Bill No. 200), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1323 (House Bill No. 205), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324 (House Bill No. 206), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325 (House Bill No. 207), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326 (House Bill No. 208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327 (House Bill No. 209), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1328 (House Bill No. 210), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329 (House Bill No. 211), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330 (House Bill No. 212), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331 (House Bill No. 213), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332 (House Bill No. 214), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333 (House Bill No. 227), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1334 (House Bill No. 233), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335 (House Bill No. 235), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1336 (House Bill No. 237), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337 (House Bill No. 239), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 242), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339 (House Bill No. 246), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340 (House Bill No. 252), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341 (House Bill No. 253), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the Hospital Department, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1342 (House Bill No. 254), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343 (House Bill No. 256), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344 (House Bill No. 257), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1345 (House Bill No. 258), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346 (House Bill No. 271), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347 (House Bill No. 273), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348 (House Bill No. 276), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1349 (House Bill No. 278), entitled

An Act making an appropriation The Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350 (House Bill No. 280), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351 (House Bill No. 283), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352 (House Bill No. 287), entitled

An Act making an approriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353 (House Bill No. 289), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354 (House Bill No. 291), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355 (House Bill No. 294), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356 (House Bill No. 296), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357 (House Bill No. 297), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358 (House Bill No. 299), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 301), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360 (House Bill No. 302), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361 (House Bill No. 303), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362 (House Bill No. 304), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghal Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363 (House Bill No. 305), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364 (House Bill No. 310), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1365 (House Bill No. 314), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 318), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367 (House Bill No. 345), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368 (House Bill No. 346), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369 (House Bill No. 347), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370 (House Bill No. 350), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371 (House Bill No. 351), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372 (House Bill No. 353), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373 (House Bill No. 361), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374 (House Bill No. 365), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375 (House Bill No. 367), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 368), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377 (House Bill No. 369), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378 (House Bill No. 370), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379 (House Bill No. 371), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1380 (House Bill No. 372), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1381 (House Bill No. 385), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1382 (House Bill No. 387), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1383 (House Bill No. 389), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1384 (House Bill No. 391), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1385 (House Bill No. 406), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1386 (House Bill No. 408), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1387 (House Bill No. 415), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388 (House Bill No. 421), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1389 (House Bill No. 427), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1390 (House Bill No. 428), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1391 (House Bill No. 431), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1392 (House Bill No. 433), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to th Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1393 (House Bill No. 448), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1394 (House Bill No. 452), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1395 (House Bill No. 458), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1396 (House Bill No. 460), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1397 (House Bill No. 463), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considsideration of Senate Bill No. 1398 (House Bill No. 466), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1399 (House Bill No. 467), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1400 (House Bill No. 469), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1401 (House Bill No. 471), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1402 (House Bill No. 475), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1403 (House Bill No. 480), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1404 (House Bill No. 481), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405 (House Bill No. 483), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1406 (House Bill No. 492), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1407 (House Bill No. 585), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1408 (House Bill No. 586), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1409 (House Bill No. 588), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1410 (House Bill No. 616), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1411 (House Bill No. 617), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1412 (House Bill No. 623), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1413 (House Bill No. 624), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1414 (House Bill No. 625), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1415 (House Bill No. 627), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1416 (House Bill No. 629), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1417 (House Bill No. 632), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1418 (House Bill No. 634), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1419 (House Bill No. 646), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1420 (House Bill No. 647), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1421 (House Bill No. 651), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1422 (House Bill No. 652), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1423 (House Bill No. 654), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1424 (House Bill No. 658), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1425 (House Bill No. 661), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1426 (House Bill No. 665), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1427 (House Bill No. 667), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1428 (House Bill No. 668), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1429 (House Bill No. 669), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1430 (House Bill No. 671), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1431 (House Bill No. 673), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1432 (House Bill No. 697), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1433 (House Bill No. 698), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennslyvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1434 (House Bill No. 699), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1435 (House Bill No. 701), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1436 (House Bill No. 702), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital at Braddock Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1437 (House Bill No. 703), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1438 (House Bill No. 704), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital, New Castle Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1439 (House Bill No. 707), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1440 (House Bill No. 708), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1441 (House Bill No. 709), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1442 (House Bill No. 710), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1443 (House Bill No. 712), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1444 (House Bill No. 715), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1445 (House Bill No. 716), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1446 (House Bill No. 726), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1447 (House Bill No. 729), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1448 (House Bill No. 739), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1449 (House Bill No. 743), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1450 (House Bill No. 746), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1451 (House Bill No. 747), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1452 (House Bill No. 750), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1453 (House Bill No. 754), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1454 (House Bill No. 755), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1455 (House Bill No. 760), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1456 (House Bill No. 765), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1457 (House Bill No. 777), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1458 (House Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1459 House Bill No. 803), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460 (House Bill No. 806), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1461 (House Bill No. 810), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 811), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1463 (House Bill No. 814), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 823), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1465 (House Bill No. 826), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466 (House Bill No. 827), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1467 (House Bill No. 828), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1468 (House Bill No. 830), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1469 (House Bill No. 831), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1470 (House Bill No. 839), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1471 (House Bill No. 865), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1472 (House Bill No. 870), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1473 (House Bill No. 871), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1474 (House Bill No. 874), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1474 (House Bill No. 885), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1476 (House Bill No. 896), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1477 (House Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1478 (House Bill No. 943), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1479 (House Bill No. 944), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1480 (House Bill No. 948), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1481 (House Bill No. 963), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1482 (House Bill No. 964), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred twenty-three California Avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1483 (House Bill No. 975), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1484 (House Bill No. 979), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1485 (House Bill No. 980), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1486 (House Bill No. 983), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1487 (House Bill No. 993), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1488 (House Bill No. 1003), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1489 (House Bill No. 1004), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1490 (House Bill No. 1016), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1491 (House Bill No. 1035), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1492 (House Bill No. 1066), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1493 (House Bill No. 1068), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1494 (House Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1495 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1496 (House Bill No. 1162), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1497 (House Bill No. 1175), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1498 (House Bill No. 1210), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1499 (House Bill No. 1245), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1500 (House Bill No. 1319), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1501 (House Bill No. 1399), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1502 (House Bill No. 1416), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1503 (House Bill No. 1427), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1505 (House Bill No. 1502), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1507 (House Bill No. 1504), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1508 (House Bill No. 1505), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1509 (House Bill No. 1647), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1546 (House Bill No. 10), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1547 (House Bill No. 26), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 27), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1549 (House Bill No. 31), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1550 (House Bill No. 35), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1551 (House Bill No. 51), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1553 (House Bill No. 83), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1554 (House Bill No. 84), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan School, approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1555 (House Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1556 (House Bill No. 102), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1557 (House Bill No. 153), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1558 (House Bill No. 160), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1559 (House Bill No. 174), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1560 (House Bill No. 251), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 255), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1562 (House Bill No. 269), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1563 (House Bill No. 275), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they Are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1564 (House Bill No. 284), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1565 (House Bill No. 298), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1566 (House Bill No. 340), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1567 (House Bill No. 357), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1568 (House Bill No. 656), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 686), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefore authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1570 (House Bill No. 693), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1571 (House Bill No. 737), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1572 (House Bill No. 742), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1573 (House Bill No. 766), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1574 (House Bill No. 825), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1575 (House Bill No. 857), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1576 (House Bill No. 915), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1577 (House Bill No. 965), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1578 (House Bill No. 978), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1579 (House Bill No. 1011), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1581 (House Bill No. 1129), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employes of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1582 (House Bill No. 1132), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the payment of premiums on insurance and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1583 (House Bill No. 1163), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into service and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1584 (House Bill No. 1189), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1586 (House Bill No. 1208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1590 (House Bill No. 1368), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1591 (House Bill No. 1602), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1593 (House Bill No. 1685), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1620 (House Bill No. 653), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1621 (House Bill No. 639), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1622 (House Bill No. 910), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1624 (House Bill No. 779), entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1646 (House Bill No. 307), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1648 (House Bill No. 809), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1649 (House Bill No. 987), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the university.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1716 (House Bill No. 150), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 690), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 1212 (House Bill No. 196), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing counties for moneys advanced to incorporated county agricultural associations and for reimbursing incorporated county argricultural associations for premiums paid on exhibits.

Senate Bill No. 1580 (House Bill No. 1069), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 1623 (House Bill No. 911), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1630 (House Bill No. 1364), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

Senate Bill No. 1631 (House Bill No. 1776), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

Senate Bill No. 1647 (House Bill No. 722), entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Senate Bill No. 1659 (House Bill No. 1482), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Senate Bill No. 1664 (House Bill No. 1653), entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1698 (House Bill No. 1384), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 690), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent

widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212 (House Bill No. 196), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing counties for moneys advanced to incorporated county agricultural associations and for reimbursing incorporated county agricultural associations for premiums paid on exhibits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1580 (House Bill No. 1069), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1623 (House Bill No. 911), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1630 (House Bill No. 1364), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispesaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1631 (House Bill No. 1776), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1647 (House Bill No. 722), entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations to carry the same into effect.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1659 (House Bill No. 1482), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1664 (House Bill No. 1653), entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1698 (House Bill No. 1384), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until nine o'clock Monday evening, June 18, 1917.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2.12 o'clock P. M. until Monday evening, June 18, 1917, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1917.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, as we come to meet the experiences of this new day, we ask Thee to lead us and guide us.

May we be able to make our lives sweet and beautiful enough to please Thee. Let us never grieve Thee by unseemly behavior, by quarreling or strife.

Send human friendship where human friendship can give relief. Have mercy upon all who are in great trouble—in need, in anxiety or in want.

Reveal to all of us Thine own love, Thy grace and Thy mercy. Give us what we need as the need comes hour by hour. Make us all useful. Grant all these mercies and favors. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Goodnough, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS REQUESTING SUBMISSION OF PROHIBITION TO VOTERS OF STATE.

The SPEAKER laid before the House petiitons from citizens of Washington, McKean, Westmoreland, Mercer, Susquehanna, Potter, Indiana, Franklin and Warren Counties, requesting the submission to the voters of the State of Pennsylvania of an amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 508 (House Bill No. 2020)

An Act relating to the fees of notaries public.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 1060 (House Bill No. 2021)

An Act amending sections one and two of article fifteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight).

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 379 (House Bill No. 2022)

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1206 (House Bill No. 2023)

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 125 (House Bill No. 2024)

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 616 (House Bill No. 2025)

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Childrens Home and Hospital Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 709 (House Bill No. 2026)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1104 (House Bill No. 2027)

An Act fixing the fees of the constables of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for certain services and providing for the payment of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 1142 (House Bill No. 2028)

An Act reorganizing the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1201 (House Bill No. 2029)

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof, or any municipal corporation, division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workingmen's Compensation Act, and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 1540 (House Bill No. 2030)

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock and certificates; regulating the sale of stock and evidences of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 1543 (House Bill No. 2031)

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate, and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 1596 (House Bill No. 2032)

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girton, deceased, of Milton, collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1599 (House Bill No. 2033)

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Fairmount Avenue and Twenty-fifth Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 654 (House Bill No. 2034)

An Act creating a State Board of Agriculture a Department of Agricultural and defining their relations, duties and authorities.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 517 (House Bill No. 2035)

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 605 (House Bill No. 2036)

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1627 (House Bill No. 2037)

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one 'authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches,'" approved the ninth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river, creek or rivulet.

Referred to the Committee on Public roads.

Senate Bill No. 1643 (House Bill No. 2038)

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and construcing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 1129 (House Bill No. 2039)

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five), so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1242 (House Bill No. 2040)

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1244 (House Bill No. 2041)

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commisioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1544 (House Bill No. 2042)

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 743 (House Bill No. 2043)

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 912 (House Bill No. 2044)

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 996 (House Bill No. 2045)

A further supplement to an act approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-five), entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1673, entitled

An Act relating to the powers and duties of coroners and their officers or assistants.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1930 (Senate Bill No. 532) entitled

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 358, entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for their registration, and licensing of certain operators, by the State Highway Department; prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated, or without the consent of the owner; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles, or licensing of any operator, or regulating the speed of motor vehicles, by any county, borough, city, incorporated town, or township; establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways, with relation to other vehicles upon the public their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; regulating their service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest, and for service of process, and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor; and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder," by providing for the payment to the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships, of fifty per centum of the registration and license fees collected under the provisions of said act.

Mr. STERLING, from the Commtitee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 976, entitled

An Act to amend part of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act relating to food; defining food; providing for the protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated, misbranded, or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 897, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves, in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly, entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts, in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.'"

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 898, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of jury commissioners in counties having a population over one hundred and twenty-five thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1938 (Senate Bill No. 1186), entitled

An Act relating to the physical form of charters, certificates of incorporation or applications when application shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class.

Mr. MAURER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1792, entitled

An Act permitting the employment of females and minors during the present war in any establishment or occupation a greater number of hours than now provided by law.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 543

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The first bill on the calendar that is now on the files is House Bill No. 150, page 2 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donne'ey,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1984, entitled

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sinclair
Aston,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Gans,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Bell,	Golder,	Mervine,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Speicher,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Horton,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Curry,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wallace,
Dale,	Jack,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dean,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	West,
Dell,	Lanius,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Laucks,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Eby,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Scott,	Wynne,
Erdman,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Chestnut,	McPeake,	Robertson,	Vickerman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, entitled

An Act to amend further section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled "A Further Supplement of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by regulating the taxing of laundering and manufacturing companies.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, this bill is an amendment to the corporation tax act of 1879, providing for a five mill tax upon the value of the capital stock of corporations, and providing for an exception as to the amount of the value of capital stock actually employed in manufacturing, and providing further for an exception under that exception which provides that the capital stock of brewing and distilling companies should be liable to that tax of five mills. So the situation was that all corporations should pay five mills tax on the value of their capital stock except those corporations which were engaged in laundering or manufacturing, but, however, including within the class upon which the tax was levied those corporations engaged in the brewing and distilling of spirits or malt liquors.

Now, this amendment strikes out the prohibition within that former act and provides that corporations engaged in manufacturing and laundering shall pay for the first year one mill tax upon the value of their capital stock actually engaged in manufacturing, the second year two mills and so on up each year until they shall pay a five mill tax. So we have two propositions involved here; one as to whether we shall increase the tax on the value of capital stock engaged in manufacturing gradually up to the point of five mills; the other proposition we have involved is whether we shall eliminate the requirements that exist at the present time upon the corporations organized for the purpose of brewing or distilling spirits or malt liquors from paying that five mills tax at the present time.

As to the first proposition, we have had two bills in the House providing for a tax upon the capitol stock of corporations engaged in manufacturing, one of which was passed and is now pending in the Senate upon which a public hearing was held yesterday, against which the manufacturing organizations of the State have protested and that is a protest against a one mill tax. This is a proposition to levy ultimately a five mill tax. My opinion is that that cannot pass. It will pass this House, but it cannot pass the Senate. That, of course, is only an opinion. I do not believe that at this time whether we should subsequently or not, that at this time we should levy a five mill tax or make an increasing provision for a five mill tax upon the manufacturing corporations.

Upon the second proposition, I do not believe it is very far reaching but I see no reason why this House should relieve those corporations which happen to be engaged in the distilling of malt or brewed liquors from paying the five mill tax which they now pay. A corporation is supposed to pay this State tax because of the benefits that accrue from that corporation from its charter and there is no sufficient reason that I know why the companies engaged in brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors should be relieved from paying for the species of immunity and protection that the State gives them when it gives them their charters. I think the bill should be defeated.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I think the gentleman frob Butler County is in error in one statement which he made. I believe the brewers and distillers in Pennsylvania now pay ten mills tax. Now, if we pass this bill we should understand that we will be reducing the tax on corporations engaged in brewing and distilling intoxicating liquors. Now, does anybody want to do that at this paritcular time?

This is an amendment to the act exempting laundry companies and manufacturing corporations and it has incorporated in it such provisions as will reduce the tax on brewers and distillers and instead of being a present revenue raising proposition it will reduce revenues. We have passed a number of salary raising bills in this General Assembly; we have got to have some money to pay those salaries, so we had better think twice before we pass this ball in its present condition. There is a dangerous provision in here, and I don't believe anybody wants to reduce almost to the minimum the tax which brewers and distillers now pay. They are now paying ten mills tax and don't let us put it down to the minimum as this bill will do.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to answer the suggestion from the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace, that I am mistaken in the statements. He is evidently referring to the Act of 1897 which makes a special class for taxation purposes of companies organized and incorporated for the purpose of distilling liquors and selling same at wholesale. That class pays ten mills and that is a class distinctly for distilling liquors. The provisions of the Act of 1879 includes those companies so that we have two classes, as I understand and the brewing companies are paying a five mill tax on the value of their capital stock and the distilling companies are paying a ten mill tax.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Baker,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Richards,
Benninger,	Erdman,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Fackler,	Mearkle,	Steedle,
Conner,	Hollern,	Michel,	Stern,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Miller, A. D.,	Vogdes,
Dawson,			

NAYS—133.

Albee,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Mitchell,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Graham,	Musser,	Stites,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Neary,	Swartz,
Black,	Haight,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Taylor,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Burnett,	Helt,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Pickering,	Urich,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacker,	Walker,
Christman,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walter,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Rich,	Weimer,
Cook,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wells,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rinn,	West,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wylie,
Drake,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Fowler,	McKinney,	Shunk,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmation, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. LEARY. Mr. Speaker I desire to call up at this time from second reading postponed calendar Senate Bill No. 1070, File Folio 3357.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1911 (Senate Bill No. 1070), entitled

An Act establishing nine county industrial farms work houses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "County Industrial Farm Work House and Reformatory Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen"

Section 2 That there are hereby established under the provisions of this act nine institutions each to be known as the county industrial farm work house and reformatory of the ..... district

Section 3 The first district shall comprise the counties of Philadelphia Delaware Chester Montgomery and Bucks

The second district shall comprise the counties of Allegheny Beaver Lawrence Butler and Armstrong

The third district shall comprise the counties of York Adams Cumberland Perry Northumberland Dauphin Lebanon and Lancaster

The fourth district shall comprise the counties of Washington Greene Fayette Somerset Indiana Clearfield Cambria Bedford and Westmoreland

The fifth district shall comprise the counties of Center Blair Huntingdon Fulton Franklin Juniata Mifflin and Snyder

The sixth district shall comprise the counties of Erie Crawford Mercer Venango Clarion Forest Warren McKean Elk and Jefferson

The seventh district shall comprise the counties of Potter Tioga Cameron Clinton Lycoming Columbia Montour Union and Sullivan

The eighth district shall comprise the counties of Bradford Susquehanna Wayne Pike Monroe Carbon Wyoming and Lackawanna

The ninth district shall comprise the counties of Berks Lehigh Schuylkill Northampton and Luzerne

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 Upon the approval of this act a commission shall be created for each of said districts which shall be composed of one county commissioner from each county of the district to be appointed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of each county The commission shall serve without compensation but all of their expenses actually and necessarily incurred shall be paid by the several counties represented in any district in proportion to their population Each of said commissions shall be a body politic and shall have the right to sue and may be sued

Each commission is hereby authorized by a majority vote to select a suitable site for the county industrial farm work house and reformatory in the district Such site may be selected from suitable lands already held by any county of the district for county purposes or from lands donated to the commission for such purposes or any quantity of land within their respective districts not exceeding five hundred (500) acres either with or without buildings erected thereon may be purchased for such site Whenever lands are purchased the commission is authorized to give a mortgage for any part of the cost thereof and to make provision for the payment thereof The title to said sites shall be approved by the

county commissioners representing the counties of each district Title thereto shall be taken in the name of the corporation to hold said property for the use of the counties in said district

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LEARY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 3, line 3, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "board of trustees."

Amend section 4, page 3, lines 7 and 8, by striking out the word "commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof "trustees."

Amend section 4, page 3, lines 11, 12 and 13, by striking out the following: "Each of said commissions shall be a body politic, and shall have the right to sue and may be sued," and insert in lieu thereof "as shown by the last preceding United States census. Each of said board of trustees shall be a body corporate under the name of the trustees of the county industrial farm, workhouse and reformatory of the district, and shall have the right to sue and be sued."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 14, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "board of trustees."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 23, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "board of trustees."

Amend section 4, page 4, line 2, by adding after the word "district" the following: "in common in proportion to the contributions thereto made by the several counties comprising said district.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 In the selection of a site the commission shall take into consideration the objects and purposes of the institutions and all or as many as practicable of the following enumerated advantages and resources The land selected and purchased shall be of varied topography with natural resources and advantages for many forms of husbandry fruit growing and stock raising for brick making and for the preparation of all other road and paving material and shall have good railroad drainage sewage and water facilities

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LEARY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 4, line 3, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "board of trustees."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 Upon the selection of location and sites and the purchase of land for any county industrial farm work house and reformatory the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of each of the counties represented in the district shall appoint one member of the board of county commissioners who together shall form a board of trustees for such institution Such trustees shall serve without compensation but their expenses actually and necessarily incurred shall be paid by the several counties represented in the district Such trustees shall constitute a body corporate under the name of the trustees of the county industrial farm work house and reformatory of the..... district and shall have power to sue and may be sued

The members of the first board of trustees shall be appointed for the term of two years or as long as they shall continue to be county commissioners for their several counties Thereafter all appointments shall be made for a term of four years respectively In case of a vacancy from any cause the appointment to fill such vacancy shall be made by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions for the unexpired term The president judge of the court of quarter sessions may remove any of the trustees for misconduct incompetency or neglect of duty after opportunity has been given him or them to be heard upon written charges

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LEARY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 4, by striking out the first paragraph of said section.

Amend section 6, page 4, by striking out lines 28 and 29 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to serve until the expiration of their respective terms of office as county commissioners."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 All buildings constructed in pursuance of this act shall be plain and inexpensive in character The labor in constructing such buildings and improvements and facilities shall be supplied by the persons committed to the institutions or transferred thereto from any county penal and reformatory institutions so far as found practicable

The board of trustees shall procure such necessary materials erect and equip such buildings or repair buildings already erected employ such skilled labor as cannot be furnished by the prisoners committed thereto or by prisoners transferred thereto from other county penal and refomatory institutions and provide all proper facilities for their use and for the practical use of the institution

Section 8 When the conditions necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act in any district have been provided a superintendent and matron and such other officers as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by the trustees The duties of such officers shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations of such industrial farm work house and reformatory and they shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of said trustees Said appointees shall be bona fide citizens of the district and their compensation shall be fixed by the board of trustees

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 When in any district the arrangements are completed for the reception of inmates it shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions of every county represented in such district to transfer from the county prison or jail to the industrial farm work house and reformatory all persons having more than ten (10) days to serve who have been committed for vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct and also such other persons as the court of quarter sessions of such county may direct to be transferred Thereafter when any person is convicted in said court of any offense the punishment whereof is or may hereafter be imprisonment in a county jail said court may sentence such person or persons to either the jail or the industrial farm work house and reformatory at its discretion

All aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in such county thereafter shall sentence to the industrial farm work house and reformatory all persons convicted of vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct or of any other offenses for which they may now be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail whenever such sentence is for a period of ten (10) days or more All inmates shall be clothed and treated as provided for in this act and in the rules and regulations of the industrial farm work house and reformatory The superintendent may under the direction of the court of quarter sessions remove any inmate to the county jail for the unexpired portion of his or her term of commitment or to the poor house of the proper city or county or to any hospital or lunatic asylum in such county as circumstances may require

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LEARY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 6, by striking out from the beginning of said section in line 7, to and including the word "more" in line 28, and insert in lieu thereof

"When in any district the arrangements are complete for the reception of inmates, the court of quarter sessions of every county embraced in such district, may in its discretion, transfer from the county prisons and jails respectively to the industrial farm, workhouse and reformatory all persons who have been sentenced to any of said county

prisons and jails for any crime, misdemeanor or felony, murder and voluntary manslaughter excepted, or who have been committed to any of such county prisons and jails in default of non-payment of any fine or penalty, or for non-payment of costs, or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or non-support, or any other person legally confined in any of said county jails or prisons, except those only that are confined awaiting trial.

"Thereafter when any person is convicted in any of said courts in any county of any offense, crime, misdemeanor or felony, murder and voluntary manslaughter excepted, the punishment of which is or may hereafter be imprisonment in any county jail or prison or other penal institution for a period of ten days or more, said court may in its discretion sentence such person to either the county prison or jail of the county, or to any other penal institution to which said court may lawfully commit, or the court may commit such person to the industrial farm, workhouse and reformatory of the district in which said court may have jurisdiction. Courts of record and courts not of record of the counties comprising any such district may hereafter commit to the industrial farm, workhouse and reformatory of the district all persons who might be lawfully committed to the county jail or prison, on charges of vagrancy, drunkenness or disorderly conduct, or for default of non-payment of any costs, fine or penalty, or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or non-support, where in any such case the commitment will be for a period of ten days or more."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The tenth and eleventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 Every person committed to an industrial farm work house and reformatory under the provisions of this act unless disqualified by sickness or otherwise shall be kept at some useful employment such as may be suited to his or her age and capacity and such as may be most profitable to the institution and tend to promote the best interest of the inmate If any person refuses to perform the work assigned to him or her or guilty of other acts of insubordination the superintendent shall punish such person by close confinement and a diet of bread and water only or in such other manner as the rules and regulations hereinbefore provided for may prescribe The superintendent shall keep a record and report to the trustees all such offenses and punishments

Section 11 A separate apartment in the institution shall be appropriated to the class of inebrites and drug users hereinafter described to be called the inebriate home the inmates of which shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the trustees

The superintendent may receive under such regulations as may be prescribed any person or persons who are habitual drunkards or habitually addicted to the use of narcotic drugs who may make application for admittance All expenses shall be paid weekly in advance by the party making the application

Whenever any person shall hereafter be found by due course of law to be habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or narcotic drugs it shall be lawful for the court to commit such person to the inebriate home hereinbefore provided for

The Twelfth section was read as follows:

Section 12 If any person committed under section eleven of this act is of sufficient ability to pay the expense of his or her keeping the court committing said person is hereby authorized to make an order directing the amount to be paid by such person at such times and in such manner as shall be deemed just and equitable Such order shall be entered of record in the court and thenceforth shall have all the force and effect of a judgment obtained in that court and its payment may be enforced by execution as in other cases

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LEARY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 12, page 8, by adding after line 19 as a separate paragraph the following:

"If at any time any county industrial farm, workhouse and reformatory shall become filled, the superintendent shall notify all courts of record and not of record of the several counties comprising such district accordingly, and no further commitments thereto shall be made. The superintendent shall thereafter notify all such courts when further commitments to said institution may be made and such commitments shall be made from the several counties in the ratio of their population as ascertained from the last preceding decennial census of the United States.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 13 The cost of transporting prisoners committed to the county industrial farms and work houses shall be paid except where otherwise provided in this act by the counties respectively from which the prisoners are committed The sheriff of the county on prisoners committed by the court and constables or prisoners committed by magistrates shall receive for such prisoners committed to the industrial farm work house and reformatory no mileage or traveling expenses on writs except the actual cost of transporting said prisoners so committed to the industrial farm work house and reformatory together with any other fees for their services now allowed by law

When any prisoner is discharged from a county industrial farm work house and reformatory the superintendent thereof shall procure for him a railroad ticket to any point to which said prisoner may desire to go not further from said county industrial farm work house and reformatory than the point from which he was sentenced The superintendent or his duly authorized agent shall convey the prisoner to the railroad station deliver the ticket to the proper railroad conductor and formally release the prisoner on the train which he takes to his destination

Section 14 It shall be the purpose of the county industrial farm work house and reformatory to employ the prisoners committed or transferred thereto in work on or about the buildings and farm and in growing produce raising stock et cetera for supplies for its own use or for the use of the several county institutions in said district or for any political division thereof or for any public or charitable institution owned or managed and directed by said counties constituting said district or any political division thereof Such prisoners may also be employed in the preparation of road material and in making brick tile and concrete or other road building material and in the manufacture of other products and materials as may be found practicable for the use of the several counties constituting said district and for the proper and healthful employment of such prisoners

Section 15 All road material brick file and concrete prepared or made at any industrial farm work house and reformatory not needed for the purposes of such institution shall be offered for sale at a price to be fixed by the board of trustees In offering such material for sale preference shall be given to the counties forming the district of such institution and to the cities boroughs and townships therein All monies so received shall be applied towards paying the overhead expenses of the institution

Section 16 A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures by any county constituting a part of said district for any industrial farm work house and reformatory erected under the provisions of this act shall be published by the county commissioners of each county or by the controller in said district Where such report is published by the controller it shall be in the annual statement of the fiscal affairs of such county

Section 17 The original cost of the site and buildings of the industrial farm work house and reformatory and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution shall be paid by the counties constituting the district in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census

The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county except when an inmate pays for his or her own maintenance as hereinbefore provided

All payments shall be on requisition of the board of trustees and on warrants of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller

Section 18 All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

Section 19 No county industrial farm work house and reformatory shall be subject to any of the restrictions or limitations imposed by any of the following acts or parts of acts nor shall any of said acts apply to such institutions nor to the inmates thereof nor to the work therein Section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twelve number ninety-nine) entitled "An Act to abolish the contract system in the prisons and reformatory institutions of the State of Pennsylvania and to regulate the wages of the inmates" the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" or any of its amendments

It is the purpose of this act to fully prescribe all regulations for all county industrial farms work houses and reformatories and no existing laws shall apply thereto

Section 20 All acts general special or local inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed excepting from the operation of this act any county that has already established a county work house under special acts of Assembly

An Act establishing nine County Industrial Farms Work Houses and Reformatories; dividing the State into districts for such purpose; authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions; providing for their government and control and for the commitment, admission, employment and discharge of inmates; providing for an apartment for inebriates, and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto; imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1774, entitled

An Act to provide that a married woman by joinder with her husband, may convey real estate, title to which is in her own name, free from liability for judgments of record against her husband, unless prior to conveyance such married woman be made a party defendant in a writ of scire facias on such judgment, or such real estate be taken in execution. And to further provide that the prothonotary shall enter such writ of scrie facias, in the name of such married woman, in the general judgment index.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any married woman who has the title to any real estate in her own name and there exist of record a judgment or judgments against her husband may by joinder with her husband convey such real estate as freely as if no judgment existed against her husband unless the judgment creditor or creditors has or have prior to such conveyance caused a writ of scire facias to issue upon such judgment or judgments wherein such married woman is named as a party defendant or unless such real estate has been taken in execution upon such judgment or judgments

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1 page 2 line 1 and 2 by striking out the words "Prior to conveyance" and inserting in place thereof the words "within six months subsequent to the entry of such judgment."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That upon a scire facias being issued upon such judgment or judgments and such married woman made a party defendant it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the court in which such writ of scire facias has issued to enter the same in the name of such married woman in the general judgment index

Section 3 That this act shall not apply to matters now in litigation

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An act to provide that a married woman by joinder with her husband may convey real estate title to which is in her own name free from liability for judgments of record against her husband unless prior to conveyance such married woman be made a party defendant in a writ of scire facias on such judgment or such real estate be taken in execution And to further provide that the prothonotary shall enter such writ of scire facias in the name of such married woman in the general judgment index

On the question,

Will th House agree to the title?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title to H. R. 1774 File Folio 8075 by striking out in line 4 following the word "unless" the words "prior to conveyance" and inserting in place thereof the words "within six months subsequent to the entry of such judgment."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proeeeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 922, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirtietl. day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots'" which reads as follows

"Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act the rates of pilotage for conducting a vessel from the Capes of the Delaware to the City of Philadelphia or other place on the River Delaware and from the City of Philadelphia or other place on the River Delaware to the Capes of the Delaware in either case shall be for every half foot of water which a vessel shall draw under up to and including twelve feet the sum of two dollars per half foot and for every vessel drawing over twelve feet the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per half foot of water An increase of ten per centum from the said rates shall be paid to the pilot whenever he shall speak an inward-bound vessel at any point east of the Five Fathom Bank Light-ship or north of Hereford Inlet Lighthouse or south of Fenwick's Island Lighthouse and a deduction of ten per centum from the said rates shall be made when an inward bound vessel is first spoken by the pilot inside of a straight line drawn from Cape May Light to Cape Henlopen Light Provided always That a vessel inward-bound to any port or place on the Bay or River Delaware which is not spoken or offered the services of a pilot outside of a straight line drawn from Cape Henlopen Light to Cape May Light shall be exempt from the duty of taking a pilot and the vessel as well as her master owner agent or consignee shall be exempt from the duty of paying pilotage or half pilotage or any penalty whatsoever in case of her neglect or refusal to do so" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act the rates of pilotage for conducting a vessel from the Capes of the Delaware to the City of Philadelphia or other place on the River Delaware and from the City of Philadelphia or other place on the River Delaware to the Capes of the Delaware in either case shall be for every half-foot of water which a vessel shall draw under up to and including twelve feet the sum of two dollars and twenty cents per half foot and for every vessel drawing over twelve feet the sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents per half foot of water An increase of ten percentum from the said rates shall be paid to the pilot whenever he shall speak an inward-bound vessel at any point east of the Five Fathom Bank Light-Ship or north of Hereford Inlet Lighthouse or south of Fenwick's Island Lighthouse and a deduction of ten percentum from the said rates shall be made when an inward-bound vessel is first spoken by the pilot inside of a straight line drawn from Cape May Light to Cape Henlopen Light Provided always That a vessel inward-bound to any port or place on the Bay or River Delaware which is

not spoken or offered the services of a pilot outside of a straight line drawn from Cape Henlopen Light to Cape May Light shall be exempt from the duty of taking a pilot and the vessel as well as her master owner agent or consignee shall be exempt from the duty of paying pilotage or half-pilotage or any penalty whatsoever in case of her neglect or refusal to do so

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proeeeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, as follows:

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within and without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "person" as used in this act except where the context otherwise indicates means male citizens of the State of Pennsylvania over sixteen years of age and citizens of the United States not citizens of Pennsylvania without regard to age The word "citizen" as used in this act does not include females it being the intent of the act that females are not required to procure the license herein provided for singular number includes the plural

Section 2 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any section hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the intention of the Legislature that such section may be eliminated therefrom without effecting any other provision of this act

Section 3 No person except as herein after provided shall angle or fish at any time in any of the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto without having first secured a license as hereinafter provided

Section 4 Citizens of this State and citizens of the United States not citizens of this State but who have resided herein for at least one year immediately preceding their application are entitled upon written or oral application to receive from any county treasurer or justice of the peace or from the Commissioner of Fisheries his officers or agents a "resident's fishing license" upon payment of a license fee of one dollar and the cost of such treasurer's or justice's fee

Section 5 Citizens of the United States who are not citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and who have not resided herein for the period of one year immediately preceding their application are entitled upon written or oral application to receive from any county treasurer or justice of the peace or from the Commissioner of Fisheries his officers or agents a "non-resident's fishing license" upon payment of a license fee of two dollars and fifty cents together with the cost of such treasurer's or justice's fee

Section 6 All licenses shall be issued on forms prepared and supplied by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the expense of the Commonwealth The license shall show the name age occupation and residence of the licensee and the date of its issue. It shall also contain the signature of the licensee written in ink and shall authorize the person named therein to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding and adjacent thereto under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during that year the date of which is inscribed thereon The license shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The license may contain such other information as the Commissioner of Fisheries may require

Section 7 Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall keep in a book to be supplied by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the cost of the Commonwealth a correct and complete record of all fishing licenses issued by him Every county treasurer shall cause to be entered in such book at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued that week such book shall be open at reasonable hours to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the fish in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto

Section 8 Any justice of the peace who has qualified therefor by having applied to the county treasurer of the county in which he is located and having received and receipted therefor the necessary blanks may issue any fishing license provided by this act on like conditions and in the like manner as prescribed for the issuance of such licenses by any county treasurer upon payment of fifteen cents to said justice by said licensee and in addition to the license fee hereinafter provided said sum of fifteen cents to be retained by said justice of the peace as his fee for the issuance of the license and for reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said justice of the peace is located Such report and remittance shall be made by such justice of the peace within twenty-four hours after the issuance of said license by him Upon such report and remittance the county treasurer shall make a record of and otherwise treat said license as though it has been issued from his office except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the justice issuing the license Every justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs thereon properly filled out and showing the names of each licensee the number and character of the license and such other matter as the stubs may require to the treasurer of his county during the month of January of each year

Section 9 Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall each week forward to the Commissioner of Fisheries a complete list of the licenses granted with the names and addresses of the licensees and the number and character of their respective licenses on blanks to be furnished by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the cost of the Commonwealth

Section 10 A county treasurer may collect for services rendered under this act the sum of ten cents to be paid by the applicant for a license All license fees except said treasurer's fees paid to a county treasurer under this act shall be by such treasurer paid into the State Treasury at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Such county treasurer shall make a return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all such cases forward a duplicate of such report to the Commissioner of Fisheries at Harrisburg

Section 11 No person shall angle or fish unless the license hereinbefore provided be at such time continually kept about the person of the licensee and exhibited upon the request of any fish commissioner fish warden sheriff constable or other officer of the Commonwealth

Section 12 No person shall alter loan or transfer any license authorized by this act nor give any false or misleading information to the county treasurer or to the Commissioner of Fisheries his officers or agents in the application therefor

Section 13 Any person violating any provisions of this act shall on conviction be sentenced for each offense to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars together with the costs of prosecution In addition to such penalty the license of any person convicted or signing an acknowledgment as hereinafter provided shall be void and shall be surrendered by such person and immediately sent by the court making the conviction or the officer taking the acknowledgment to the Commissioner of Fisheries at Harrisburg

Section 14 Whenever any person shall be convicted of violating any provisions of this act and shall refuse or neglect to at once pay the fine imposed together with the costs of prosecution such person shall be at nnce committed to the county jail of the county in which the conviction occurs for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed unless such person enter into good and sufficient recognizance to pay the fine and costs within five days after the date of the conviction or to prosecute an appeal according to law

Section 15 Every alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall have the power of summary conviction in matters pertaining to the violation of any provision of this act

Section 16 All actions for violations of any provision of this act excepting where the defendant is taken in the act of violating the law or in a pursuit immediately following such violation shall be commenced by a complaint of any person before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace made under oath within one year after the date of such violation

Section 17 Upon such complaint any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall issue a warrant directed to any constable peace officer fish commissioner or fish warden and cause such person to be brought before him Such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall hear the evidence and determine the innocence or guilt of the person accused and if such person be convicted shall be sentenced to pay the fine and costs as hereinbefore provided

Section 18 All fines recovered under this act in cases where the prosecutor is a salaried officer of the Commonwealth shall be immediately surrendered by the court receiving the same to the prosecutor Such prosecutor shall as soon as possible forward or deliver such amount to the Commissioner of Fisheries at Harrisburg Where any officer of the Commonwealth other than a salaried officer is a prosecutor the fine shall be as soon as the case is fully determined before him forwarded by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Commissioner of Fisheries at Harrisburg together with a statement of the cause for which such money shall have been collected The cost of such statement is hereby fixed at fifty cents and made a part of the costs of prosecution

Section 19 All fines imposed for violation of this act and all license fees collected under this act received by the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be by the Commissioner paid into the State Treasury to be applied for the purposes hereinafter provided

Section 20 All license fees collected under this act and all fines imposed and collected for the violation of any provision of this act shall be paid to the State Treasurer as hereinbefore provided who shall keep the moneys thus collected as a fund separate and part solely for the purpose of such fish propagation and protection as the Commissioner of Fisheries may determine

Section 21 Any officer of this Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect fish in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto is authorized to arrest without warrant any person in the act of violating any provision of this act or in a pursuit immediately following such violation The officer making such arrest shall immediately take the person so arrested to the nearest alderman magistrate or justice of the peace for a hearing upon the charge upon which the person was arrested

Section 22 A person charged with violating any provision of this act may sign an acknowledgment of the offense committed either before or after the beginning of prosecution and pay to any salaried officer of the Department of Fisheries the penalty in full as fixed by this act together with costs accrued to that date The printed receipt therefor which shall in every instance bear the signature of the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be full evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 23 No person now required by law to procure a license to fish or to propagate fish for sale shall be required in addition to secure the license provided by this act in order to enable such person to exercise those rights conferred by the license or licenses so procured under the laws existing prior to the passage of this act

Section 24 The provisions of this act shall not apply to nor prevent the owner or lessee of any farm or other land situated in this Commonwealth who actually resides thereon throughout the year or the members of his family so residing upon said farm or land from angling or fishing in waters wholly within the limits of said farm or land or abutting thereon without such license

The exemption provided by the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to any person temporarily residing upon said farm or land or any tenant thereon who is not a member of the family of said owner or lessee nor shall said exemption apply to any servant or employe of said owner or lessee

Section 25 This act shall not affect the provisions of an act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to give additional protection to the fish in the waters within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of such fish by unnaturalized foreign born residents and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" nor the provisions of any act for the propagation or protection of fish

Section 26 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1943 (Senate Bill No. 1247), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 705, as follows:

An Act amending section one three and twelve of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) which reads as follows "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do and upon approval therof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided for the purpose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained to originally locate and construct and take exclusive control of and improve any public roads or highway or section thereof within their respective limits and for that purpose they are hereby authorized and empowered to originally locate lay out and establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open public roads or highways and to construct and improve the same and to vacate so much of any road so taken as may be thereby rendered unnecessary and useless in the manner and by the procedure hereinafter provided and any road or highway as established altered constructed and improved under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be a county road and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair whether constructed or improved under this act or former acts shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the county commissioners or a majority of them shall resolve so to do and upon the approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions in the manner hereinafter provided for the pupose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained to make construct and maintain public roads or highways as county roads within their respective limits and to that end to originally lay out and open any public road or highway and to take possession of and exercise control over any existing public road or highway or part thereof and to straighten widen extend and alter any such road or part thereof so as aforesaid originally laid out taken over or improved and to vacate so much of any road or part thereof in the manner and by the proceedure hereinafter provided so orignally laid out taken over or improved as may thereby become unnecessary and useless and any road or highway so established and improved under the provisions of this act shall thereupon become and be a county road and it shall be the duty of such county to maintain and keep such roads in repair whether constructed or improved under this or former acts and the expense thereof shall be paid by such county as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows "Whenever the commissioners of any county shall resolve to originally locate or improve any public road or highway in accordance with the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of said road or highway and the proposed improvement shall show any original location relocation straightening widening extension or alteration thereof together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same and also shall show the vacation of any road or part thereof rendered unnecessary or useless thereby and shall thereupon present such surveys plans and estimate or a copy thereof together with their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the said court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the lined of the proposed improvement by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of

general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed improvement is to be made and of the time when the said application will be laid before the grand jury and after advertisement as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix such time for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper and upon hearing thereof the said court may for cause shown disallow said application but if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall thereupon order that said improvement shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon any original locations relocations opening streaightening widening extesion alteration or vacation of any road as set forth in said proceedings shall remain absolute" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Whenever the county commissioners of any county shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred under the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such road or highway showing the road or highway proposed to be improved together with any proposed changes in existing public roads or highways and they shall present such surveys and plans together with their petition on behalf of such county to the court of quarter sessions of such county praying for authority to make such improvement which petition shall briefly describe the proposed improvement and the estimated cost thereof and if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof in each of several mthods in which th improvement may be made In the filing of such application or petition the court shall refer the same to and fix a time for the hearing of the same by the grand jury when in session Notice of said heading shall be given by an advertisement published at least ten days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the county which notice shall briefly describe the location of the road or highway proposed to be improved and the time place and purpose of said hearing If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve the pettiion it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than five days thereafter within which exceptions to said petition may be filed Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise said court shall approve said application and shall thereupon make an order authorizing such county to enter upon take over and improve such road and to let a contract or contracts for the construction thereof under specifications to be prepared by the proper county authorities and thereupon and original location alteration or vacation of any road set forth in said proceedings shall become absolute

The words "improved or improvement" as herein used means each and every power conferred upon counties under the terms of section one of this act

Section 3 That section twelve of said act which reads as follows "After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid application to the court of quarter sessions shall have been approved by the court and the said public road or highway as decreed by said court of common pleas ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein said improvement is to be made and constructed may invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspaper be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded in addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of said commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges the contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said public work until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful permormance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company ding business within any of said counties authorized by law to become security for persons or corpratins may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Upon the approval of any application to improve any public road or highway under the provisions of this act the county commissioners of such county are authorized and empowered to invite proposals in the manner provided by law for the letting of county contracts and to let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any such public work unless proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by the county commissioners Any incorporated company doing business within such county authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon such bonds

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stocks and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" by exempting from the provisions thereof stock of building and loan associations sales agreements to sell or memoranda of sales deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock associations

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars of the face value or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon any and all deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company made on or after the date when this act takes effect whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company or by any assignment in blank or by any delivery or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of sale or transfer whether intermediate or final and whether investing the holder with the beneficial interest in or legal title to said stock merely with the possession or use thereof for any purpose or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock In cases where the shares or certificates of stock are issued without designated monetary value the tax hereby imposed shall be at the rate of two cents for each and every share of such stock instead of being based upon the face value thereof as hereinbefore provided Every person or persons making or effectuating any such sale or transfer shall procure affix and cancel the stamps and pay the tax provided by this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars of the face value or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon any and all deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company made on or after the date when this act takes effect whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company or by any assignment in blank or by any delivery or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of sale or transfer whether intermediate or final and whether investing the holder with the beneficial interest in or legal title to said stock merely with the possession or use thereof for any purpose or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock In cases where the shares or certificates of stock are issued without designated monetary value the tax hereby imposed shall be at the rate of two cents for each and every share of such stock instead of being based upon the face value thereof as hereinbefore provided Every person or persons making of effectuating any such sale or transfer shall procure affix and cancel the stamps and pay the tax provided by this act Provided That stock of building and loan associations sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock of said associations and all deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock thereof shall be exempt from the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 5, by striking out "of" and inserting in lieu thereof "or."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations, copartnership associations and joint-stock associations; providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties," by exempting from the provisions thereof stock of building and loan association, sales, agreements to sell or memoranda of sales, deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of such associations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribd for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, entitled

An Act providing for the collection of county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes; the filing of liens for any such as are delinquent and the collection of such liens; providing for the transfer of certain returns of unpaid taxes now on file in the county treasurer's office to the prothonotary's office and the collection of such taxes; providing a system whereby lands sold for unpaid taxes may be redeemed; fixing the fees of the county treasurer for such services; and defining the duties and fixing the fees of the prothonotary and sheriff.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sith, seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of less than one hundred and fifty thousand population every collector or receiver of taxes shall return to the county commissioners on or before the first Monday of April succeeding the date when said tax duplicates were issued to said collectors of taxes all uncollected taxes on seated lands levied by the authorities of the several counties boroughs towns townships school and poor districts Such return shall be accomplished by an affidavit from the collector setting forth that (a) he has given the proper notice as required by law (b) that he has used due diligence for the collection of said tax (c) that he could not find sufficient personal property on the premises that in his judgment would sell for sufficient to pay the said tax

He shall also include in said return an accurate description of the seated lands by boundaries or otherwise against which said tax was assessed A duplicate of said return shall be filed by said collector with the authorities levying the said tax and for every item so filed in which the collector fails to give a proper and satisfactory description of said real estate or on the failure of the tax collector to return said unpaid taxes to the county commissioners' office as herein provided he shall be charged by the authorities who levied the said tax with the full amount of such claim and the bond of any such collector of taxes shall be liable for the payment of said unpaid taxes

Section 2 Upon receipt of the report of the unpaid taxes as provided for in section one of this act the county commissioners shall proceed forthwith to verify all descriptions making such corrections as in their judgment are necessary and shall on or before the first day of July succeeding the date of said returns certify to the prothonotaries of the respective counties all said claims assembled and classified by districts giving the names of the owners or reputed owners with location and description of such properties

Section 3 Upon receipt of the said certificates from the county commissioners the prothonotary shall enter such liens in a suitable docket with index which shall be provided for each year's taxes and the entries shall be made therein alphabetically by boroughs and townships and alphabetically by names of owners under the proper borough or township No entry of tax liens shall be made in any other docket or index and no other entry of any kind except for taxes shall be made in said tax lien docket

Section 4 All payments of liens entered in the office of the prothonotary shall be made to the prothonotary who shall issue his receipt therefor and shall within thirty days remit to the proper authorities the amounts so collected

Section 5 On the third Monday of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the county treasurer and county commissioners of each county shall certify to the prothonotary of such county a transcript of all taxes on seated lands returned in such offices which taxes so certified to the prothonotary shall continue to be and remain liens upon the property therein described and in the same manner and with the same force and effect as they were under said returns in the several county treasurer's and commissioners' offices The Taxes so returned by the county treasurer and commissioners to the prothonotary shall thereafter be certified by said prothonotary to the sheriff of said county in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 6 On the first Monday of September one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the prothonotary of each county shall certify to the sheriff of such county all taxes levied on seated lands during the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and previous thereto and for which liens have been filed in the prothonotary's office or which have been certified to said prothonotary by the several county treasurers and commisioners on the third Monday of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the first Monday of September in each year thereafter the prothonotary of each county shall certify to the sheriff of said county all liens for taxes on seated lands filed in his office and levied in the third year previous to said first Monday in September

Section 7 On or before the first Monday in October one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and annually thereafter on said day the sheriff shall commence the advertisement for sale of all seated lands upon which liens have been entered as certified to him by the prothonotary

The entire list of properties containing their locations with short descriptions and the names of the owners shall be advertised once a week for three weeks in one newspaper of general circulation and in the legal periodicals designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices in said county naming the time and place of sale The said list shall also be divided by boroughs and townships and advertised in like manner in local newspapers nearest to the location of the properties to be sold It is the intent of this act that each property to be sold shall be advertised once a week for three weeks in two different newspapers in said county

Section 8 On the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and annually thereafter on said day the sheriff shall commence the sale of all properties certified to him and advertised as provided in the foregoing sections of this act and shall continue said sale from day to day until all such properties so certified shall be sold but no sale shall be made for less amount than the combined taxes and costs charged against such property

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 If there are no bidders on any property so offered for sale by said sheriff the county commissioners shall take title to said property for the use of the county and upon the filing of a deed by said sheriff with said county commissioners they shall immediately pay all costs out of the county treasury At the expiration of two years from the date of said deed and not longer than three years said county commissioners shall offer at public sale advertising as provided in section seven of this act all such seated lands so awarded to them and not in the meantime redeemed by the owners as provided in section eleven of this act and shall sell such properties to the highest and best bidders giving their deeds therefor The amount received from the sale of such properties shall be divided by the county commissioners among the authorities having tax claims against the same in proportion to the amount of said claims

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 7, line 12, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The tenth and eleventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 Immediately after the sale of any such seated lands the sheriff shall make out his deed for such property to the purchaser thereof and deliver said deed to the county commissioners to be filed by them The purchaser of said seated lands shall immediately pay to the sheriff the amount of taxes and costs due on said property and shall give bond for any balance due which bond shall be acknowl-

edged before the prothonotary of said county and entered by him in a special bond book provided by the county commissioners for that purpose such bond book shall be indexed as to locality as to purchaser and as to previous owner At the exipration of two years from the date of said bond said deed shall be delivered to the purchaser by the county commissioners upon payment of the balance or surplus together with all taxes accrued since said purchase which said taxes shall be immediately paid by the county commissioners to the authorities levying the same and said balance or surplus shall be paid by the said county commissioners to the former owner or owners of said real estate upon the establishment of said ownership to the satisfaction of the county commissioners If such ownership is not so established then said balance or surplus shall be paid by the county commissioners into the county treasury for the use of the county

Section 11 Upon receipt of said deeds from the sheriff as provided for in section ten of this act the county commissioners shall enter in a book especially provided for that purpose a full and complete record of the sale of said seated lands indexed in the name of the former owner the name of the purchaser and the location of the property by borough or township and shall also show (a) the date of the sale (b) the sale price (c) the amount of the taxes (d) the amount of the costs (e) the balance due if any Space shall be left in said book for the entry of such taxes as may be levied from time to time by the proper authorities and certified to the county commissioners All such taxes shall be paid before the commissioners shall deliver any deed for said property as provided in section ten

The twelfth section was read as follows:

Section 12 Any seated lands sold under the provisions of this act shall be redeemable by the former owner at any time within two years from the date of said sale upon payment to the county commissioners of all costs and taxes with interest at six per cent per annum with an additional penalty of twenty-five per cent of said costs and taxes The whole of said amount paid by the redeeming owner shall be paid to the purchaser by the county commissioners or if said property is held in the name of the county then said amount shall be properly distributed by the county commmissioners among the authorities having tax claims against said property in proportion to said claims At the same time the commissioners shall deliver to said former owner the sheriff's deed made to said property by reason of said tax sale and shall endorse on said deed the day and date when such property was redeemed by the former owner In addition to the costs interest and penalty provided for by this section the said owner shall pay all taxes levied against said property after the tax sale before said deed shall be delivered to him and said payment of costs interest and penalty shall not be accepted by said county commissioners unless there shall be included therewith the amount of said taxes.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 12, page 9, line 16, by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof "for."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The thirteenth and fourteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 13 The fees to be received for services rendered under the provisions of this act shall be as follows

To the prothonotary for
Filing and indexing lien one dollar and fifty cents
To the sheriff for
Advertising each tract including publication and compilation of descriptions and taxes on each tract one dollar and fifty cents
Selling each tract or part thereof fifty cents
Writing and signing each deed one dollar

The above fees shall be added to the amount of the claim and collected from the purchaser at the time of the sale or from the owner if the property is redeemed The county treasurer shall be paid by the county commissioners for his certificates to the protohonotary of returns of unpaid taxes on seated land filed in said treasurers office such sum as may be mutually agreed upon but not to exceed fifteen cents for each lien so certified

Section 14 Al acts and parts of acts local general or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for the filing of liens for county poor school borough town or township unpaid delinquent taxes in counties containing less than one hundred and fifty thousand population and the collection of such liens providing for returns by the tax collectors or receivers of taxes of unpaid taxes to the county commissioners providing for the transfer of certain returns of unpaid taxes now on file in the several county treasurers' and commissioners' offices to the prothonotary's office and the collection of such taxes providing a system whereby lands sold for unpaid taxes may be redeemed fixing the fees of the county treasurer for such service and defining the duties and fixing the fees of the prothonotary and sheriff

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 11, by inserting after the word "office" a cut-out, thus:—

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribd for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955 (Senate Bill No. 70), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 18th day of May, Anno Domini 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," the amendments intending to prevent any alteration in the standard subjects of common school education or any lowering of the nature thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1902 (Senate Bill No. 1099), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing for the appointment of school directors by the court for independent school districts at the time of the establishment of the same and providing for the election of school directors thereafter.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1779, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act

approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the thrid day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et cetera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin County and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors' granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection districts" so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts" fixing the number of inspectors in the fourth inspection district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et cetera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin County and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors' granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne Counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection districts" so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the Counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therfor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts" which reads as follows

"Section 7 The qualified electors of the several inspection districts mentioned in this act shall elect respectively the following number of qualified persons to act as mine inspectors of this Commonwealth namely

First inspection district—Nine inspectors
Second inspection district—Six inspectors
Third inspection district—One inspector
Fourth inspection district—Four inspectors
Fifth inspection district—Two inspectors
Sixth inspection district—One inspector
Seventh inspection district—One inspector
Eighth inspection district—One inspector

Provided That the preseat mine inspectors in the several inspection district shall continue in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been appointed or elected and the number of inspectors to be elected at the coming election shall be reduced by the number of inspectors now regularly appointed or elected and residing and serving in said districts When the terms of the present inspectors shall expire their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this act until each inspection district shall have its full quota of elected inspectors under this act Said inspectors elected under this act shall be under the direction of the Chief of the Department of Mines who shall assign districts to the several inspectors in the respective counties in which they are elected but where an inspector has not enough work or duty to perform in his own inspection district then it shall be the right of the Chief of the Department of Mines to assign said inspector to work or duty in another adjoining district or territory wherein the services of said inspector are necessary

And provided further That whenever owing to the erection of a new district or for any other reason an inspection district shall be without a duly qualified inspector residing and serving in said district the judge or judges in whom is vested the power of appointing a board of examiners for that district shall appoint a duly qualified person as inspector of said district who shall serve as such until his successor is duly elected and qualified Said appointee shall be one of the persons who shall have filed with the commissioners of that county in the judge or judges of whose court is vested the appointing power for that district a certificate from the board of examiners of said district showing that he has passed a successful examination before the said board and is qualified for the position of inspector" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The qualified electors of the several inspection districts mentioned in this act shall elect respectively the following number of qualified persons to act as mine inspectors of this Commonwealth namely

First inspection district—Nine inspectors
Second inspection district—Six inspectors
Third inspection district—One inspector
Fourth inspection district—Five inspectors
Fifth inspection district—Two inspectors
Sixth inspection district—One inspector
Seventh inspection district—One inspector
Eighth inspection district—One inspector

Provided That the present mine inspectors in the several inspection districts shall continue in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been appointed or elected and the number of inspectors to be elected at the comming election shall be reduced by the number of inspectors now regularly appointed or elected and residing and serving in said districts When the terms of the present inspectors shall expire their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this act until each inspection district shall have its full quota of elected inspectors under this act Said inspectors elected under this act shall be under the direction of the Chief of the Department of Mines who shall assign districts to the several inspectors in the respective counties in which they are elected but where an inspector has not enough work or duty to perform in his own inspection district then it shall be the right of the Chief of the Department of Mines to assign said inspector to work or duty in another adjoining district or territory wherein the services of said inspector are necessary

And provided further That whenever owing to the erection of a new district or for any other reason an inspection district shall be without a duly qualified inspector residing and serving in said district the judge or judges in whom is vested the power of appointing a board of examiners for that district shall appoint a duly qualified person as inspector of said district who shall serve as such until his successor is duly elected and qualified Said appointee shall be one of the persons who shall have filed with the commissioners of that county in the judge or judges of whose court is vested the appointing power for that district a certificate from the board of examiners of said district showing that he has passed a successful examination before the said board and is qualified for the position of inspector

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1649, as follows:

An Act authorizing churches cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey certain coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for all incorporated or unincorporated churches cemetery companies and burial associations now prevented by charter restrictions or otherwise from leasing or selling any coal or other minerals owned by them and said churches companies and associations are hereby authorized and empowered to sell lease or convey said coal and other minerals subject to such conditions as will ensure the support of the overlying surface and subject also to the requirements that a sufficient amount of said coal and other minerals shall be left in place properly distributed to support the surface and that no mining be done or permitted closer to the surface than two hundred feet

Section 2 The funds raised by such lease or sale shall be used and applied only for the purchase and acquisition of additional land for the purpose and uses of said churches companies and associations or for the improvement care beautifying endowment and maintenance of their properties

Section 3 All acts general special or local or any parts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act concerning transactions by banks and trust companies after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1905 (Senate Bill No. 1064), entitled

An Act to amend sections one hundred six and one hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1977 (Senate Bill No. 1069), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class, to enter into contract, with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559 (Senate Bill No. 768), entitled

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1918 (Senate Bill No. 617), entitled

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a county home in each county of the State having a population of less than one million for indigent orphans and for delinquent incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1906 (Senate Bill No. 1006), entitled

An Act authorizing registers of wills to deputize the register of wills of another county to take the affidavit of witnesses to wills for the proof of such wills.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548 (Senate Bill No. 694), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1933 (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand, and not more than one million two hundred thousand, inhabitants, to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts, and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance, and management thereof," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1597 (Senate Bill No. 785), entitled

An Act relating to bridges in townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1939 (Senate Bill No. 1202), entitled

A supplement to an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, P. L. 309, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436 (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution

of the estates of intestates" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-three and the amendments thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1925 (Senate Bill No. 1182), entitled

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public fund to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1937 (Senate Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1797, entitled

An Act empowering and enabling the board of inspectors or other governing body of any State or county correctional institution to employ prisoners confined therein at agricultural labor and to use or sell the products thereof providing for the payment by the counties of the cost of implements live stock and supplies needed in connection therewith and authorizing the payment of wages to persons employed thereat.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eGneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for the board of inspectors or other governing body of any state or county correctional institution within this Commonwealth to employ such of the persons confined therein as it shall deem wise at agricultural labor upon any land within this Commonwealth purchased leased or donated for the purpose but any person or persons so employed shall at all times be under the supervision and direction of the warden or superintendent of the institution in which such person or persons shall have been confined or a deputy or assistant of such warden or superintendent

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out "county" and inserting in lieu thereof "county."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 For the purpose of giving agricultural employment to persons confined therein the board of inspectors or other governing body of any state or county correctional institution shall have the power to lease or accept from any person or persons willing to allow such institution to use the same a farm or farms appropriate for such employment

Section 3 The board of inspectors or other governing body of any state or county correctional institution employing persons confined therein under the provisions of this bill shall as far as possible use the products of the employment of such persons within such institution but any surplus of such products may be sold for the best prices obtainable

Section 4 The board of inspectors or other governing body of any state correctional institution are hereby authorized to purchase or lease such farming implements and live stock as may be necessary for the purpose of farming said farms and tracts of land and charge the same to the various counties pro rata according to the number of prisoners from the respective counties confined in the correctional institution Provided That any monies received by said boards from the sale of surplus provisions may be applied in reductions or reimbursement of the cost of such implements and live stock and the reduction of the amount to the counties for the maintenance of prisoners

Section 5 Every person confined within a correctional institution who shall be employed under the provisions of this act shall receive a compensation fixed and regulated by the board of managers or other governing body of the institution in which they are confined and the said governing body shall also determine the manner in which the compensation shall be paid and the portion of the compensation if any which shall be paid to the dependents of such person

An Act empowering and enabling the board of inspectors or other governing body of any state or county correctional institution to employ prisoners confined therein at agriculture labor and to use or sell the products thereof providing for the payment by the counties of the cost of implements live stock and supplies needed in connection therewith and authorizing the payment of wages to persons employed thereat

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625. as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thouseand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirteen) entitled "An Act regulating the isuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court" which reads as follows

"Section 3 No license to marry shall be issued where either of the contracting parties is an imbecile epileptic of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind nor to any made person who is or has been within five years an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons unless it satisfactorily appears that the cause of such condition has been removed and that such made applicant is physically able to support a family or if at the time of making application either of the contracting parties is under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug and no license shall be valid for a longer period than sixty days from the date of issue" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 No license to marry shall be issued where either of the contracting parties is an imbecile epileptic of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind or if at the time of making application either of the contracting parties is under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug and no license shall be valid for a longer period than sixty days from the date of issue

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, entitled

An Act an act to provide and maintain first aid corps and rescue corps in the coal mines of the Commonwealth

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the superintendent of every mine shall provide one first aid corps if fifty to two hundred persons are employed inside and he shall provide one additional first aid corps for every additional one person to two hundred persons employed inside

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be rereferred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1818, as follows:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for an owner of a motor-vehicle or other person to burn or attempt to burn or to aid or assist in burning such motor-vehicle with intent to defraud an insurance company and prescribing penalties therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person being the owner of or having any insurable interest in any motor-vehicle and who has been insured in and by any body corporate association or insurance company against loss or damage to such motor-vehicle caused by fire thereto who shall wilfully and intentionally burn or attempt or cause or procure to be burned or shall set fire to or attempt or cause or procure to be set fire to such motor-vehicle with an intent thereby to enable such person to collect and obtain money from such body corporate association or insurance company or to defraud or prejudice any such body corporate association or insurance company that hath insured or underwritten any policy of insurance on such motor-vehicle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 2 Any person who shall wilfully and intentionally burn or attempt or cause or procure to be burned or shall set fire to or attempt or cause or procure to be set fire to any such motor-vehicle or who shall aid or assist any person so to do with an intent to enable any owner or person having an insurable interest in such motor-vehicle to collect and obtain money from any body corporate association or insurance company or to defraud or prejudice any body corporate association or insurance company that hath insured or underwritten any policy of insurance thereon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 3 The term "motor-vehicle" as used in this act shall apply to all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power including traction engines and vehicles trailing after or propelled by vehicles operated by any form of engine motor or mechanical power excepting road rollers and agricultural machinery not self-propelled and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track

Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, as follows:

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth and to limit the hours of labor of fan-engineers and pump engineers employed at or about the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act no person engaged as a fan-engineer or pump engineer at or about the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth part of whose duties it is to care for machinery and engines which generate air current for the ventilation of any anthracite mine or part thereof or which is used for the purpose of lifting or removing water from any anthracite mine or part thereof shall be engaged for a longer period than eight hours out of each day of twenty-four hours

Section 2 Any person persons firm partnership corporation or their agents managers or superintendents violating any of the provisions of section one of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00)

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act requiring all questions of fact involved in the trial by jury of actions in assumpsit in the several courts of this Commonwealth to be submitted to the jury when the determination thereof depends upon oral testimoney to overcome a presumption of law and involves the credibility of witnesses

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all questions of fact involved in the trial by jury of actions in assumpsit in the several courts of this Commonwealth shall be submitted to the jury when the determination of the issue depends upon oral testimony to overcome a presumption of law and involves the credibility of witnesses whose testimony if believed would establish the fact in controversy and it shall be unlawful for the trial judge to direct a verdict as established by such testimony or for the trial court or any appellate court to enter judgment on the whole record non obstante verdicto

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I dehire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 1 line 11 by striking out the remainder of the section following the word "controversy"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

An Act requiring all questions of fact involved in the trial by jury of actions in assumpsit in the several courts of this Commonwealth to be submitted to the jury when the determination thereof depends upon oral testimony to overcome a presumption of law and involves the credibility of witnesses

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of an act entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof," approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which reads as follows

"Section 3 Such licenses may be granted only by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and shall be for one year from a date fixed by rule or standing order of said court The said court shall fix by rule or standing

order a time at which application for said licenses shall be heard at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications for licenses may be heard by evidence petition remonstrance or counsel Provided That licenses under previous laws shall not be granted later than June thirtieth of this year" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Such license shall be granted only by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county except as otherwise provided herein and except as further provided herein the number of such licenses shall not exceed (a) in cities of the first class one to each one thousand inhabitants (b) in cities of the second class one to each seven hundred and fifty inhabitants (c) in cities of the third class one to each five hundred inhabitants (d) in boroughs towns and townships one for the first five hundred inhabitants or any fractional part thereof and one for each subsequent five hundred inhabitants

The number of licenses above provided for shall be ascertained and determined in each instance from the last preceding decennial census of the United States

In the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and every year thereafter all licenses then in existence shall be renewable as of course by the issuance of a new license by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county upon the filing of a petition and bond as hereinafter provided in the case of new licenses and upon the payment of the annual license fee as now provided by law

In all cities boroughs towns and townships where the number of licenses now exceed the number herein provided for all licenses therein shall be renewable but no licenses shall be granted to applicants for new places until the number of existing licenses shall be reduced to a number less than herein provided

All existing licenses shall be transferrable and may be revoked by the court for cause as is now provided by law

Whenever in any city borough town or township the number of licenses shall be less than the number herein provided for the court of quarter sessions of the proper county shall upon application grant new licenses to take effect from a date fixed by rule or standing order of the court The said court shall fix by rule or standing order a time at which application for new licenses shall be heard at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications for licenses may be heard by evidence petition remonstrance or counsel

All new licenses granted shall thereafter be renewable in the same manner as herein provided for existing licenses

Section 2 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 If any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay to the city or county treasurer the sum of money directed in section eight within fifteen days after his her or their application for license has been granted by said court then and in that case the said grant shall be deemed and held revoked and no license issued It shall be the duty of the person or persons whose application has been granted by the said court to pay the said sum of money to the said treasurer within the said fifteen days and forthwith produce to and file with the clerk of court the receipt of the said treasurer therefor and upon any default the said clerk shall forthwith mark said application and grant 'revoked'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 If any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay to the city or county treasurer the sum of money directed in section eight within fifteen days after his her or their application for license has been granted by said court or before the expiration of the existing license in the case of the renewal of said license as provided in this act then and in that case the said grant or renewal shall be deemed and held revoked and no license issued It shall be the duty of the person or persons whose application has been granted by the said court or has made application for a renewal of a license to pay the said sum of money to the said treasurer within the said fifteen days or before the expiration of the prior license as the case may be and forthwith produce to and file with the clerk of court the receipt of the said treasurer therefor and upon any default the said clerk shall forthwith mark said application and grant "revoked"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with ,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 996, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to further amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-eight of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" which as amended reads as follows

"Section 28 After the polls are closed the election officers only shall remain in the voting-room within the guard rail and shall there at once proceed to count the votes Such counting shall not be adjourned or postponed until it shal have been fully completed A record shall first be made of the number of the last ballot cast the officers in charge of the voting check-list in the presence of the other officers and watchers count in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on the said list and announce the whole number thereof and the list of voters the stubs of ballots used and all unused ballots shall then be sealed up as required by section twenty-four of this act The ballot-box shall then be opened by the inspectors the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one by them and when the count is completed the whole number of ballots cast shall be announced and the counting of the number of votes received by each person voted for shall then proceed The judge in the presence of the inspectors shall read aloud the name or names marked or inserted upon each ballot together with the party name or political appellation under which each vote was cast and the answers marked thereon to the questions submitted if any and the clerks shall each carefully enter each vote as read and keep account of the same in tally-papers prepared for the purpose It shall be unlawful for either judge or inspector while counting the ballots or the votes thereon to have in his hand any pen pencil or stamp for marking ballots

All ballots after being removed from the box shall be kept within the unobstructed view of those present in the voting-room so that they may be able to see all the marks on each ballot put out of their reach until they are placed in the ballot-box as required by law

A full return shall be made in the manner now provided by law of all votes cast and such returns as well as those made by the judges of the courts shall state in every case the number of votes cast for each candidate by each political party or body of which such candidate is a nominee as the same shall appear upon the ballots cast The total vote as soon as counted shall be publicly announced

It shall be the duty of the police officers constables and deputy constables now required by law to be present at the polls to remain in the voting-room but outside of the guard rail while the votes are being counted and preserve order therein No person except the said peace officers when necessary for the preservation of the peace or persons acting

by their authority shall enter into the space within the guard rail or converse with any election officer in any way after the polls are closed and until the counting of the votes has been completed" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 28 After the polls are closed the election officers only shall remain in the voting-room within the guard rail and shall there at once proceed to count the votes Such counting shall not be adjourned or postponed until it shall have been fully completed A record shall first be made of the number of the last ballot cast the officers in charge of the voting check-list in the presence of the other officers and watchers count in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on the said list and announce the whole number thereof and the list of voters the stubs of ballots used and all unused ballots shall then be sealed up as required by section twenty-four of this act The ballot-box shall then be opened by the inspectors the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one by them and when the count is completed the whole number of ballots cast shall be announced and the counting of the number of votes received by each person voted for shall then proceed The judge in the presence of the inspectors shall read aloud the name or names marked or inserted upon each ballot together with the party name or political appellation under which each vote was cast and the answers marked tereon to the questions submitted if any and the clerks shall each carefully enter each vote as read and keep account of the same in tally-papers prepared for the purpose It shall be unlawful for either judge or inspector while counting the ballots or the votes thereon to have in his hand any pen pencil or stamp for marking ballots

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CROSBY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by inserting after "check-list" "shall."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 2, by striking out the word "put" and inserting in lieu thereof "but"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 29, by inserting after "check-list" "shall."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-eight of an aet approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the use of boxes cans containers and other receptacles containing truck and farm products by persons other than the owners thereof and imposing a penalty therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons copartnership association or corporation to use or put up for sale or offer for sale or have in possession with intent to sell or sell any farm products in any box can container or other receptacle that belongs to any person or persons copartnership association or corporation other than the one using the same and which is marked with his her their or its name or branded stamped engraved or impressed with a device or means of identification

Section 2 Any person or persons copartnership association or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not to exceed three months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 998, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing a system for the maturing of bonds of cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause six of section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which reads as follows

"6 To provide for the issuing of bonds and for the application of bonds already issued by cities heretofore incorporated for the purpose of funding any and all indebtedness now existing or hereafter created of the city now due or to become due Provided That said bonds shal be payable in not less than five years and not more than thirty years from the date of their issue and that the same shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum with interest coupons attached payable annually or semi-annually and the said bonds shall not be sold or exchanged for less than their par value" is hereby amended to read as follows

6 To provide for the issuing of bonds and for the application of bonds already issued by cities heretofore incorporated for the purpose of funding any and all indebtedness now existing or hereafter created of the city now due or to become due

Such bonds shall mature within not more than thirty years from the date of their issue in substantially equal annual installments or in annual installments the amount of which in any year shall not be increased over the amount of prior installments in a sum exceeding the reduction in the annual interest caused by the payment of such prior installments The first of such installments shall mature in not more than two years Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum with interest coupons attached payable annually or semi-annually and the said bonds shall not be sold or exchanged for less than their par value

Section 2 Section three article eighteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Any of the said cities of the third class may in the manner prescribed by law redeem its existing bonded indebtedness as fast as the same may become due and payable by the issue of new bonds therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum redeemable in not less than five years and payable at any time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue thereof at the option of the said city said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation except for State purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 3 Any of the said cities of the third class may in the manner prescribed by law redeem its existing bonded indebtedness as fast as the same may become due and payable by the issue of new bonds therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum Such bonds shall mature within not more than thirty years from the date of their in substantially equal annual installments or in annual instalments the amount of which in any year shall not be increased over the amount of prior installments in a sum exceeding the reduction in the annual interest caused by the payment of such prior installments The

first of such installments shall mature in not more than two years Said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation except for State purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, as follows.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of an animal rescue league in and for any city borough or township within this Commonwealth prohibiting any city borough or townships in and for which an animal rescue league is incorporated from collecting and disposing of lost and stray animals and animals running at large and outhorizing any such city borough or township to make appropriations to the animal rescue league in and for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an "Animal Rescue League' may be incorporated in and for any city borough or township within this Commonwealth in the manner hereinafter described

Section 2 The purpose of every animal rescue league incorporated under the provisions of this act shall be to collect lost and stray animals and animals running at large within the city borough or township in and for which it shall have been incorporated to provide food and temporary shelter for such animals to return such animals to their respective owners if claimed and redeemed as required in this act and to dispose or destroy all unclaimed animals in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 3 Whenever ten or more persons resident within any city borough or township shall desire to incorporate an animal rescue league under the provisions of this act they shall prepare a petition addressed to the court of common pleas in and for the county containing such city borough or township setting forth

(a) The names of the petitioners

(b) The names of the proposed corporation which shall include the words "Animal Rescue League"

(c) The purpose of the corporation and

(d) The names of the president vice president secretary and treasurer to serve during the first year of the existence of th corporation if a charter be granted and praying that a charter be granted to the petitioners

Such petition shall be subscribed by at least five of the persons named therein and at least two of the subscribers shall in due form acknowledge the petition to be their act and deed

Section 3 Any such petition shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas in and for the proper county and after the same shall have been filed the fact that it has been filed shall be advertised once a week for three weeks in the legal journal in and for such county and in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city borough or township wherein the petitioners reside or if no newspaper be published therein in a newspaper of general circulation in the county containing such city borough or township The advertisement herein required shall recite the names of all the petitioners and shall designate the date upon which the petition will be presented to the court of common pleas

Section 4 Upon the day named in the advertisement the petition together with proof of publication of the advertisement required by section three of this act shall be presented to the court of common pleas of the proper county The court shall carefully examine the petition and shall hear any remonstrants who shall desire to be heard against the granting of the charter to the petitioners If upon due consideration the court shall believe that the petitioners are proper persons to conduct an animal rescue league the court shall order and decree that the charter be granted The petitioners shall thereupon prepare a charter setting forth the name and purpose of the corporation and the names of the incorporators which a judge of the said court shall if in due form sign under the seal of the court The charter shall thereupon be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county in which it shall have been granted and when the charter shall have been recorded and animal rescue league named therein shall be a corporation

Section 5 Every animal rescue league incorporated under the provisions of this act shall have the power

(a) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name

(b) To maintain and defend judicial proceedings

(c) To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

(d) To hold purchase maintain lease mortgage sell and transfer real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation may require and to accept and use such contributions and loans from its members or others of money or property real or personal as may be advantageous in fulfilling the said purposes

(e) To make by-laws not inconsistent with law regulating the management of its properties and affairs

(f) To appoint and remove and suitably compensate such officers and agents as the conduct of its business may require but all officers shall be residents of the city borough or township in and for which the league shall have been incorporated

(g) To enter into any obligation necessary to the conduct of its business and the fulfillment of its purposes

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every animal rescue league incorporated under the provisions of this act to collect and receive lost or stray animals and animals running at large within the city borough or township in and for which it shall have been incorporated to retain possession of and to care for all animals collected or received for at least seventy-two hours and to provide sufficient food and comfortable shelter for all animals collected or received during such period as such animals shall be in the possession of the league

Section 7 If while any animal collected or received by any such animal rescue league shall be in its possession and person shall apply therefor claiming to be the owner thereof it shall be the duty of such animal rescue league upon being satisfied that the applicant is in fact the owner of the animal and upon payment to the said animal rescue league of a reasonable fee covering the cost of caring for the animal to turn the same over to its owner taking such owner's receipt therfor

Section 8 If no person shall make claim for any animal collected or received by any such league as owner and procure the same it shall be the duty of such league to find a proper home for such animal or humanely to put the animal to immediate death by the use of gas or electricity Provided That any horse mule sheep or cattle collected or received by any animal rescue league and unclaimed within the seventy-two hour period may be disposed of by such animal rescue league in its discretion to any person willing to purchase or received the same and the purchaser or receiver shall in such case obtain an absolute title to the animal so purchased or received

If any such animal rescue league shall find a home for any animal it shall have the power and it shall be its duty to retake possession of such animal at any time within one year after the said animal shall have been delivered to such home if the said league shall have reason to believe that the animal is not receiving proper treatment

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any city borough or township in and for which an animal rescue league shall have been incorporated to engage in collecting lost or stray animals or animals running at large within such city borough or township or to maintain any pound or other place of detention where such animals may be kept or destroyed but it shall be lawful for any such city borough or township to appropriate money from time to time to the animal rescue league in and for such city borough or township to assist it in the performance of its duties as provided in this act

Section 10 It shall be lawful for any animal rescue league incorporated under the provisions of this act with the consent of the city borough or township in and for which it shall have been incorporated to permit its equipment to be used temporarily outside of the said city borough or township

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall amend or modify any provision in the laws of this Commonwealth relating to mad dogs or to dogs found or known to be chasing or worrying sheep

Section 12 Any animal rescue league heretofore incorporated shall be entitled to the privileges of this act upon presenting to the court of common pleas of the proper county a petition for the amendment of its charter to conform to the provisions of this act The procedure upon any such petition shall be that now established by law for the amendment of charters of corporations of the first class by the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four its amendments and supplements

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605, as follows:

An Act relating to the taxation of real estate and for the exemption of certain real property from taxation and imposing certain duties on the county commissioners and controllers of cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following classes of real estate and none other shall be exempt from all state county city borough town township road school and poor taxes Such exemption shall not be effective until the respective county commissioners in the case of realty taxable for other than city purposes or the city controller when the realty is taxable for city purposes shall on a written petition therefor certify that such property is lawfully entitled to exemption Such written petition shall be presented annually on or before the first day of July signed and verified by the affidavits of the owner or owners of such property No petition shall be received unless presented in accordance

with this act The petition shall set forth the exact description of the real property the last assessed valuation thereof the emprovements thereon if any the use to which said property is being put and the reasons why exemption is claimed and such other facts as the county commissioners or city controller may require to enable them respectively to decide whether such exemption can lawfully be granted

The petitioner may also be required to present with the petition or afterwards a copy of petitioner's annual statement or report for the preceding calendar or fiscal year

The county commissioners or city controller shall have power to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books papers and documents and to administer oaths in connection therewith The exemption provided by this act shall not be for more than the calendar year succeeding that in which the said petition is presented Blank forms to carry out the intent of this act shall be prepared and furnished on request by the commissioners of the county and the city controllers The confirmation of exemption herein provided for shall be certified by the county commissioners or the city controllers as the case may be to the proper assessment authorities Such exemption shall not be allowed by the assessors unless such certification be made

The county commissioners or the city controller as the case may be shall keep in a proper place provided therefor and open to public inspection during office hours all such petitions with a notation on each petition as to the final disposition of the claim for exemption and shall also keep in the same place an index of all such petitions arranged alphabetically and also arranged in the same way as lists of assessed real estate are arranged in said county or city In their annual reports the county commissioners and the city controller shall include a summary separately arranged for each assessment district of the total amount of real property exempted noting the lands and buildings thereon separately according to the various classes within which said exempted properties fall

Upon request the proper assessing authorities or officers of the district in which the realty is situated for which exemption is claimed shall furnish to the county commissioners or city controller as the case may be such information as may be deemed necessary in arriving at a decision relative to such exemption

Any such petitioner or any taxpayer of the county or city as the case may be may appeal from the decision of the county commissioners or city controller to the court of common pleas of the county

Said classes are

1 All church buildings meeting houses and all other regular places of stated worship with the ground upon which the same are situate and the ground annexed thereto necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment thereof owned or hehld or for any church for the religious purposes thereof

2 All burial grounds not used or held for private or corporate profit and all lots or the right of sepulture in such lots granted to any preson or family by any incorporated cemetry company or church or religious congregation within any common inclosure made by such company church or congregation for the purpose of the perpetual burial of the dead so long as such lots shall be used or held only for the purpose of sepulture

3 Such only of the following as are institutions of purely public charity All buildings owned and necessarily used by hospitals libraries museums are galleries universi ties colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity founded endowned and maintained by public or private charity with the grounds upon which said buildings are situate and the grounds annexed thereto and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the buildings No such property shall be exempt from taxation unless the entire revenue of the hospital library museum art gallery university college seminary academy association or institution of learning benevolence or charity owning the same shall be applied to the support of such institution and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof and for the repair and the necessary increase of the grounds and buildings thereof and for no other purpose

4 All school houses belonging to any school district with the grounds upon which such buildings are situate and the grounds annexed thereto and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of such school houses and all other real property owned by any school district occupied and used by such school district for public school recreation or any other purposes provided for by the law governing public schools and

5 All court-house buildings jail-buildings and poor-house buildings with the grounds upon which the same are situate and the grounds annexed thereto and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same and all other public property used for public purposes

All property whether real or personal except jail-buildings court-house buildings poor-house buildings and school house buildings and the grounds upon which they are situate and the grounds annexed thereto mentioned in this section shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as other similar property unless the persons associations or corporations using or occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in the realty and shall be the possessor of the personal property absolutely All land not necessary for the convenient use of the buildings occupied and used by any church for church purposes and all land not necessary for the convenient use of buildings owned by any hospital libraries museums and art galleries university college academy seminary association or institution of learning benevolence or charity founded endowed and maintained by public or private charity and used thereby for the purposes of such hospital or institulon shall be taxable for all local purposes

The words "Occupancy and enjoyment" as used in clauses numbered one three four and five above include only the land necessary for the convenient use of the building erected occupied and used for the purposes respectively therein described All land not necessary for such convenient use shall be taxable for all local purposes

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for collection of said tax"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vender of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 2 This act is not intended to revive and does not revive any act or part of an act not in force at the date of the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611, as follows:

An Act to repeal part of an act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven which reads as follows

"Except however that any bank or savings institution incorporated as aforesaid in lieu of the method hereinbefore set out for ascertaining the actual value of the shares of capital stock thereof may elect to collect annually from the stockholders thereof a tax of ten mills on the dollar upon the par value of all shares of said bank that have been subscribed for or issued and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year and the shares of such bank or savings institution and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempted from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1615, as follows:

An Act to amend further an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt brewed vinious and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers distillers wholesalers bottlers rectifiers compounders storekeepers and agents having a store office or place of business within this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in the intoxicating liquors" as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "To amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt brewed vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken by brewers distillers wholesalers bottlers rectifiers compounders storekeepers and agents having a

store office or place of business within this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors" approved the thirteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time when the treasurers of the respective counties shall pay all license funds to the State Treasurer and to the treasurers of the respective municipalities by regulating the disposition of certain retail liquor license fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "To provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt brewed vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers distillers wholesalers bottlers rectifiers compounders storekeepers and agents having a store office or place of business within this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt brewed vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers distiller wholesalers bottlers rectifiers compounders storekeepers and agents having a store office or place of business within this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors" approved the thirteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time when the treasurers of the respective counties shall pay all license funds to the State Treasurer and to the treasurers of the respective municipalities reads as follows

Section 2 On and after the passage of this act each person or persons licensed by the proper court to sell vinous spirituous malt and brewed liquors or any admixture thereof by retail shall in townships boroughs and all cities in addition to the license fee now fixed by law pay to the treasurers of the respective counties for the use of the Commonwealth an annual license tax in the following amounts Those resident in townships shall pay annually an additional license tax of twenty-five dollars those resident in borough shall pay annually an additional license tax of fifty dollars those resident in cities of the first and second classes shall pay annually an additional license tax of one hundred dollars those resident in all other cities shall pay annually an additional license tax of fifty dollars

It shall be the duty of the treasurers of the respective counties to collect said additional license tax before a license is issued to the applicant applying therefor and pay the same to the State Treasurer within thirty days from the receipt thereof It shall also be the duty of the treasurers of the respective counties to pay all license funds collected on account of any municipalities to the respective treasurers thereof within thirty days from receipt thereof Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to change modify or alter the existing law in reference to the granting of retail licenses or the fees paid to the local authorities for the same It is the intention of this section to impose an additional license tax for the sole use and benefit of the Commonwealth is hereby further amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Each person or persons licensed by the proper court to sell vinous spirituous malt and brewed liquors or any admixture thereof by retail shall in townships boroughs and all cities in addition to the license fee now fixed by law pay to the treasurer of the respective county for the use of the respective township borough or city where the licensed premises is located an annual license tax in the following amounts Those resident in townships pay annually an additional license tax of twenty-five dollars those resident in borough shall pay annually an additional license tax of fifty dollars those resident in cities of the first and second classes shall pay annually an additional license tax of one hundred dollars those resident in all other cities shall pay annually an additional license tax of fifty dollars

It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the respective county to collect said additional license tax before a license is issued to the applicant applying therefor and pay the same to the treasurer of the respective township borough or city where the respective licensed premises is located within thirty days from the receipt thereof It shall also be the duty of the treasurer of the respective county to pay all license funds collected on account of any township borough or city to the respective treasurer thereof within thirty days from the receipt of such license funds Nothing in this section is intended to alter the existing law in reference to the granting of licenses or the fees paid for the same It is the intention of this section to impose a license tax for the use of the respective townships boroughs and cities additional to the license tax imposed under the provisions of the acts approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven as amended by an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616, as follows:

An Act relating to the valuation and assessment of real and personal property for taxation for county city school borough incorporated town township and poor purpose in counties having a population exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand and not exceeding one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and for that purpose providing for a county assessing board and incidentally prescribing powers and duties of county commissioners and abolishing certain officers relating to assessment in counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and poor districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties having a population exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants but not exceeding one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as shown by the last preceding Federal census all assessment and valuations of property real and personal taxable for county city school borough incorporated town township or poor purposes shall be made by a board to be known as the County Assessing Board

Section 2 The board shall consist of the president and six county assessors to be appointed by the county commissioners Each member of the board shall devote his entire time and attention to his duties as a member of the board

Section 3 Except in the case of the members first appointed under this act each member of the board shall serve for a term of four years Vacancies from any cause shall be filled by the county commissioners for the unexpired term

Immediately after the approval of this act the county commissioners shall appoint two county assessors to serve for a term of one year two county assessors for a term of two years two county assessors to serve for a term of three years and a president of the board to serve for a term of four years Annually thereafter there shall be made the proper appointments to fill vacancies caused by the respective expiring terms

The county commissioners shall designate one of the members as president of the board

In counties having a population of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants but not exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants each member of the board except the president shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum payable monthly out of the county treasury The president of the board in counties having a population of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants but not exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum payable in like manner In counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants but not exceeding one million five hundred thousand inhabitants each member of the board except the president shall receive a salary of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum payable monthly out of the county treasury The president of the board in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants but not exceeding one million five hundred thousand inhabitants shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum payable in like manner

Each member of the board may administer oaths and affirmations in pursuance of the duties of the board

Section 4 The board with the approval of the county salary board may appoint such district assessors clerks and assistants as may be required in the performance of the duties herein required and at such compensation as may be approved by the salary board All salaries and expenses of the board shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 5 The board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall assign the district assessors to such district or districts as the board shall deem advisable

Section 6 The district assessors shall make assessments of all property taxable for county city borough incorporated town township and poor purposes in their respective districts

Section 7 Such assessments shall be made annually and shall on or before the first Monday of October be filed with the board

Section 8 The board shall examine and revise the said valuations and assessments increasing or decreasing them as the board may deem proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted

Section 9 After such revision the board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of appeals from said assessments and valuations

Section 10 After the hearing of such appeals and after the making of such changes as the board may deem proper the assessments and valuations so ascertained and revised shall stand as the assessments and valuations for all county city school borough incorporated town and poor taxation until the time for the next annual revision

Section 11 Any taxpayer on request oral or written shall at any time receive from the board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation for assessment purposes

Section 12 Notice of the time or times when such appeals shall be heard shall be given by publication in not more than two newspapers of the county printed in the English language twice a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time fixed for the first appeals

Section 13 Any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuation fixed on his property by the board may appeal to the board and shall be entitled to a hearing by the entire board sitting as a body Within thirty days after any decision of the board on such appeal an appeal shall lie to the court of common pleas of the county

Section 14 It shall be the duty of said court at once to hear and determine said appeal and if it deem necessary to make such change in the valuation as may appear proper

Section 15 When the said valuations are made all taxation for county city school borough incorporated town township and poor purposes shall be based on such valuations Copies of the respective valuations shall be certified to the authorities of the proper county city school district borough incorporated town township and poor district to be used as the sole basis for taxation therein The board shall perform such other duties as now or hereafter may be required of assessing bodies by law

Section 16 The board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties and the department of assessors in cities of the second class and the offices of city assessor and assistant assessors in cities of the third class and the office of borough assessor incorporated town assessor and township assessor in such counties are herby abolished it being the intent of this act to vest in said board the sole powers in the county to value and assess property for county city school borough incorporated town township and poor taxation

Section 17 In making the assessments and valuations of property the board shall classify all real estate in such manner and upon such testimony as may be adduced before them as to distinguish between the buildings on land and the land exclusive of the buildings and shall certify to the proper authorities aforesaid the aggregate valuation of all property subject to taxation

Section 18 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

This repeal is not intended to repeal that part of article six of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended so far as the same relates to the duty of council in determining the rate of taxation to assess a tax on buildings at a rate different from the rate on land

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, as follows:

An Act to further amend paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" by abolishing the exemption of machinery in taxation in said cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph one of section three of article nineteen of an act approved the sevnth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" which as amended by an act approved the twelfth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven reads as follows

"I To levy and collect taxes for general revenue purposes on all persons real and personal and mixed property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for city or county purposes except machinery of all kinds the valuation of such property to be assessed as hereinbefore provided" is hereby further amended to read as follows

"I To levy and collect taxes for general revenue purposes on all persons real and personal and mixed property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for city or county purposes the valuation of such property to be assessed as hereinbefore provided"

Section 2 That paragraph two of section three of article nineteen of said act approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one which as amended by said act approved the twelfth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven reads as follows

"II To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in addition to the above upon the assessed valuation on all persons real and personal property and all other matters and things within said city taxable for city or county purposes or for the payment of loans except machinery of all kinds to support the government and to make the necessary improvements in said city" is hereby further amended to read as follows

II To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in addition to the above upon the assessed valuation on all persons real and personal property and all other matters and things within said city taxable for city or county purposes or for the payment of loans to support the government and to make the necessary improvements in said city"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

Amend article nine by adding the following section, to be known as Section Sixteen of Article Nine

The State or any county city borough town or township acquiring or appropriating real property or rights over or in real property for public use may acquire or appropriate such real property in fee or otherwise and may acquire or appropriate an excess of real property over that actually to be occupied or used for public use and may thereafter sell or lease such real property acquired in fee or such excess and may impose on the real property so sold or leased any restrictions appropriate to preserve or enhance the benefit to the public of the property actually occupied or used

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1789, as follows:

An Act making all ordinances and general regulations of a borough chartered as a third class city which are in force at date said third class city charter becomes effective valid and subsisting ordinances and regulations of such third class city until repealed or amended by the proper authorities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever an existing borough or boroughs are chartered as a city of the third class under the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen all ordinances and general regulations of said borough or boroughs in force at the date said third class city charter becomes effective be and the same hereby declared to be valid and subsisting ordinances and regulations of said third class city and shall so be and remain until repealed or amended by the council of said third class city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 970, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act the salary of the chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration of the Department of Labor and Industry shall be four thousand dollars ($4,000) dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 1481, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand and thirteen dollars and thirty-nine cents is hereby specifically appropri-

ated to the supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for the amount expended by said township in the repair of a section of State highway on route number two hundred fifty-three running through such township during the months of June and July one thousand nine hundred and fourteen which work by the supervisors of said township was done under the permission of the court of quarter sessions of Forest County and for the reason that it was absolutely necessary for the safety of the traveling public and there were then no funds available to the State Highway Department for the repair of this section of State highway

Section 2 The aforesaid appropriation shall be paid to the sueprvisors of Howe Township by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer after the filing of proper vouchers showing the expenditure in detail of the aforesaid sum and after approval by the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410, entitled

An act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violatin thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be in consistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1406 The board of school directors of any school district in this Comonwealth may on acount of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better graduation and classification or for economical or other reasons close and consolidate any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools Provided that in any district of the fourth class pupils who belong to any such closed school and reside one and a half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district to and from the school to which they are assigned" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1406 The board of school dicertors of any school district in this Comonwealth may on acount of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better graduation and classification or for economical or other reasons close and consolidate any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools Provided That whenever the average term of attendance of pupils regularly enrolled at and one school in any district of the fourth class is ten or less than ten the board of school directors shall close such school and provide proper transportation for the pupils of such closed school to and from the nearest or most convenient school to which the pupils shall be assigned If the board of school directors do not deem it feasible to close such school they may presnt their petition to the State Board of Education showing the reasons why such school should not be closed thereupon the State Board of Education shall consider such petition and shall make such order as may seem just in the premises Provided further That in any district of the fourth class pupils who belong to any such closed school shall not have transportation provided if they reside less than one and one-half miles by the public road from the school to which they are assigned Provided further That in any district of the fourth class pupils who belong to any such closed school and reside one and a half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district to and from the school to which they are assigned except in case where schools are closed because there are less than ten pupils in attendance in which case one-half of the cost of such transportation not to exceed one dollar per diem per school shall be paid by the Commonwealth provision for which shall be made by separate appropriation in the general appropriation act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 2, by inserting before "less" "ten or".

Amend section 1, page 4, line 3, by striking out the words "in attendance" and inserting in lieu thereof "regularly enrolled".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" which reads as follows to wit

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph three of section seven of the act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine which reads as follows to wit

Third To establish a system of sewers and drainage and to require connection to be made with such sewers when necessary for the public health and to provide for the cost of the construction maintenance and repair of such sewers in whole or in part by an equitable assessment on the properties benefited thereby in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance for which assessments municipal liens may be filed in the court of common pleas of the proper county one which proceedings shall be had as provided by existing laws And the board shall also have power to enter into contracts with any adjoining municipality and also with any person or corporation for the carrying off of the sewage from the limits of the township" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows to wit

Third From time to time to establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage locating the same as far as practicable along and within the lines of such of the public roads of the township as may to the commissioners seem advisable and to permit and where necessary for the public health to require adjoining and adjacent property owners to connect with and use the same all persons so connecting paying in addition to the cost of making such

connection such monthly or annual rate as shall be prescribed by ordinance and which shall constitute until paid a lien against the property so connecting with such system and the amuont thereof may be recovered by due process of law

Where it shall be reasonably impracticable in the judgment of the commissioners in any part of such system to carry such sewers or drains along the lines of public roads it shall be lawful for the commissioners to locate and construct so much of the same as may be necessary through private lands

And the commissioners shall make the necessary provision for the disposition of the sewage and drainage within or for carrying the same beyond the limits of the township and to this end they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other municipalities and other corporations or persons and to acquire such land within the township as may be necessary not exceeding however in any one place one acre nor exceeding an aggregate of three acres

In the event of inability to agree with the owners either for the land necessary for so much of the line of sewers and drains as shall not be located upon public roads or for so much land as shall be required for the disposition of the sewage it shall be lawful for the commissioners to enter upon said land and mark thereupon the route and width of land necessary for the construction of the line of sewers or drains or the boundaries of so much land as may be necessary for the disposition of such sewage and occupy the said land for such purposes and for all damage done or suffered or which shall accrue to the owner or owners of such land by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes aforesaid the funds of the township which may be raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security And it shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas of the county on application thereto by petition either by the commissioners or by the owner or owners of said lands to appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three discreet and disinterested citizens of said county who shall not be the owners of property or residents in the township in which such land is taken as aforesaid and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet upon said land of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to said viewers and the other party and the said viewers having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and having viewed the premises shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any has been or may be sustained by reason of such occupation taking and use and to whom payable and make report thereof to said court and if damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by said court judgment shall be entered thereon and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of such judgment execution to enforce the collection thereof may be issued as in other cases of judgment against townships and each viewer shall be entitled to two dollars and fifty cents per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of his duties herein prescribed to be paid by such township Provided That either party shall have the right of appeal to the court of common pleas as provided by law

In any case where under the authority of this act a system of sewage and drainage covering any township in whole or in part shall have been approved and duly authorized by ordinance it shall be lawful for the commissioners to enter a contract with any responsible individual or individuals or corporations under the terms of which such system of sewage or drainage shall be constructed at the expense of such individual or individuals or corporation he they or it becoming thereby entitled to exercise all the powers of the township in the construction maintenance and operation thereof with the right to collect such charges in connection therewith as the commissioners may prescribe in as full manner as the same might have been collected by the township or the commissioners In such contract however it shall be the duty of the commissioners to reserve to the township the right at any time or after a prescribed time to itself take possession of such system of sewage and drainage and its appurtenances at a price and upon terms to be fixed in the contract" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows to wit

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph three of section seven of the act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine which reads as follows to wit

"Third To establish a system of sewers and drainage and to require connection to be made with such sewers when necessary for the public health and to provide for the cost of the construction maintenance and repair of such sewers in whole or in part by an equitable assessment on the properties benefited thereby in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance for which assessment municipal liens may be filed in the court of common pleas of the proper county on which proceedings shall be had as provided by existing laws And the board shall also have power to enter into contracts with any adjoining municipality and also with any person or corporation for the carrying off of the sewage from the limits of the township" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows to wit

Third From time to time to establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage locating the same as far as practicable along and within the lines of such of the public roads of the township as may to the commissioners seem advisable and to permit and where necessary for the public health to require adjoining and adjacent property owners to connect with and use the same all persons so connecting paying in addition to the cost of making such connection such monthly or annual rate as shall be prescribed by ordinance and which shall constitute until paid a lien against the property so connecting with such system and the amount thereof may be recovered by due process of law

Where it shall be reasonably impracticable in the judgment of the commissioners in any part of such system to carry such sewers or drains along the lines of public roads it shall be lawful for the commissioners to locate and construct so much of the same as may be necessary through private lands

And the commissioners shall make the necessary provision for the disposition of the sewage and drainage within or for carrying the same beyond the limits of the township and to this end they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other municipalities and other corporations or persons and to purchase acquire enter upon take appropriate occupy and use such lands rights and interests therein within the corporate limits of the township or within the corporate limits of other townships or boroughs as shall be necessary for the proper location construction maintenance use and operation of sewer main drains or disposal plants including such lands rights and interests therein as shall be necessary for future additions to and enlargements of such sewage facilities and as may be necessary to carry out the plans and specifications upon which a permit has been issued by the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

In the event of inability to agree with the owners either for the land necessary for so much of the line of sewers and drains as shall not be located upon public roads or for so much land as shall be required for the disposition of the sewage it shall be lawful for the commissioners to enter upon said land and mark thereupon the route and width of land necessary for the construction of the line of sewers or drains or the boundaries of so much land as may be necessary for disposition of such sewage and occupy the said land for such purposes and for all damage done or suffered or which shall accrue to the owner or owners of such land by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes aforesaid the funds of the township which may be raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security And it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Common Pleas of the county on aplication thereto by petition either by the commissioners or by the owner or owners of said lands to appoint a jury or viewers consisting of three discreet and disinterested citizens of said county who shall not be the owners of property or residents in the township in which such land is taken as aforesaid and appoint a time not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet upon said land of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to said viewers and the other party and the said viewers having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and having viewed the premises shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any has been or may be sustained by reason of such occupation taking and use and to whom payable and make report thereof to said court and if damages be awarded and the report thereof be confirmed by said court judgment shall be entered thereon and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of such judgment execution to enforce the collection thereof may be issued as in other cases of judgment against townships and each viewer shall be entitled to two dollars and fifty cents per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of his duties herein prescribed to be paid by such township Provided That either party shall have the right of appeal to the said court of common pleas as provided by law

In any case where under the authority of this act a system of sewage and drainage covering any township in whole or in part shall have been approved and duly authorized by ordinance and a permit therefor issued by the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" it shall be lawful for the commissioners to enter into a contract with any responsible individual or individuals or corporation under the terms of which such system of sewage or drainage shall be constructed at the expense of such individual or individuals or corporation he they or it becoming thereby entitled to exercise all the powers of the township in the construction maintenance and operation thereof with the right to colect such charges in connection therewith as the commisioners may prescribe in as full manner as the same might have been collected by the township or the commissioners In such contract however it shall be the duty of the commossioners to reserve to the township the right at any time or after a prescribed time to itself take possession of such system of sewage and drainage and its appurtenances at a price and upon terms to be fixed in the contract

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "the" and the words "day of April" and inserting in lieu thereof after the word "the" the word "April".

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out lines 5 to 29 inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 5, line 15, by striking out the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof "the said".

Amend section 1, page 5, line 17, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof "and".

Amend section 1, page 5, line 20, by inserting after the word "enter" the word "into".

Amend section 1, page 5, line 21, by striking out the word "corporations" and inserting in lieu thereof "corporation".

Amend section 1, page 6, by striking out lines 9 to 29 inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 9, line 17, by striking out the word "demed" and inserting in lieu thereof "deemed".

Amend section 1, page 10, line 10, by striking out the word "shll" and inserting in lieu thereof "shall".

Amend section 1, page 11, line 10, by striking out the word "howeer" and inserting in lieu thereof "however".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting before the word "an" and within the quotation the following: "An act to amend an act entitled".

Amend title, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof "April".

Amend title, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "day of April".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1421, as follows:

An Act providing that all the powers and duties now vested by law in the select and common councils of cities of the first class shall be completely vested in a single body called the city council and fixing the qualifications time of election salary and term of office of the members thereof providing for the apportionment of cities of the first class into eight councilmanic districts providing that the mayor should cast a deciding vote in case of a tie vote in the city council providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for members of the city council in cities of the first class abolishing certain existing methods of nominations in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first Monday in January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eighteen all the powers and duties now vested by law in the select and common councils of cities of the first class or either of said bodies whether the same be exercised or performed by both bodies acting together or by each acting separately shall be completely vested in a single body called the city council which shall contain two members elected from each councilmanic district within such city

Section 2 Until otherwise apportioned by the city councilmanic districts in each city of the first class from and after the approval of this act shall coincide in boundary with and shall include the wards included in the State senatorial districts then existing within the boundaries of such cities In the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the year succeeding each United States decennial census thereafter it shall be the duty of the city council in each city of the first class to reapportion the city into eight councilmanic districts of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as may be Provided That no word shall be partly in one councilmanic district and partly in another

Section 3 The terms of all select and common councilmen in office and the terms of employment of all officers and employes of the select and common councils in cities of the first class shall cease and determine on the first Monday in January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eighteen At the municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen there shall be elected in each city of the first class two city councilmen from each councilmanic district included within the boundaries of such city to serve for the period of two years from the first Monday in January following Their successors shall be elected at the municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in every fourth year thereafter to serve for the period of four years from the first Monday in January following If a vacancy occurs in the office of the city councilman not less than sixty days prior to a general election the vacancy shall be filled at said election but the councilman shall be elected to serve only the unexpired term

Section 4 The qualifications of members of the city council in cities of the first class shall be as now provided by law for members of common council in said cities except that no person who shall hold any office position or employment of profit (except that of notary public or commissioner of deeds) under the government of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivision thereof shall be eligible to hold the office of city councilman Each city councilman shall receive for his services a salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum payable by said cities in monthly instalments

Section 5 The city council shall have power to provide for organization its own rules and for the employment of such persons as may be necessary to the proper discharge of its business and to fix the salaries of such persons

Section 6 The councilman chosen by the city council to preside at its meetings shall be entitled to vote upon any measure or question and in case of a tie vote the mayor of the city shall have the right to cast a deciding vote

Section 7 On and after the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eighteen all candidates for the office of members of the city council in cities of the first class shall be nominated in accordance with the provisions of this act and in no other manner Said candidates shall be nominated in the manner hereinafter provided at the regular primary provided by law for the nomination of candidates for other offices to be filled at any election at which said city councilmen are to be elected and all laws relating to such primary shall continue to be in force and to be applicable to said office of city councilmen in cities of the first class in so far as may be consistent with the provisions of this act No nomination by any political party of a candidate for said office of said councilmen shall hereafter be made under any law of this Commonwealth

Section 8 Official primary ballots hereinafter called "non-partisan primary ballots" for the said office of city councilman shall be prepared for the primary by the county commissioners and no other ballots for such office shall be used thereat These non-partisan primary ballots shall be printed on white paper of uniform quality and shall be uniform in size style of printing and general appearance and but one form of non-partisan primary ballots shall be provided for each polling place. The non-partisan primary ballots shall be substantially in the following form

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

.....District .....Ward City of ..... County of..... State of Pennsylvania Primary held on the..... day of..... 19....

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of each candidate for whom you wish to vote

If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose

Council (Vote for Two)	
John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Under each group of names of candidates shall be printed blank spaces defined by light lines or rules three-eighths of an inch apart equal in number to the number of candidates for whom an elector would be entitled to vote for such office at the ensuing election

On the back of such ballot shall be printed in prominent type the words OFFICIAL NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY BALLOT and there shall also appear on the back of such ballot the facsimile signature of the county commissioners of the county The ballot shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices or candidates or the provisions of this act may require The names of the candidates shall appear on the official non-partisan primary ballots in alphabetical order under the respective offices

The voter may designate his choice as indicated by the instruction shown in the form of ballot above set forth He may vote for no greater number of persons for nomination to any office than the number for which he could vote at the succeeding election for the same office If he shall vote for a greater number of persons for nomination to any office than he would have a right to vote for at the ensuing election for the same office of if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the rest of his ballot if properly marked shall be counted No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not render it impossible to determine the voter's choice

Section 9 The names of all candidates for nomination at any primary for any of said offices shall be printed upon the official non-partisan primary ballot at such primary upon the filing of nominations petitions in their behalf signed by qualified electors of the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made and the filing of affidavits by the candidates as provided by this act and the names of no candidates for any of said offices shall be printed upon any official non-partisan primary ballot to be used at any primary unless such nomination petitions have been filed and unless such candidates shall have filed affidavits as hereinafter provided The petitions and affidavits herein required shall contain no reference to any political party or policy and party membership shall not be necessary to qualify any person to be a candidate or to be a signer of a nomination petition within the provisions of this act

(a) Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such petition for each office to be filled and shall declare therein that he has signed no inconsistent petition Provided however That where there are to be elected two or more persons to the same office each signer may sign petitions for as many candidates for such office as and no more than he could vote for at the succeeding election He shall also declare therein that he is a qualified elector of the political district or division therein named in which the nomination is to be made He shall add his occupation and residence giving city with street and number if any and shall also add the date of signing No nomination petition shall be circulated prior to sixty (60) days before the last day on which such petition may be filed and no signature shall be counted unless it bears date within sixty (60) days of the last day for filing the same

Said nomination petition may be on one or more sheets Each sheet shall have appended thereto the affidavit of some person not necessarily a signer and not necessarily the same person on each sheet setting forth that the affiant is a qualified elector of the political district or division referred to in said petition his residence giving city with street and number if any that the signers signed with full knowledge of the contents of the petition that their respective residences are correctly stated therein that they all reside in the political district or division named in the affidavit and that each signed on the date set opposite his name and that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief signers are qualified electors of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be

(b) Each candidate shall file with his nomination petition his affidavit stating his residence with street and number if any and his postoffice address his election district the name of the office for which he desires to be a candidate that he is eligible for such office and that he will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith

Section 10 The nomination petitions shall be filed at least three weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective counties

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed by at least one hundred qualified electors of the political district or division within such nomination is to be made

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies the original signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office at any time prior to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot Said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition

Section 11 No nomination petition with the aforesaid appended and accompanying affidavits shall be refused or set aside except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the fact of the appended or accompanying affidavits or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be electors

The invalidity of any sheet of a petition shall not affect the validity of such petition if a sufficient petition remain after eliminating such invalid sheet

Application to set aside any nomination petition shall be by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such nominations petition has been filed setting forth specifically the matters objected to and must be filed within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition Upon the presentation of such a petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said nomination petition and specifying the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the canditdate named in the nomination petition sought to be set aside

If the matters objected to are such as are specified in subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as to payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceedings including all witness fees

Section 12 The county commissioners shall have on file in their office on and after the Wednesday preceding the primary open to public inspection forms of the non-partisan ballots with the names and such notations respecting residence as may be required by the provisions of this act printed thereon which shall be used in each election district within such county

Section 13 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officers of each election district for use at the primary one set of official non-partisan primary ballots of not less than seventy-five for every fifty and fraction of fifty voters therein as contained upon the assessor's or registrars' list

The county commissioners shall also furnish specimen non-partisan primary ballots for the use of electors at the polls equal in number to one-fourth the whole number of official non-partisan primary ballots said specimen ballots to be printed in colored paper and to be of the same size and form as said official ballots

The official non-partisan primary ballots shall be bound in books of one hundred each in the same manner as ballots at election and shall be delivered to the officers of election in the same manner as ballots are or hereafter may be required by law to be delivered to officers of election for use at elections

Section 14 The qualifications of electors entitled to vote for candidates for offices within the provisions of this act at a primary shall be the same as the within the election district where the primary is held except that with respect to the payment of taxes it shall be sufficient if an elector shall have paid within two years before the next succeeding election a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months before said election and paid on or before the day of the primary and in cases where personal registration is required on or before the registration day on which the elector registers Party membership shall not be necessary to entitle any person to receive and vote a non-partisan primary ballot at any primary at which a candidate for any such office is to be nominated

Section 15 As soon as a voter is admitted within the rail in the voting-room at the time of a primary the election officer having charge of the ballots shall detach one of the said non-partisan primary ballots from the stub and give it to the voter but shall first fold it as required by law If the voter is entitled to receive a party ballot he shall receive it at the same time he receives the non-partisan primary ballot Not more than one non-partisan primary ballot shall be given to a voter Provided however That where a voter inadvertently spoils a non-partisan primary ballot he may obtain another as provided by law first returning the spoiled ballot which shall be cancelled preserved and returned as in like cases at elections

The voter shall mark said non-partisan primary ballot anw deposit it in the ballot-box at the same time he marks and deposits the party ballot if any

The ballot check list and the voting check list at primaries shall have separate columns for party ballots and non-partisan primary ballots and the officers or clerks keeping such lists shall make separate checks or notations for each class of ballots as they are issued and deposited

When after the closing of the polls at a primary the ballots are taken from the ballot-box the election officers after counting and making a record of the number of ballots for each party count the number of non-partisan primary ballots cast and make a record thereof and after counting the vote cast for the different persons named on the party ballots and making a record thereof shall count the vote cast for the different persons named on the non-partisan primary ballots and make a record thereof and when said count is finally completed they shall certify in due and proper form to the number of votes cast for each person upon the non-partisan primary ballots in addition to certifying the party vote as provided by law The non-partisan primary ballots and their stubs and the unused non-partisan ballots shall be disposed of in the same way as the party ballots stubs and unused ballots are disposed of according to law and the return of non-partisan votes and register of voters shall be placed in envelopes sealed kept and deposited with the county commissioners and the returns by them computed and canvassed all as provided by law with respect to party registers and returns

Section 16 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filed at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number

of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidate for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election

In case of a tie the candidate receiving the tie vote shall appear and cast lots before the county commissioners as the case may be on the third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination Provided In any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatively determined until after the third Wednesday after the day of the primary the day for appearing and casting lots shall be the second day after the day on which the fact of such tie vote is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county commissioners as the case may be shall cast lots for him or them For that purpose of casting lots any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing

Section 17 If after any primary and before the succeeding election any candidate nominated pursuant to the provisions of this act shall die or shall by virtue of any present or future law be disentitled to have his name printed on the ballot for the ballot for the election a vacancy shall be deemed to exist which shall be filled by the otherwise unnominated and not so disentitled candidate for the same office next in rank with respect to the number of votes received at such primary If after any primary and before the succeding election there should not be any candidate whatever nominated living and entitled to have his name printed on the ballot for any office which is within the provisions of this act an dwhich is to be filled at the succeeding election or not enough of such candidates for any such office to equal the number of persons to be elected thereto at the succeeding electon other candidates may be nominated for such office with the same effect as though nominated at the primary by the filing of nomination petitions on behalf of and affidavits by such candidates in the manner and from and according to the directions hereinbefore provided in sections nine and ten of this act with respect to getting the name of a candidate for such office printed upon the ballot for the primary varied in so far as may be necessary to fit the different purposes Such nomination petitions and affidavits may nevertheless in such cases be filed at any time after the primary and before the succeeding election but as soon as enough of such after-primary nomination petitions shall have been filed to provide a number of candidates including any previously nominated and still remaining available equal to twice the number of persons to be elected to the office no more such petitions shall be received As soon as any such substituted or additional candidate shall have been duly nominated as herein provided his name shall be used by the proper officers as though he had been nominated at the primary so far as time will allow and in case such after primary nomination be filed with or transmitted to the county commissioners after the ballots have been printed the said commissioners shall prepare and distribute with the ballots suitable slips of paper bearing the substituted or added name together with the title or the office and having adhesive paste upon the reverse side which shall be offered to each voter with the regular ballot and may be affixed thereto

Section 18 Whenever an office within the provisions of this act is to be filled at a regular or special election because of the prior happening of a vacancy in such office nominations of candidates for such office for such election shall be made as follows

If such vacancy is to be filled at a regular election or at a special election to be held at the same time as a regular election and if such vacancy happened not less than thirty days prior to the last day for filing nomination petitions for the office for the regular primary antecedent to such election nominations shall be made at the primary preceding such election in the same manner that candidates for the same office are nominated under the provisions of this act where there has been no antecedent vacancy occasioning the election

In all other cases within the purview of this section candidates for such office shall be nominated with the same effect as though nominated at a primary by the filing of nomination petitions on behalf of and affidavits by such candidates in the manner and form and according to the direction hereinbefore provided in sections nine and ten of this act with respect to getting the name of a candidate for such office printed upon the ballot for the primary varied in so far as may be necessary to fit the different purpose Any number of candidates may be so nominated Such nomination petitions and affidavits shall be filed the same length of time prior to the election as corresponding nomination petitions are required to be filed before a primary and shall be filed in the same office and the said proceedings shall be had with respect thereto with relation to the election as herein provided with respect to a primary Provided however Said nomination petitions shall not be deemed to be filed too late if filed within ten days after such vacancy happened

Section 19 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size type to wit A (x) in the Party Square in the First Column Does not Carry a Vote for any City Councilman To vote for City Councilman mark a Cross (X) opposite the Name of the Candidate Desired

The group of candidates for the offices or the several offices within the provisions of this act shall be printed on the ballot at the head of the second column shall be enclosed in a solid border not less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width and shall be headed with the following words printed in bold-face type not less than sixteen point in size City Councilman Ticket Non-Partisan Said instructions shall vary as the names of the offices to be filled may require

The names of the candidates nominated as provided by this act shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order under the title of the respective offices and without any party name or appellation and the names of no other candidates for such offices shall be printed on said ballots At the right of the name of each candidate shall be a square for the insertion of a cross-mark, and following the list of candidates for each different office to be filled (or under the name of the office itself if there are no candidates) shall be left blank spaces all as required by law

Section 20 Any candidate for nomination to be voted for at a primary under this act any at any time before four o'clock post meridian of the Friday next succeeding the last day fixed for filing nominations petitions for the office for which he is a candidate withdraw his name as a candidate by request in wrting signed by him and acknowledged before any officer authoriezd by law to take acknowledgments and filed with the county commissioners

No candidate for any office within the provisions of this act nominated at or after a primary may withdraw his name as candidate for election

Section 21 Each candidate for any office within the provisions of this act shall be entitled to appoint one watcher at the election in each election district precinct or division in which such candidate is to be voted for who shall be a qualified elector of the district precinct or division in which he is authorized to act as such watcher and who shall serve without compensation Each watcher shall be provided with a certificate from the county commissioners stating his name the district in which he is authorized to act and the name of the candidate appointing him and shall have the right to be present in the voting room outside of the enclosed space during the time that the ballots are cast and counted and the returns made out and signed by the election officers and may keep poll books and challenge lists Watchers shall be required to show their certificate when requested to do so

If any election officers officiating at any election shall refuse to permit a watcher appointed under the provisions of this act to be present as herein provided such officer or officers shall be guilty of a msdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 22 Any person or persons who by violence or intimidation shall threaten or drive away said watchers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on convcition thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 23 If any person shall knowingly sign any nomination petition provided for by this act without being qualifid with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be an elector of the political district or division named in said petition or if any person shall knowingly set opposite a signature on a nomination petition a date other than the actual date such signature was affixed thereto or if any person shall set opposite a signature on a nomination petition a false statement of the signer's place of residence or of any person shall knowingly sign more nomination petitions than permitted by the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars

If any person shall knowingly make a false statement in any affidavit required by the provisions of this act to be appended to or to accompany a nomination petition or if any person shall fraudulently sign any name not his own to any nomination petition or if any person shall alter any nomination petition without the consent of the signers he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Sectin 24 The invalidity of any portion of this act shall in no wise affect the validity of any other portion thereof which can be given effect without such invalid portion

Section 25 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act Provided however That the repeal of said acts shall not in any way interfere with or affect any proceedings pending at the date of the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1896 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1897 (Senate Bill No. 1023), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of damages for necessary adjustments to property affected by change of grade where property was improved on the natural surface of the ground without conforming to the established grade regulation where said regulation had been established for more than three years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1288.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1288, entitled "An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same."

This bill validates claims of the several counties for bounties or rewards heretofore paid by such counties and for which reimbursement was refused by the Auditor General on account of omissions, defects, errors or irregularities of the proofs of such claims. The Auditor General is directed to issue warrants to the State Treasurer for the payment of these claims, denying only those that are proven fraudulent.

The amount involved is upward of $80,000 and is to be paid from the Hunters' License Fund in the State Treasury. The State Game Commission and the Secretary thereof are strenuously opposed to this bill. They insist that the Commonwealth should not be penalized for the neglect or carelessness of local officials. They point out that gross fraud was perpetrated and that most of this money is not due any one for killing noxious animals but that by connivance of local officials with irresponsible trappers and hunters or by the most flagrant carelessness these bounties were irregularly paid.

The whole affair was so acutely scandalous that in 1915 a law was enacted and put in operation to end the abuse and robbery. Under this Act of 1915 the amounts allotted for this purpose dropped about 300 per cent., an evidence not of the decrease of real claims but of honest service as against dishonest and careless service prior thereto.

County Commissioners have their remedy through proceedings against the people who have made these claims and the local magistrates who granted improper warrants. The people also have their remedy against the officials who have negligently or carelessly paid such claims.

In some cases unquestionably the claims are proper and the payments should be made. But it is not wise to direct the Auditor General to pay all these claims when locally no effort has been made to verify them. I suggest that this matter be made subject of careful inquiry and local investigation by the responsible local authorities for the purpose of arriving at the next meeting of the Assembly at a basis of adjustment that will recognize and pay the just claims which no doubt this bill sought to cover but did not take into account the whole situation.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

IN REFERENCE TO VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1288.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

On June 7, 1917, I returned to your honorable body without my approval House Bill No. 1288, entitled "An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same."

I made my veto in all good conscience, basing it upon definite and as I believed dependable data submitted to me by informed officials. Since that time in full conference and upon searching inquiry I am led to believe that the charges of fraud and deception in these cases have been greatly overstated, that there is really no evidence now of such frauds, that the counties concerned are really entitled to reimbursement in the absence of proven fraud, and that the Bill was passed in all good faith by conscientious men who desire only to do justly by Commonwealth and County.

Under these circumstances it is but proper that I lay these facts before you and request you, if you are like minded with me, to pass this Bill, No. 1288, over the veto of the Executive.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milner,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stern,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stites,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Scott,	Woodward,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McPeake,		Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—9.

Baldridge,	Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Maurer,	Sprowls,
Dean,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, that the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1063.

Mr. BOUTON. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 1063, File Folio 9047.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1063, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts.'" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

WM. C. SPROUL,
JAS. P. McNICHOL,
GEO. W. SASSAMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

J. W. SWARTZ,
VICTOR B. BOUTON,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts" which reads as follows

"Section 5 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) in judicial districts having a population of ninety thousand (90,000) and less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be seven thousand dollars ($7,000) in judicial districts having a population of less than ninety thousand (90,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be six thousand dollars ($6,000) but each of the judges of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county shall receive two thousand dollars ($2,000) additional for trying the Commonwealth's civil cases" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) and less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) in judicial districts having a population of one hundred forty thousand (140,000) and less than two hundred thousand (200,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be eight thousand dollars ($8,000) In judicial districts having a population of ninety thousand (90,000) and less than one hundred forty thousand (140,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be seven thousand dollars ($7,000) in judicial districts having a population of less than ninety thousand (90,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned n the law shall be six thousand dollars ($6,000) but each of the judges of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county shall receive four thousand dollars ($4,000) additional for trying the Commonwealth's civil cases

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, as I understand this conference report it raises the salary of the judges of Dauphin County two thousand dollars for trying State cases, which makes it four thousand dollars for that purpose. I am perfectly agreeable to that and believe it should be given, but within three years the next census will be taken and it will add another thousand dollars to the judges' salary which will make a total of twelve thousand dollars and for that reason I am going to vote "no."

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this raises the salary of the judges in Westmorland County from seven thousand dollars to eight thousand five hundred dollars. I said to you sometime ago that we had the same kind of lawyers in Westmorland County that he have in other counties, and that I did not know a lawyer in Westmorland county that would not take that job at seven thousand dollars, and I see no reason why this salary should be raised from seven thousand to eight thousand five hundred dollars. It is merely a salary raiser. Perhaps somebody would be glad to take that eight thousand five hundred dollars, but there is no reason for it, as seven thousand dollars is an ample figure for any judge in my county and I do not see why this bill should pass. I ask you members to vote against it.

Mr. BOUTON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the question as to whether any particular lawyer is willing to accept that position at that salary is not the question at issue in this matter. It is simply a question as to whether or not the salary as at present fixed is adequate for the service that is rendered. In my opinion it certainly is not. The business in Westmorland County and in other counties that are affected by this bill has certainly increased anywhere from ten to thirty per cent. since the salaries were originally fixed; especially in Westmoreland County the business has increased very rapidly since the original passage of the Act of 1911.

It is necessary in order to get men who are competent to fill this position to pay them a salary that they are entitled to, a salary that they are able to earn. Many men have been offered the position of judge who felt that they were unable to accept it by reason of the fact that if they did it would be a distinct loss to do so. I have in mind one man on the northern tier who was elected to that office and in a short time resigned for the simple reason that he was able to make about four times as much as the salary that was provided by law. Now then, we do not want men of the lower ranks of the profession. We want the very best that there are and in order to get them we must pay them a decent, reasonable, fair salary. The salary that was fixed in 1911 may perhaps have been adequate at that time but we must realize that the conditions that exist now are not the conditions that existed in 1911. Ten thousand dollars in 1911 or seven thousand dollars in 1911 may perhaps have been adequate at that time but it is not adequate now; conditions have changed; where it costs a man we will say five dollars or three dollars a day to live at that time the cost of living now has doubled and therefore it is necessary to keep pace with the present conditions.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I believe this bill is uncalled for. Our judges are fairly well paid, and while this, of course, would not amount to a large sum of money, to start with, but as the counties advance in population it would mean a tremendous addition in the cost to the county of Cambria, the county I come from, and I also don't believe that the people want it. I think it would be adding to our cost in this State something which is not called for and I ask you to vote against it.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, this bill affects but seven counties in the State of Pennsylvania and Cambria county is one of them. We have today a population of two hundred thousand people. We have two judges, and under the Constitution of this State we are entitled to have three, but we have never asked this House to pass a bill granting us an additional judge, although it would be constitutional; it would be our constitutional right and we would be entitled to an additional judge. Consequently, two judges of our county, in Cambria are doing all the work. I am a member of the Bar and have been for twenty-five years and I know something about what the courts in our county are doing. They are there in Court, and when not in session, in Chambers from five to six days in a week, doing the work for the Cambria County manufacturing and mining district receiving the paltry sum of seven thousand dollars which, since the bill passed in 1911, and as our friend has stated, there have been a great many changes since 1911. I regret to hear a man speak about the salary or compensation that should be paid as to an alderman, who does not know anything more about the work of our courts than a school teacher; I regret to hear such a statement from the rear of this room; a man who puts up his judgment as to what the salary of a judge ought to be. We have two men on the Bench in Cambria County; and one on each side; one a Republican and one a Democrat. They move in harmony and they work together and they have all they can do. They are the men selected by the people of our county. Mr. Speaker, these men gave up a practice of twice their salary and if you should say, why don't they resign? Resign, yes and elect cheaper men; these alderman in Johnstown where my friend from Johnstown comes from would accept these judgeships, but who asks to elect alderman to the judge-

ship of our county? No, we want broader men; we want men with a knowledge of law and as a matter of justice. This bill passed the Senate and we are only asking for a concurrence in the bill and that you pass it now, in all justice I will ask you to use your best judgment and support this measure.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. William Davis.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. William Davis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Davis, if they don't have two of the best members of the Bar acting as judges in Cambria County?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. We have two of the best judges in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SNYDER. Are they not perfectly willing to serve at a salary of seven thousand dollars a year?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. They have to serve because the law says so. They have been elected since the Act of 1911. There have been great changes in our county and a large increase in the population. If you will look at the census of 1900 and 1910 you will notice a large increase in our county and that it is more or greater than in any county in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SNYDER. I ask the gentleman a question and I didn't ask him to make a speech.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. You heard what I said.

Mr. SNYDER. I will repeat and ask, are those two judges in Cambria County not perfectly willing to serve at a salary of seven thousand dollars a year?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. If they are not satisfied with their salary they would be justified in resigning.

Mr. SNYDER. Are not these men anxious to go on in the capacity of judges in your county?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. I was anxious to get twenty-five dollars a month at one time but there have been changes. In reply to what Mr. Snyder has asked, I will ask you gentlemen to look at the census and you will find that in the ten year period between the census when taken that the increase in population in our county was 57.7 per cent. We are not an alderman county nor justice of the peace county. We are one of the largest counties in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I am aware that these lawyers are very able members of the Bar, but there are a number of judges who are serving at five thousand or six thousand dollars a year. I know of very good men who are willing to serve at this salary. I believe today that these men are candidates for the next election, and I believe that there are many lawyers in Cambria County who would be glad to take this judgeship at the salary which is now being paid, and while I am a neighbor of one of them, and on exceedingly good terms with him and while it would be very nice for me to favor this bill, I am not willing to do so because it is not justified.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Horne.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Horne, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Have you consulted with the judges of Cambria County?

Mr. HORNE. I have not and they have not consulted with me.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Do you know their opinion?

Mr. HORNE. I do not.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. You don't know what you are talking about, do you?

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I did not intend to say anything on this question, but I think we ought to be fair to the members of this House. Every man here has a right to his own opinion, whether it agrees with those that are directly interested or not. This is not a time to insult any man because he happens to sit in the back row of this House. We are proud of him. Mr. Speaker, do you know that if this bill passes the judges of Dauphin County will get more salary than the judges of Allegheny County. It is all bosh to say that we do not have lawyers in this State that would accept the job of judge when it is given to them. It is not a question of salary. It is a question of the high honor that goes with the office. It is very true that there are a lot of high paid corporation lawyers in this State who, if they went on the Bench, would have to give up more than they make in their salaries, but that is not always the kind of men that we want on our benches. I think this bill is unfair; it is unfair for this reason: I never could see why a judge that happens to hold court in a big county should have more than a judge that holds court in a small county. In a large county there will be two or three judges to do the work, while in a small county there will be only one, and in many instances he has to work harder and almost works himself to death. It is a false idea to say that we must pay a man a great big salary because he happens to hold court in a large county. It is folly.

I can show you men out in the western part of the state who are sitting on the bench, who are just as good judges and have just as good records as any judges in this Commonwealth, and who are worked, and worked very hard by reason of the fact that there is only one judge that presides over all the courts, if you please, in those counties. Now let us get down to a reasonable basis. You may say that this is really none of my business, because this bill does not effect my county, but I want to say to you, anything that affects the courts of this Commonwealth, is of interest to me, and is my business as long as I am a citizen of the state, and as long as I am a practioner in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth.

The gentleman from Dauphin County is exactly right, Mr. Speaker, when he says that it is unfair to add $4,000 to the salary of the judges of Harrisburg for trying Commonwealth cases when the next census in all probability will add another $1,000 to their salaries, and pay them $12,000. We know, Mr. Speaker, that the judges of Harrisburg do not have any more work to do with all the Commonwealth cases added than a number of the judges in the smaller counties of this state who have all the business of that county to do.

Now here is another thing that we are going to meet in this Commonwealth, and we are going to meet it very soon, and that is the fact that we have got to have more judges in order to take care of the business of this Commonwealth, and in order that the people who have business in the courts will not have their business delayed so long that justice will be denied them. Now we cannot add more judges and take care of the business of this Commonwealth, take care of the citizenship of this Commonwealth, if we spend all our money in adding to the salaries of the judges that we now have. I am not opposed to giving the gentleman, Mr. Davis, an additional judge, whenever he can show us that he needs it, but we are not voting for such a bill. I am opposed to paying to his judges more than they ought to have because they are not entitled to any more than the judges of my county who preside over all of the courts and work just as hard as any judges in this Commonwealth. Mr. Speaker, this bill came into this House and the sponsser of this bill disowned it after it was doctored up and changed so that he himself stated on the floor of this House that he could not recognize it as his own child. Mr. Speaker, let us get down to real justice and the merits of this proposition and vote it down.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has made the assertion that Allegheny County is not receiving, or cannot receive the same salary as the judges of Dauphin County would receive. Now when did Allegheny County become greater than the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? Dauphin County has two judges that try cases for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in addition to the cases of Dauphin County. I think there is nothing more or less than jealousy in the remarks made by the gentleman, and I do not consider that they have much weight. Compare the population of Dauphin County, with two judges, with that of Allegheny County, with their twenty judges, and the amount of work that those courts do and I do not feel that there is any weight in that argument. Compare, if you please, the work done in our county of 200,000 population with only two judges, with Allegheny County and her judges.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committtee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—80.

Albee,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Palmer,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haight,	Patterson,	Stites,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Crosby,	Jones,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Curry,	Laucks,	Richards,	Ulsh,
Dale,	Leary,	Robertson,	Urich,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Dawson.	McArdle,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	West,
Donneley,	McPeake,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Ehrhardt,	Mervine,	Shunk,	Woodward,
Flynn,	Michel,	Sinclair,	Wynne,

NAYS—94.

Aston,	Drake,	Lewis,	Rudisill,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lohr,	Sarig,
Barner,	Eby,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Bell,	Erdman,	Marvin,	Siggins,
Benchoff,	Fackler,	Maurer,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Speicher,
Black,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Graham,	Milliron,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Christman,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Murphy,	Walker,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Musser,	Wallace,
Cook,	Horne,	Ogden,	Walter,
Corbin,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cox,	Howarth,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, D. F.,	Jack,	Rinn,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Kennedy,	Ross,	Wylie,
Dell,	Lanius,	Rothenberger,	Baldwin,
Dewey,	Lauler,		Speaker,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the report of the Committee of Conference was not adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania owns a tract of land comprising two hundred and twelve acres which tract is located on Lake Erie, north of the third section of the City of Erie as originally laid out, and

Whereas, Said tract is admirably situated for the location of a ship yard and for the launching of vessels, therefore

Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby offer to the Government of the United States the use of said tract of land of two hundred and twelce acres north of the third section of the City of Erie, as originally laid out, for the purpose of locating erecting and maintaining as may be necessary upon said tract a ship yard.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Congress of the United States and a copy thereof to the Secretary of the Navy.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time, a so-called war measure, requested by one of the United States Congressmen.

The SPEAKER. The title of the bill will be read for information.

The Clerk then read the title as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of any lands or parcels of land within the Commonwealth during the period of the present war for such purposes as the United States may deem necessary; ceding jurisdiction over said lands; providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States, of said lands, for the service of legal process thereupon; and requiring the United States to file a record of any lands purchased with the Military Board of this Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the bill will be received.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules, the House will now take a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon, (at 1:00 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 2046.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of any lands or parcels of land within the Commonwealth during the period of the present war for such purposes as the United States may deem necessary; ceding jurisdiction over said lands; providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States, of said lands, for the service of legal process thereupon; and requiring the United States to file a record of any lands purchased with the Military Board of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 901, entitled An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers be recalled from the Governor for the purposes of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE PASSES HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 OVER THE VETO OF GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1288

An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

with the informattion that the Senate has reconsidered and again passed the same by the necessary two-thirds votes, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 689:

An Act regulating the speed of power driven vehicles run on or over the public bridges of this Commonwealth and providing the punishment for violators thereof.

House Bill No. 1340:

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repair providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1149:

An act regulating salaries of clerks in offices of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants ond over

House Bill No. 592:

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitous name, style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1053:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' " excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements.

House Bill No. 1147:

An act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instances of the mortgagee

House Bill No. 1684:

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "To provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof.

House Bill No. 1858:

An act making it a misdemeanor to take remove steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 247.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 247, entitled

An Act to fix the salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive epartment of the Commonwealth.

And has appointed Messrs. Lynch, Buckman and Phipps, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 175.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proo-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

And has appointed Messrs. Buckman, McKee and Phipps a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1985:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available.

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

In the title, line 2, after the word "state" insert "officers and;" in the preamble, line 6, after the word "that" insert "officers and."

In section 1, line 4, strike out "sixty-five" and insert "ninety-five;" strike out the numerals "$265,000," and insert "$295,000;" in line 8, after the first word "the" insert "officers and;" in line 9, after "government" insert "and of the legislature."

In section 2, line 18, after the word "various" insert "officers and."
In section 3, after the word "of" insert "officers and."
In section 4, line 28, after the word "the" insert "officers and."
In section 4, page 3, line 1, after the word "departments" insert "and of the legislature."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Erdman,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Snowden,
Bell,	Gans,	Michel,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Walker,
Cox,	Jack,	Richards,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walter,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, D. F.	Lauler,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drake,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 851:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" as amended.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

On page 5, insert after the word "office" in line 20 the following as section 2:

"Section 2 After the passage of this act upon application the court of common pleas of the proper county shall number all election districts not numbered in townships of the first class and cause the same to be certified to the county commissioners."

Amend section 2, by striking out the numeral "2" and inserting the numeral "3."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aron,	Erdman,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fackler,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldridge,	Fowler,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Barner,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bell,	Geary,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bennett,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Black,	Gransback,	Musser,	Sterling,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Ogden,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Stoffiet,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Strauss,
Brady,	Helt,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Hess,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.	Vickerman,
Clements,	Horton,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Rich,	Wagner,
Conner,	Howarth,	Richards,	Walker,
Cook,	Jack,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Walter,
Cox,	Jones,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Wells,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Dale,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Malie,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dewey,	Maurer,	Scott,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Drake,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKay,	Siggins,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 149.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 4, line 9, by striking out the words "the residence" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any building".

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Albee,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Aron,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Arthur,	Geary,	Michel,	Snowden,
Aston,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Baker,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Somerman,
Baldridge,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bechtold,	Gormley,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bell,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Benchoff,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bennett,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Benninger,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stern,
Bidelspacher,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stites,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stoffilet,
Bouton, V. B.,	Helt,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Bovee,	Hess,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Thomas,
Canon,	Horton,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jack,	Richards,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Ross,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ruddy,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dean,	Luppert,	Sampsel.	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Scott,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Shattuck,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Showalter,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McKay,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Flynn,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.
Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1277.

An Act conferring upon poor districts the power to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing a method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "more" after the word "desire".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Erdman,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Sinclair
Aston,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mervine,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Michel,	Snyder,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Speicher,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Black,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stites,
Bovee,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stoffilet,
Boyd,	Hess,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Canon,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drake,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McKay,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1281.

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 23, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "three."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milner,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Black,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,

Bovee,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hollern,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Canon,	Horton,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Christman,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dale,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Davis, D. F.	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson.	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drake,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires, when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth, and providing how such expenditures shall be made, how the Commonwealth shall be repaid; and authorizing the condemnation, destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation, and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning, for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1292, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materals necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pumatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-six

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million two hundred thousand ($1,200,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of continuing the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-six

The said appropriation shall be available for the four fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at the rate of three hundred and fifty thousand ($350,000) dollars for each fiscal year and shall be payable by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer on order of the chairman of the Water Supply Commission countersigned by the secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers

Any unexpended balance or balances remainnig from any previous fiscal year or years shall be available for the uses and purposes of this act during any subsequent year or years

No portion of the one million two hundred thousand dollars ($1,200,000) appropriated by this act shall be available until the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has full power and authority to submerge lands in the State of Ohio necessary for the establishment and maintenance of the reservoir to conserve the waters of Pymatuning Swamp nor shall any money hereby appropriated be available until the title to all property located in the State of Ohio and necessary in the opinion of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to be acquired for the erection and maintenance of said dam and reservoir has been transferred clear of all incumbrances to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania nor until a bond in an amount and with surety satisfactory to the Water Supply Commission has been given to said Commission to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for all and any money paid or liable to be paid as damages to persons whose property in Pennsylvania has been injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of the dam and reservoir at Pymatuning Swamp as well as for all costs and expenses incident to or connected with the ascertainment or payment of such damages until in lieu of such bond there shall be filed with the commission satisfactory waivers of all or any damages to property in Pennsylvania injured or destroyed or likely to be injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of said dam and reservoir

Section 2 That in addition to the amount hereinbefore appropriated the further sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania by the General Assembly under the provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six) be and the same is hereby specifically re-appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and shall remain available for the purchase of said lands and for otherwise carrying out the purpose of the act of the General Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) and the act amendatory thereof said amount to become available upon requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1303 as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby spefically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($33,760)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seveteen the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($78,500)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

AUDITOR'S GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars ($202,200)

For the payment of salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expense of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of monies to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payments of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousad nine hundred and eighteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-seven thousand two hundred dollars ($77,200)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars ($5,700)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accidents and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work authorized by act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal

years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of expenses incident to maintenance of equipment and for additional equipment for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00)

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundary line monuments under authority of section two of the act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of ninety thousand eight hundred dollars ($90,800)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorney General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($41,200)

For the payment of such additional Deputy Attorneys General clerks investigators of maintenance claims against estates of the insane and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General contingent expenses witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed to assist in cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested and in cases in which in the judgment of the Attorney General the Commonwealth should intervene by the employment of counsel and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of the business of loaning money to individuals two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($25,200)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of each of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other evpenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

Bureau of Professional Education

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one) the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500)

State Board of Education

For the payment of the neecssary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

Schools

For the support of the public schools State normal schools vocational schools continuation schools and other public schools agencies in this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eighteen millions dollars ($18,000,000)

Provided That out of said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand ($750,000) dollars for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriations as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to the high school work during a period of nine months and no high schools shall receive appropriations as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State normal schools the sum of seven hundred thousand ($700,000) dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said student Provided That each student in a State normal school drawing such an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools two years

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand ($220,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries for two years of the assistant county superintendents of public schools

And provided further That the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand ($360,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart out of said amount for the several normal schools organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth to be divided equally among them for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for maintenance for the payment of debts already incurred and for betterments

And provided further That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand ($139,000) dollars is hereby set apart out of said amount for necessary additions, extensions alterations equipment and repairs to the several normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of said amount the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State normal schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidation of indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase

And provided further That out of said amount there shall be set apart for the use of the State Board of Education the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) for the purpose of liquidating a portion of the mortgage indebtedness of the several State normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to aid school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained vocational schools or departments as a part of the public school system for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Board of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe and for the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools or agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in sections nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the investigation transportation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children under section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of the act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" Said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on order of the State Board of Education and on warrant of the Auditor General

The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

College and University Council

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the two members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Dental Council of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of eghty-four thuosand one hundred and sixty dollars ($84,-160)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or absolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payment to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payments to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys for sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars (12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,-000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of statements and four examiners two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand two hundred dollars ($20,200)

For the payment of the salaries of twenty-five Deputy State Fire Marshals two years the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of

the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the division of Public Records two years the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($14,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of two thousand and forty dollars ($2,040)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the Unitdd States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the purpose of such English parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600)

For the purpose of binding library books periodicals and newspapers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employes necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($24,500)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred seventeen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundrd dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($6,000)

For the preparation of indexed editions of the laws relating to boroughs and cities of the third class and the payment of expert clerical and stenographical assistance in connection therewith the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3.000)

For the payment of the salary of a draftsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the (additional) assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of five additional charmen two years the sum of seventy-two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of five additional Capitol police two years the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars ($10,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employes required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the Executive Mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the board And provided also That in awarding

contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such maner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For the payment by the superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition shall be made upon the superintendent and for the payment by the superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the board of superintendent for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the costs of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment to the City of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion for two years the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000)

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for State Government two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000)

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for two (2) years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of two new freight elevators in the new main building in the State Arsenal grounds the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousaid eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer said a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars ($6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture for two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmers' Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the purpose of administering the provisions of the act of May fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation' to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture and the expenses of the members of said board including specialists of the board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the cost of securing samples making analysis and other expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum" et cetera two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "Providing for the appointment of instructors and demonstrators in agriculture" (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

For the payment of clerical stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thouasnd eight hundred dollars ($12,800)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and fifteen two years the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of salaries of two clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Department of Forestry and of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment of examinations of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the expenses to be incurred for the erection and repair of buildings the purchase of necessary materials and equipment used in forest management and development for the maintenance planting and improvement of the State forests and for the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practice two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Forest Protection two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriter and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars ($385,000)

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foreman and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) Provided that no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authortiy for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and trans-

mitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propagating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same the distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employes two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purchase of a new boat to be used on Lake Erie the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintaining and operating boat on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and approach to the hatchery in Erie County two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant clerks and employes of the State Board of Censors as follows

Chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) one assistant clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) two assistant clerks two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800) two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) three stenographers two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars ($4,320) one chief inspector two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) eight inspectors two years the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars ($22,400) one chief operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) six operators two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400) seven clerks two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars ($8,400) one janitor two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the members and employes of the board created under act of May fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and other bills for payment of mechanics and material used in preparing projection rooms of the board at new location in the city of Philadelphia incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eight cents ($369.08)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messengers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($13,200)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamp two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For advertsing proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engraving plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four (4) proof-readers and four (4) copy-holders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and any balance due the proof-readers and copy-holders for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars to be paid monthly to each proof-reader one hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) per month and to each copyholder ninety ($90.00) dollars per month

Division of Distribution of Documents

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographers bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of freight draying postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents for two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for two years in the Division of Distribution of Documents five thousand dollars ($5,000)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the auditor two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draftsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers assistants superintendents inspectors statisticians paymaster draftsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerk stenographers and other necessary employes all as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended the sum of three hundred fifty-two thousand dollars ($352,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the salaries and other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($335,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employes for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($40,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of additional engineers engineers assistants inspectors draftsmen and clerical assistants in the bureau of township highways the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the department two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the chief inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary or a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($355,000)

For the payment of salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors of the third grade two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk who shall be a stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two draftsmen and assistant engineers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector or who shall be Chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three inspectors of the fourth grade two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant chief of the bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the statistician in the bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four additional clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($11,200)

For the payment of the salary of one editor of publication two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

LEGAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of an attorney and legal adviser to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two superintendents of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment for two years of the necessary expenses and for services of all other officers clerks and employes and incidental expenses in establishing a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and for regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to obtain employment including the collection of information to the same the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of a municipal statistician two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board attorneys referees clerks and other employes of the bureau as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (($200,633.32)

For the payment of salaries of officers and employes now employed but for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere two years the sum of one hundred forty thousand and sixty dollars ($140,060.00) provided that unexpended portions of this sum or other sums heretofore or hereafter appropriated for salaries or other purposes to the Department of Labor and Industry may be expended for expenses and salaries not herein provided for but which are incident to the work and organization of the Department

For the payment of salaries of additional employes for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere in order to carry out the provisions of the various acts relating to the Department two years the sum of two hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($214,800)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner and all other officers and employes of the Department for the payment of all contingent and incidental expenses of the Department for the payment of expert services counsel and such other services may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the Department two years the sum of three hundred twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars ($321,800)

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employes including nurse two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employes on the boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For maintenance of all employes including uniforms and caps two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars ($1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses for the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equipping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

HEALTH OFFICE PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Health Officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment and the care of the office of the Health Officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each twenty-four hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred dollars ($19,200)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each eighteen hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars ($10,800)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred dollars ($38,400)

For the payment of thirty-two corporals (each eleven hundred dollars per annum) the two years the sum of seventy thousand four hundred dollars ($70,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seventy privates (each ten hundred and twenty dollars per year) two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred dollars ($550,800)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($34,240)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and other necessary expenses for two years the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employes two years the sum of sixty-six thousand seven hundred dollars ($66,700)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of chief clerk of medical school inspection two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($3,240)

For the payment of the salary of five stenographers two years ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($23,520)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two bacteriologists two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three pathologists two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars ($9,600)

For the payment of the salaries of one serologist two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one technical assistant two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars ($1,680)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand forty dollars ($5,040)

For the payment of the salary of four laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand three hundred fifty-two dollars ($5,352)

For the payment of the salary of one janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars ($1,680)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of two clerks two years the sum of three thousand three hundred sixty dollars ($3,360)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of the classification clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the returns clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one general clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five typists two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars ($8,400)

For the payment of the salary of seven clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($11,760)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($15,120)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of two assistant engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of eleven assistant engineers two years the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred dollars ($43,400)

For the payment of the salary of the chief field inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine (9) stream inspectors two years the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred ($21,600) dollars

For the payment of the salaries of fifty (50) stream inspectors two years the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars ($108,000)

For the payment of the salary of four inspectors two years the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred dollars ($11,800)

For the payment of the salary of ten stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of eight clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred forty dollars ($16,840)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars ($1,680)

For the payment of the salary of one nuisance officer two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of five draughtsmen and map tracers two years the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars ($11,112)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of one head bookkeeper two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of three assistant bookkeepers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($6,720)

For the payment of the salary of two assistant purchasing agents two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars ($6,400)

For the payment of the salary of one chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($26,160)

For the payment of the salary of two additional clerks two years the sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ($3,840)

For the payment of the salary of four stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of two additional stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars ($5,040)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars ($1,680)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy medical inspector two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of four clerks two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($6,720)

BUREAU OF HOUSING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant Chief of the Buraeu of Housing two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of three (3) inspectors two years the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars ($1,680)

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one assistant chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars ($1,680)

GENERAL FUND

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employes as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employes for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of one million one hundred thousand two hundred dollars ($1,100,200)

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gaging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the flood forecaster gage readers and clerical assistance employed by the commission in establishing and maintaining gaging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries therof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gage heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gage heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of salary of chairman for two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the investigator of accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other employes fees and expenses of witnesses the rental of offices and the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing office supplies and other materials for which requisition may not be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public ser-

vice companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examinations and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto for two years the sum of five hundred sixty-eight thousand twenty dollars ($568,020)

For the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes for two years the sum of seventy-nine thousand one hundred forty dollars ($79,140)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the general agent and secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses and automobile hire of the Commissioners officers and employes of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employes of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Comomnwealth and the judges of the separate orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessaryy for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of one hundred eighty-three thousand dollars ($183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy prothonotary for the Supreme and Superior Courts in the Western District of Pennsylvania two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the Eastern District two years eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($32,320)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto Middle District two years the sum of twelve hundred and sixty dollars ($1,200) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said Western District thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars ($169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($32,320)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars ($1,734,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common please of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars ($109,000)

For the payment of the salary of the present President Judge of the County court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seventy-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($75,750)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen alloweed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars ($76,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two yars nding ay thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as providd by law the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Senate librarian for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the store-room of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of the salary to the clerk of the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January seven one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January eighth to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December one thousand nine hundred and eighteen including the period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or so much thereof as may be necessary ($1,800)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($311,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sun of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars ($20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nin hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the chief clerk an assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of store rooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January second to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred an eighteen the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,350) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically authorized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) out of which amount such necssary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as certified by the Speaker and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating school reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred dollars each ($600)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each ($3,000) and like amounts for the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen three thousand dollars ($3,000)

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 8 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars ($62,040)

Section 9 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

Section 10 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Section 11 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 13 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

Section 14 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 15 For the purposes of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousaid eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 16 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 17 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 18 For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 19 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ($71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 20 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 21 For the payment of the expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly regulating such payments the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 22 For the payment of the salaries of State employes who may be retired by resignation the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 23 For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 24 For the payment of expenses incident to the participation in the proceedings of the organization known as the "Governor's Conference" for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00)

Section 25 For the payment of the salaries of a secretary clerks stenographers bookkeepers and all other employes necessary to discharge the duties of the Economy and Efficiency and Budget Commission and for the payment of the contingent and traveling expenses of the said Commission or its employes the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 27 For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($150,000)

On the question,

Will the House agre to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend lines 24 and 25, page 17, House Bill No. 1303, file folio 9617, by striking out the word "eighteen" in line 24 and insert "nineteen;" strike out the numerals "eighteen million" in line 25 and insert "nineteen million."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 74, as follows:

An Act amending section five (5) of the act entitled "An Act to amend section five (5) of the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania' which was approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven requiring that on and after January first one thousand nine hundred and six all persons applying for certificates of registration as competent pharmacists under the provisions of section five (5) of said act shall be graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy" approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the granting of certificates to qualified assistants of at least seven years' actual practice who apply therefor prior to June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of he same That section five (5) of an act entitled "An Act to amend section five (5) of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania' which was approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven requiring that on and after January first one thousand nine hundred and six all persons applying for certificates of registration as competent pharmacy" approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"Section 5 That it shall be the duty of said board to meet at least once every three months in the city of Harrisburg or at such other place as they may deem expedient and examine all persons who shall desire to carry on the business of a retail apothecary or that of retailing drugs chemicals or poisons or of compounding physicians' prescriptions touching their competency and qualifications and they the said board or a majority of them shall grant to such persons as may be qualified certificates of competency or qualification which shall entitle the holders thereof to conduct or carry on the business or to act as a qualified assistant therein as may be expressed upon the said certificate and such certificate together with its renewals shall be good and sufficient evidence of regisrtation under this act

"All persons applying for examination for certificate to entitle them to conduct and carry on the retail drug or apothecary business must produce satisfactory evidence of having had not less than four years' practical experience in the business of retailing compounding or dispensing of drugs chemicals and poisons and of compounding of physicians prescriptions and of being a graduate of some re-

putable and properly chartered college of pharmacy And those applying for examination for certificates as qualified assistants therein must produce evidence of having not less than two years' experience in said business" be and hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 5 That it shall be the duty of said board to meet at least once every three momnths in the city of Harrisburg or at such other place as they may deem expedient and examine all persons who shall desire to carry on the business of a retail apothecary or that of retailing drugs chemicals or poisons or of compounding physicians prescriptions touching their competency and qualifications and they the said board or a majority of them shall grant to such persons as may be qualified certificates of competency or qualification which shall entitle the holders thereof to conduct or carry on the business or to act as a qualified assistant therein as may be expressed upon said certificate and that such certificate together with its renewals shall be good and sufficient evidence of registration under this act

All persons applying for examination for certificate to entitle them to conduct and carry on the retail drug or apothecary business must produce satisfactory evidence of having had less than four years practical experience in the business of retailing compounding or dispensing of drugs chemicals and poisons and of compounding of physicians prescriptions and of being a graduate of some reputable and properly chartered college of pharmacy Provided however That qualified assistants who shall have held certificates from and shall have been in actual and continuous practice as qualified assistants in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of twenty-seven years shall be granted certificates entitling them to conduct and carry on the retail drug or apothecary business upon making application therefor prior to June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen and furnishing proof of their good moral character and of the facts provided in this section And those applying for examination for certificates as qualified assistants therein must produce evidence of having not less than two years' experience in said business

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the said act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Demini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which reads as follows

"Section 2 Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the supply of light heat and power or any of them to the public by electricity shall from the date of the letters patent creating the same have the powers and be governed managed and controlled as follows

"Clause 1 Every such corporation shall have the authority to supply light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough town city or district where it may be located and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and the power also to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for supplying such light heat and power or any of them and to distribute the same with the right to enter upon any public street lane alley or highway for such purpose to alter inspect and repair its system of distribution Provided That no company which may be incorporated under the provisions of this act shall enter upon any street in any city or borough of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough in which such street may be located shall have been obtained" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the supply of light heat and power or any of them to the public by electricity shall from the date of the letters patent creating the same have the powers and be governed and managed and controlled as follows

Clause 1 Every such corporation shall have the authority to supply light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough town city or district where it may be located to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and the power also to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for supplying such light heat and power or any of them and to distribute the same and shall have the power of eminent domain to appropriate property so far as may be necessary to enable it to acquire that which is necessary for its plant and for its lines of distribution and all damages done thereby shall be ascertained recovered and paid as provided for in the forty-first section of the act to which this is an amendment with the right to enter upon any public street lane alley or highway for such purpose to alter inspect and repair its system of distribution Provided That no company which may be incorporated under the provisions of this act shall enter upon any street in any city or borough or township of the first class of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough or commissioners of the township of the first class in which such street may be located shall have been obtained

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 247.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. Dawson, Powell and Woodward as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 247.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1599, as follows:

An Act creating a salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall constitute a board to be known as the salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which shall pass upon the necessity for the creation of and shall fix the salary of each position necessary for the transaction of the business of any department bureau or commission of the Commonwealth not created by act of Assembly

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for the head of any department bureau or commission in charge of any division of the executive branch of the State government to create any position appoint any person to a position not created by an act of assembly or change the salary of any such position until the salary board shall have approved the necessity for the creation of such position and fixed the compensation for the same

Section 3 Any officer of the Commonwealth violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Rudisill,
Aston,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Sarig,
Baker,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Scott,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Bell,	Geary,	Mehring,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Bennett,	Golder,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Black,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bovee,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Christman,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Cummins,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sterling,
Corbin,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Cox,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Stites,
Crosby,	Horne,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Dale,	Jack,	Phillips,	Vogdes,

Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Pickering,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Powell,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Walter,
Dean,	Lanius,	Reichenbacher,	Weimer,
Dell,	Lauler,	Reynolds,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Leary,	Rich,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wood,
Drake,	Lohr,	Ringler,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Wylie,
Eby,	Mangan,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Rogers,	Zanders,
Erdman,	Maurer,	Ross,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—7.

Barner,	Canon,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Burnett,	Chestnut,	Sweitzer,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. RAMSEY IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of getting five days' further extension, I desire to call up House Bill No. 243, from page 14 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,
The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 243, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I move that there be a further extension of five days on this bill.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 14 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 244, for the purpose of extending the time.

Agreeably to order,
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 244, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I move that there be a further extension of five days on this bill.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 14 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 1353, File Folio 5681.

Agreeably to order,
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1353, entitled

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act for the division of Townships upon the application of the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate thereof and prescribing the manner of holding an election upon the question of division and declaring any proceeding for a division under former laws to be no bar to a proceeding under this act."

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the bill now before you requires, I believe, your deepest consideration. The bill provides that where forty per cent. of the taxable owners of a township make an appeal to the court to divide a township, and then the court giving that order for an election—this bill provides that where a majority of the voters of the districts affected would vote to divide the township, the township then would become divided. As an illustration, we could draw a line and ten or more taxables would own forty per cent. of the valuation of this so-called township, but then that forty per cent. holding would have say, fifty or one hundred voters, where in the other district you would have a thousand voters. This bill provides that where there are a majority of the voters desiring to split this district that the district be so divided. If you look this bill over carefully I don't think you would like it to pass. I might say that this bill has been on the postponed calendar for upwards of a month.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I am somewhat surprised that any objection should be made to this bill. About the only possible objection I can see is that perhaps a wealthy township might interfere in opposition. I know of townships so constituted that a number of people who are backward and not at all progressive have been barring improvements that are sought by the other property owners in the township and they cannot force them to vote with them for it, and the only solution of the whole problem is to permit divisions of townships of that sort. That is what this bill allows. You will find that it requires a petition of the owners of twenty-five per cent. of the assessed taxable property in the township to petition the court. The court then directs the lines on which the division is to be made and if the majority thereof so decide then the division will be made; otherwise it will be the same as if no action had been taken.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I think my good friend from Allegheny need not be surprised if there should be opposition to this bill. It provides that where people want a division they should take a vote and if the majority of the voters want the division all right. This bill provides for a majority of the voters, and if they are for the division wanted then the division must take place. It does not require that a majority of them in the proposed division shall signify their assent, but if a majority in either of the divisions. In other words, if in any division there was a large majority that didn't want it and a bare majority in the other division should require a division of the whole thing. I would be perfectly satisfied if my good friend had provided in his bill that if a majority of all of the voters to divide were in favor of it such a division should be made. It seems to me that a majority of the voters in any township ought not to be conclusive on the voters of the other branch. I am obliged, reluctantly, to vote against the bill for that reason.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Baker,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.	Hibshman,	Miller, Allan,	Steedle,
Canon,	Kennedy,	Mitchell,	Sterling,
Coldsmith,	Lauler,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Speicher,	West,
Golder,	Mearkle,		

NAYS—127.

Albee,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Showalter,
Aston,	Franklin,	Michel,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Siggins,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Sinclair
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Somerman,
Benninger	Haight,	Murphy,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,

Clements,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rich,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Richards,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McPeake,	Shattuck,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Senate Bill No. 637 (House Bill No. 1439) File Folio 4147, on page 15 of to-day's calendar, on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1439 (Senate Bill No. 667), entitled

An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—99.

Albee,	Curry,	Heyburn,	Morgan, T. J.,
Arthur,	Davis, D. F.,	Hollern,	Murdoch,
Aston,	Dawson,	Horne,	Palmer,
Baker,	Dewey,	Hough,	Patterson,
Barner,	Dithrich,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,
Bell,	Drake,	Isherwood,	Rothenberger,
Benchoff,	Drinkhouse,	Jack,	Ruddy,
Bennett,	Ehrhardt,	Jennings,	Rudisill,
Beyer,	Erdman,	Jones,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Bidelspacher,	Fackler,	Lauler,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Black,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Shattuck,
Boulton, H.,	Fowler,	Lohr,	Showalter,
Bouton, V. B.	Franklin,	Mangan,	Sinclair
Brady,	Fretz,	Marvin,	Snyder,
Burnett,	Gans,	McArdle,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Geary,	McCaig,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Glass,	McCullough,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Golder,	McPeake,	Thomas,
Clements,	Goodwin,	McVicar,	Wallace,
Coldsmith,	Gormley,	Mearkle,	Weimer,
Conner,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Williams, G. W.
Cook,	Haight,	Miller, C. G.,	Williams, J. P.,
Corbin,	Haldeman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Wobensmith,
Cox,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Wood,
Cummins,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	

NAYS—27.

Baldrige,	McKinney,	Simpson,	Stern,
Chestnut,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,	Stites,
Crosby,	Phillips,	Sones,	Vickerman,
Dell,	Ramsey,	Sprowls,	Walter,
Helt,	Rich,	Stadtlander,	West,
Laucks,	Shunk,	Steedle,	Wylie,
McCurdy,	Siggins,	Sterling,	Wynne,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1711.

Mr. BENNINGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1711, File Folio 6117, entitled

An Act for the protection of owners and tenants of cultivated lands from damage by deer and permitting the killing of such deer and the use of the carcass thereof under certain restrictions.

was defeated on June 7, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agre to the motion?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in connection with what I said on this subject a few days ago when this bill was before us for consideration, I want to add this: That after talking to the members of the Game Commission located here at the Capital, they informed me that this is true; that some time ago, I am not positive whether it was last year or the year before, when these complaints came in from Adams County that the deer were destroying the fruit trees in that section, that they immediately investigated the same. They felt that they needed to give what protection they could to those good people in Adams County, and they built an arrangement for trapping these deer. The device I cannot describe, but it was made by means of getting the deer inside of an enclosure. In order to have the deer go into these enclosures, they took alfalfa and sprinkled it around where these deer were supposed to have been, and kept putting it closer and closer to this trap or this enclosure, and then inside, so that when the deer discovered this they would go into this enclosure and they could then be trapped and sent to other parts of the State which would save thousands of dollars in bringing deer from Canada or Maine or from other sections. After this was done, and they visited the traps, they found this to be true, so they said to me, that hay and alfalfa was scattered in piles all over that section, I believe the Seven Mountains, it was in Admas County, in the surrounding country where these deer were complained of, so the deer would not go into these enclosures, proving, and which ought to prove to the satisfaction of every member of this House, that those people did not want to get rid of those deer, but they wanted to pass a law that will enable them to eat apple sauce and deer meat at the same time. I believe it is fair to the members of the House to know this which comes direct from the Game Commission within the last week.

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman please inform the House how many deer were captured in those traps.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I thought I made that plain, if I did not I will repeat it. That the Game Commission found hay and alfalfa scattered over this mountain side and the deer did not go in, that is what I wanted to make clear to you.

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, was that on the Seven Mountains?

Mr. MILLIRON. I believe they said Seven Mountains. I cannot say positively whether it was Seven Mountains or several mountains, it may have been five and a half or six and a half.

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, I have lived in Adams County all my life and I never heard of the Seven Mountains.

This is one of the best fish stories I have heard here this session. I have been told that the Game Code provides for the protection of the farmers in that section. You might as well pass a law to punish a man when you catch him committing a theft and only then, as to give them a right to kill the deer only when they actually catch them doing the damage, because most of this damage is done after night. According to the Game Code, a farmer might go out in the morning and there see the deer at the edge of his field. They might have destroyed hundreds of trees for him, but he would not dare to go in the timber or molest the deer. That section in the deer code is only a joker. Anyone familiar with the deer, the life of the deer, knows that is only a joker, and that was only put into that Game Code to head off this bill. If the members of this House think that only the hunters are entitled to consideration, why vote this bill down. If you think the farmers who toil year in and year out, raising grain, and raising fruit to feed the people of this land, are entitled to protection, then give this protection. There is no danger in this bill. They must report to the Secretary of the Game Commission and after making an investigation be granted a permit. I only ask you to be fair to the farmers and pass this bill.

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, this bill reads at present that the carcas of any deer is to be kept by the party that shoots the deer. I believe as it is that it will be a very great temptation for any one, if they have the privilege of this bill, to shoot the deer whether they ought to or not, they are very likely to do it. I believe if this bill were amended so that the carcass was to go to a hospital or some eleemosynary institution that this temptation would be taken

away, and I believe that it would then be a good bill. If it were so amended I would support the bill, but as it is I cannot do so.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask then that the gentleman from Adams be given an opportunity to make this amendment, and that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered in order that any change deemed advisable might be made. I think it is a meritorious bill, and I think that the gentleman should be given a fair and square deal.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I again want to call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that the Game Code provides for the same thing that this bill would provide for if it were amended. I also want to correct myself with regard to the name of that mountain. They tell me that it is the Blue Mountain, and I stand corrected on that one point. I am also further informed by the same gentleman who gave me the information as to the name of the mountain, that while the gentleman from Adams may not have any faith in the Game Commission and may not take their statements for it, a member of the House told me since I was on the floor a few moments ago that the people are absolutely opposed to the Game Commission trapping deer and taking them out of the county. I would ask you to vote this motion down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and sixty-eight gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and sixty in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, you have by your own act in 1915 and in 1917 said what you shall do and what you can do and what you cannot do in reference to the hunting or distribution or propogation of game. The hunters in the State of Pennsylvania provide three hundred thousand dollars each year for the propogation and protection of game in the woods and forests of the State of Pennsylvania. You have also said on the other hand that there are certain times in which you may take this game, and you have specified what you can take, when you can take it, and where. If you pass this act, you open the doors to the hunting of deer in every month of the year. It encourages anybody to go out and kill a deer, whether in season or out of season, and in these times of the high cost of living most anybody would like to have a venison steak on his table. This permission to kill deer can be had by the act of making a complaint. Section 2 of this proposed act says that when any complaint is made to the Game Commission that they then have the permission to go and kill this deer, or any deer that is within a mile of where any damage has been done. When they make that complaint to the Game Commission they can kill the deer that is within one mile of the place, and in some instances they might get the deer to come in there by feeding them. This surely is a bad and vicious piece of legislation. Let us uphold what we have tried to do in 1915 and in the former part of this session, and take care of the sportsmen in this State. There is a way of getting rid of this deer, and a proper way. In Northampton or in Northumberland County, not over a week ago, the deer came in there and destroyed the property of a man, and the man shot it on the ground, and the court upheld him. That will stand in the State of Pennsylvania, I understand. If that is true, why then pass this act of the Legislature, which will allow anybody to kill a deer at any time? I ask you, gentlemen of the House, to vote this bill down.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I can see no use in garbling the truth about this bill. Let us understand fully what the bill provides. According to what the gentleman from Clearfield has said, you would infer that merely upon complaint to the Game Commission, that you would then have the privilege of killing the deer. That is not the fact. This bill provides that when a complaint is made to the Game Commission, that the Game Commission then investigates the complaint, and if the complaint is well founded, it shall then issue a permit to kill the deer. No deer can be killed under the provisions of this act until a permit has been issued by the Game Commission.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, in answer to that, that is what I intended to infer, if I misstated that. All there is in it is to make a complaint to the Game Commission and they go and see where the deer has tramped in the wheat field. That is sufficient for the man to kill a deer within a mile of his property.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—68.

Barner,	Donneley,	Lewis,	Rudisill,
Benchoff,	Drake,	Luppert,	Sarig,
Bennett,	Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Benninger,	Erdman,	McCullough,	Shunk,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Glass,	McPeake,	Sterling,
Brady,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stites,
Burnett,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Miller, Allan,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hough,	Musser,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Isherwood,	Ogden,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Jack,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jones,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Ross,	Wagner,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rothenberger,	Walter,
Dewey,	Leary,	Ruddy,	West,

NAYS—51.

Albee,	Fackler,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Franklin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Bouton, V. B.	Hess,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Bovee,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Whitaker,
Corbin,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Howarth,	Rich,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,	Wynne,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, the information I desire is this: In the first place I will call the Speaker's and the House's attention to page 13 of today's calendar. You will observe the third bill on page 13 is a House Bill No. 895, File Folio No. 9935. This bill has been roosting on the calendar for two weeks and it has been moved along in its regular order without being on file. Now, what I want to ascertain is, how can you get this bill on the calendar, at least the bill as printed on file?

The SPEAKER. The history of the bill mentioned by the gentleman from Washington is this: It was taken from the postponed calendar on the twelfth of June, which was yesterday, and amended. The bill has not yet been printed and is not here on the files. That is the history according to the records on the bill. It has not lost any time yet.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 15 of today's calendar bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 1657, File Folio 5047.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1657, entitled

An Act directing the manner in which the Highway Department shall distribute between the several counties the money appropriated for state and state-aid roads.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—90.

Albee,	Glass,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Barner,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Haight,	Miller, C. G.	Speicher,
Bennett,	Hecht,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Hess,	Milliron,	Sterling,
Boulton, H.,	Horton,	Mitchell,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Isherwood,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Bovee,	Jack,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Jennings,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jones,	Powell,	Wagner,
Canon,	Lanius,	Ramsey,	Walker,
Chestnut,	Laucks,	Reichenbacher,	Wallace,
Christman,	Lauler,	Reynolds,	Walter,
Clements,	Leary,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Whitaker,
Cook,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,			

NAYS—33.

Baldridge,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Ross,
Campbell, T.,	Golder,	Neary,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Corbin,	Graeff,	Phillips,	Smith, E. R.,
Crosby,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Smith, J. W.,
Dean,	Horne,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Snyder,
Drinkhouse,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Stern,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Robertson,	Vogdes,
Franklin,	McVicar,	Rogers,	Wylie,
Fretz,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1985

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1405.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, on page 12 of today's calendar of bills on second reading, House Bill No. 1405, File Folio 9857, entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies," approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by giving to electric light, heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

was passed inadverently. I desire to offer amendments to this bill and I therefore move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to be transferred for third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Page 3, line 9, strike all of clause one and insert following: Clause 1. Every such corporation shall have the authority to supply light heat and power or either of them by electricity to the public in the borough township city or district where it may be chartered to do business to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and the power also to make erect and maintain necessary buildings machinery apparatus for supply such light heat and power or either of them and to distribute the same and shall have the right to enter upon any public street lane alley or highway for such purpose and to alter inspect and repair its system of distribution and shall have the power of eminent domain to appropriate property within such borough township city or district so far as may be necessary to enable it to acquire that which is necessary for its lines of distribution and all damages done by the exercise of the power of eminent domain granted herein shall be ascertained recovered and paid as provided by the forty-first section of the act of April 29th, 1874 provided that no company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of this act or of the act to which is amendatory shall enter upon any public street lane alley or highway in any city borough or township of the first class for any such purpose until after the conesnt to such entry shall be first had and obtained by ordinance of the Councils of the city or borough or commissioners of the township of the first class in which such public street lane alley or highway may be located and provided further that such right of eminent domain shall not be exercised by any such company except upon any public street lane alley or highway until said company shall have applied for and secured from the public service commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certificate of public convenience evidencing the commissions approval of the exercise of such right of eminent domain said certificate shall be issued by said public service commission only when the said public service commission after public hearing shall find and determine that the service to be furnished by such company for which the property to be condemned is required is necessary or proper for the service accommodation convenience or safety of the public.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Bill No. 1499, File Folio 8625, on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1499, entitled

An Act granting power in certain cases to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to any department thereof and to any municipal subdivision of the Commonwealth to purchase or condemn lands having thereon located road building material and to enter upon and cross private property and to locate and erect necessary machinery thereon and providing a method for the assessment of damages.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on this bill be extended for five days.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Bill No. 1813, on page 50 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813, entitled

An Act relating to the practice of law providing who may lawfully write and prepare deeds mortgages bonds and wills and who may state accounts and give advice in matters relating to estates of decedents and providing penalties.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on this bill be extended for five days.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1842 (Senate Bill No. 918) on page 53 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1842 (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining Highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State Highways, any public road leading from a State Highway to a State reservation or other State property.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 3, next to the last line of said title, by striking out the word "public."

Amend the title, page 3, by striking out in the last line of said title the words "a State reservation or other."

Amend title, page 3, last line thereof, by adding the following words: "maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 8, by striking out the word "public."

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words "State reservation or other."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 12, by inserting after the word "property" the following: "maintained as an historical part or used for military purposes."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 7, by striking out the word "public."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment to House Bill No. 1842 (Senate Bill No. 918).

After some time the committee of the whole House arose and the Chairman reported back to the House House Bill No. 1842 (Senate Bill No. 918) with amendments.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 54 of to-day's calendar of bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1827.

Agreeably to order,
The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1827, entitled

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging and carrying away of material from the bed of any navigable streams without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing the remedy for the collection thereof.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, line 2, by inserting before the word "material" the word "certain."

Amend line 3, page 1, by inserting after the word "and" the word "certain."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "material" the words "except as hereinafter provided."

Amend section 1, page 2, by adding at the end of line 27 the following:

"Provided, That this act shall not apply to the excavating, dredging and carrying away of any material which has or may cave into the bed of such navigable stream by being washed or removed from any mine or mining operation and coal shall be considered such material.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any obection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 48 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 848, File Folio 3331.

Agreeably to order,
The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 848, entitled

An Act authorizing the attachment of wages or salary upon judgments obtained for necessaries limiting the amount of exemption to be claimed and providing for the payment of the costs.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, as this bill has been declared unconstitutional by the Attorney General, I move that it be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 51 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1639, File Folio 5747.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven, and providing for the construction, re-construction or repair of school buildings, or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by contract, where the cost, value or amount of same, including labor and material, exceeds the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on this bill be extended five days.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 48 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1290, File Folio 2567.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1290, entitled

An Act relating to the arrest character of evidence and punishment of professional thieves burglars and pickpockets.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up, from page 50 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, Senate Bill No. 813, House Bill No. 1555.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1555 (Senate Bill No. 813), entitled

An Act relating to the assessment and payment of damages to owners of property abutting on State highways in certain counties damaged by a change of the existing lines and location of such State highway imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and the county commissioners and providing for the payment of such damages by such counties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on this bill be extended five days.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME ON ALL BILLS.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I move that all the bills on the third reading postponed calendar be extended five days.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to suggest to the gentlemen having bills on the postponed calendar that it has not been the purpose of the House in the past to extend courtesies in blanket form to all the bills on the postponed calendar and feels, at this time, when we are trying to get close to the end of the session, that it would be a better plan if the members interested in the bills themselves would see that they are postponed or dropped, according to the time limit. Does the gentleman from Bliar withdraw his motion and the seconder, Mr. Bennett, withdraw his second?

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw the second.

The SPEAKER. The motion has been withdrawn.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Albee,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Aston,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fowler,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Glass,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Milner,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Graham,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Stern,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stites,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Brady,	Helt,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Hess,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Horton,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Richards,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Ross,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 48 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 940 (Senate Bill No. 262).

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 940 (Senate Bill No. 262), entitled

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that an extension of five days be allowed on this bill.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1418, as follows

An Act to provide that capital stock taxes shall upon the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate not made by the corporation against which such taxes were assessed be postponed in payment to mortgages not made by such corporation discharged by a sale judicial or otherwise and the necessary and proper costs of foreclosure.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That capital stock taxes assessed or levied against corporations in this Commonwealth shall not be entitled to payment out of a fund raised upon the foreclosure by judicial proceedings or otherwise of a mortgage on real estate not made by the corporation against which such taxes were assessed or levied preferentially to the payment in full of any mortgages discharged by such sale whose lien attached prior to the acquisition by such corporation of the real estate covered thereby but such taxes shall be postponed to the payment in full of such mortgage or mortgages and the necessary and proper costs of foreclosure In the event that the fund to be distributed shall not be sufficient to pay said mortgages and costs in full and said taxes the latter to the extent they may remain unpaid shall cease to be a lien on such real estate so sold unless such corporation itself becomes the purchaser at said sale

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Albee,	Erdman,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aston,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jones,	Richards,	Walter,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wells,
Curry,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drake,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Eby,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO AMERICAN PURPLE CROSS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1917.

Whereas, There has been created under the laws of the District of Columbia a volunteer organization known as the American Purple Cross Association, and

Whereas, The said organization has offered to recruit, enlist and specially train units of expert embalmers to be enlisted in the medical department of the United States Army, and

Whereas, It has offered to furnish at its own expense at least one ambulance for each unit so organized, therefore be it,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General of the Army be requested to accept the said offer of the American Purple Cross Association, so far at least as it may apply to the troops enlisted in or furnished by the State of Pennsylvania in order that the health of the living may be conserved and that the bodies of our soldier dead eventually may be returned to their home burial grounds in a sanitary and recognizable condition.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 54 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1287, File Folio 2149.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1287, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven), by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that an extension of five days be allowed on this bill.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Helt,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Strauss,
Canon,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hough,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Howarth,	Powell.	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Taylor.
Conner,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Cook,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Curry,	Leary,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dale,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Rogers.	Whitaker,
Dell,	Mangan,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
	McPeake,	Showalter,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, entitled

An Act to provide that notice, whenever required by law in connection with the formation, amendment, increase or reduction of capital stock, conduct of business, merger, transfer of franchises, or dissolution of corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships or partnership associations; or required in connection with proceedings before the Public Service Commission or Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; or required to be given by any department, board, board of trustee, public official or commission of this Commonwealth, shall, in addition to the publication now or hereafter required, be also published in a periodical issued at the capital city of this Commonwealth; providing for the designation of such periodical and providing against the charging of excessive rates for the publication of such notices.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain it.

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, the object of this bill is to disseminate news to those who want news regarding the letting of contracts in State work. There has been much said pro and con regarding this bill and myself as sponsor of the bill. Every member of this House has received some communication on it. They have received positive instructions from different sources that it should be defeated. I want to say to you, Sirs, that it is not the intention of the sponsor of this bill to put anything across, nor do I know of any snake being in this bill. My sole intention in introducing this bill at this time is that the public generally shall be informed as to matters pertaining to our State's Government. This does not work a hardship upon any newspaper in the city. As it is now when a contract is let out by any Secretary or Commission of this State the law requires that two publications shall be made in the county where the contract is to be fulfilled. The State, as it now performs that function, advertises not only in those two papers but in three papers of the City of Harrisburg. I declare that it is a revenue raiser in this State; it would save the difference between three and two papers. It is entirely for that purpose. In correspondence that I have here I have letters from nineteen states among them Wisconsin, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina and New York are the States I have on my desk.

I would advise you that there is an official paper published in this city; it is published by a private corporation and not by the State. These other States have seen the necessity of publicity along the lines of advertising, where contracts are to be given. There is no reason, in my mind, why we should squabble or quibble because some person back in the woods may not want a bill of this kind. Gentlemen I know that you will agree with me that there should be more publicity. I know within the range of my own short experience here, where a contract was let which was not let strictly according to Hoyle, although it was according to the letter of the law. The contractor that failed to receive the contract told me at the time, if we had a central organ of publication or an official organ, he could subscribe for a paper of that kind, and could get all of the information that he wanted and could do away with the person that now he must keep at Harrisburg to keep in touch with conditions in order that he may get contracts. I want to assure you gentlemen that I have no interest in any newspaper nor am I acquainted with the persons publishing any newspapers. I know Mr. McCormick, I have met Mr. Stackpole. I do not know the gentleman Hull, whom I have been connected with, nor has Senator Beidleman had anything to do with this measure. I have not been in contact with anybody. I think this a good measure. I want to say further that this to my judgment would work no hardship on anyone except the corporations. A corporation that comes here to incorporate itself would be directed to insert their advertisements of incorporation in this particular paper. That would mean gentlemen of the House that no exhorbitant price would be charged for these insertions of this advertisement. There can be no monopoly from an advertising standpoint so far as excessive rates are concerned, and it will be in the hands of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I accept the gentleman's apology, an absolve him from any connection with the newspapers in the State of Pennsylvania. I know that he is not personally interested in this bill from any such standpoint, but I am opposed to this bill on general principles. This bill if enacted into law would prove a vicious measure, because under the law at the present time as stated by the sponsor for this bill advertisements are required to be placed in two newspapers in the county. Under this bill an additional advertisement would be required in the Capital City, which of course means Harrisburg, in a certain designated paper. I believe there is only one paper of that kind that is published in this Capital City at this time. I believe it is called the State Reporter, or the Departmental Reports. Corporations, or firms, or people who have franchises, desiring to make any change in their by-laws, or who apply for a charter or have any necessity for advertising would be compelled to advertise in this paper in the Capital City in addition to the advertisement now required by law. This would put an additional burden, in the matter of expenses, on those people without giving them the same return or without giving them any return for the expenditure

of that money. If for instance, Mr. Speaker, a corporation in Punxsutawney, or a corporation in West Chester, desired to change the terms of its charter, or desired to change its annual meeting from the first Monday in May to the second Monday in May, it would be required under this act to advertise that fact, or any other such fact that they might be required to have advertised, in the paper in the Capital City, because as I pointed out there is only one paper. I think Mr. Speaker, that the House would do well to vote this measure down.

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, I am not surprised that my colleague from Philadelphia takes exception to a measure of this kind. I want you to understand Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House that if there is a stock company in our State, if there is a corporation within the bounds of our State that cannot afford to disseminate and give news to the public that they are deserving of, then it seems to me that it is time for a few of those stock companies and corporations to go out of existence. If that is the only reason that can be advanced for the defeat of this bill by my colleague from Philadelphia, I think, sir, that we ought to pass it unanimously. The burden of expense which would be imposed is not unjust, figure it out for yourselves. There is nothing vicious in this measure that I see, Mr. Speaker. It appears to me, sir, that it is really a revenue raised for the State. If it is possible for us to disseminate news, if it is possible for us to put into the hands of these advertisers a medium of this kind we ought to do it. It seems to me that the State must have money, and we must provide revenue raisers for the State, and this is one way of saving money for the State. So far as the gentleman's argument is concerned, why this is not an additional burden of tax for advertising to be paid by the State. It is simply to have this advertisement inserted in one instead of three newspapers in the Capital City.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Eby.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Eby, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EBY. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Perry what particular publication there is in Harrisburg that meets the description in this bill, and what the subscription price of the same is.

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's question was answered by the gentleman from Philadelphia who referred to a publication which has never yet been put into my hands. I have been informed that the subscription is $26.00 a year. If that should be the publication. decided upon by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, sir, instead of $26.00, the publication would be placed within easy access of everybody. I want to say sir, if you will permit me Mr. Speaker, that I had occasion to come to Harrisburg on numerous occasions to get information from the different departments, which information is published in that paper which has been referred to, for a friend of mine, because the person admitted that he could not afford to pay $26.00 a year for the paper. What the subscription price of the periodical would be made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth per year I do not know, but whatever the price might me, it would be considerably less than $26.00 a year, and within easy reach of anybody who is interested.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aston,	Dunn,	Marvin,	Rich,
Baker,	Eby,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Beuchoff,	Ehrhardt,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Thomas,
Black,	Glass,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Walker,
Cook,	Horne,	Musser,	Williams, G. W.
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ogden,	Williams, J. P.,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Wobensmith.
Curry,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Lewis,		

NAYS—96.

Arthur,	Donneley,	Mervine,	Sones,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, A. D.,	Speicher,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Neary,	Stites,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Hess,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Wagner,
Chestnut,	Lanius,	Ruddy,	Wallace,
Christman,	Lauler,	Rudisill,	Walter,
Clements,	Leary,	Sampsel,	West,
Conner,	Lohr,	Sarig,	Whitaker,
Crosby,	Luppert,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wickman,
Dale,	Maurer,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Dawson,	McCaig,	Simpson,	Wynne,
Dean,	McCullough,	Sinclair,	Zanders.
Dell,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,	Baldwin,
Dewey,	McPeake,	Smith, O. W.,	Speaker.
Dithrich,	McVicar,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 48 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 727, File Folio 4873, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof" permitting such employers and employes to accept the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 594, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 313, entitled

An Act to amend an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and Deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over the same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township and county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of costs of improvement or

repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns, with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of act inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 413, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine, entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses, to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration," and also an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for State registration of nurses, to establish a Stae Board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration,' approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine; providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor, and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board."

Mr. DRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1569, entitled

An Act giving to garage keepers and persons engaged in the storage or repair of automobiles, motor trucks, motor cycles, or other motor vehicles, a lien on such motor vehicles for charges for storage or repairs; providing for and regulating the sale of such motor vehicles for satisfactoin of any lien, and making the person who leaves the motor vehicle for storage or repair liable for any unpaid balance of such lien.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 824, entitled

An Act to further amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve and maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over the same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing the same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1862 (Senate Bill No. 809), entitled

An Act to provide for the regulation or rag shops second-hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Mr. SPEICHER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 2038 (Senate Bill No. 1643), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

Mr. MITCHELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1988 (Senate Bill No. 494), entitled

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to order the sale in certain cases to transfer to remainder interests of real property devised by will to a person or persons for life with a vested remainder to others.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1873 (Senate Bill No. 932), entitled

An Act creating a board of finance and revenue transferring to it all the powers and duties of the board of public accounts the board of revenue commissioners the sinking fund commission and the board to license private bankers and fixing the number and salaries of members and employes thereof.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 2023 (Senate Bill No. 1206), entitled

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons.

Mr. STRAUSS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1982 (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 960, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the deposit of dirt, refuse or rubbish upon pavements, public highways or streets and providing penalties.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Roads, re-reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 173, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or

part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by the provisions of this act."

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 2020 (Senate Bill No. 508), entitled

An Act relating to the fees of notaries public.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1412. entitled

An Act relative to verdicts, judgments or decrees in equity, and prescribing the duties of the prothonotaries in connection therewith.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. DRAKE asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 594 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 594, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows

House Bill No. 43

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 611

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors.

House Bill No. 621

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the licensed fees fines and penalties received.

House Bill No. 666

An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained.

House Bill No. 845

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof.

House Bill No. 903

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties.

House Bill No. 946

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

House Bill No. 999

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties.

House Bill No. 1121

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

House Bill No. 1125

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven.

House Bill No. 1305

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto

House Bill No. 1362

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos, a resident of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1448

An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment for stenographic services.

House Bill No. 969

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission.

House Bill No. 1506

An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Mangan of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents being a sum of money which he paid to the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan absentee at number three hundred thirty-eight June Term one thousand nine hundred and eleven in the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1519

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common or coparceners.

House Bill No. 1600

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel Northumberland County Pennsylvania a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as capital stock tax.

House Bill No. 1765

An Act providing for the payment to the employes of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employes of such departments and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1781

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. According to the rules, the House will now take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Whereupon (at 5.30 o'clock P. M.), the House took a recess until 8.00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1918.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to transcribe House Bill No. 1918 (Senate Bill No. 617), entitled

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a county home in each county of the State having a population of less than one million for indigent orphans and for delinquent incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto.

for a third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out "one million" and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred and fifty thousand."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out "one million" and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred and fifty thousand."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to transcribe the bill for a third reading?

It was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 176 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STERN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 176, File Folio 1133, entitled An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the publishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1404.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1404, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of an animal rescue league in and for any city, borough or township within this Commonwealth; prohibiting any city, borough or township in and for which an animal rescue league is incorporated from collecting and disposing of lost and stray animals and animals running at large; and authorizing any such city, borough or township to make appropriations to the animal rescue league in and for the same.

was transcribed for a third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "townships" and inserting in lieu thereof "township."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 27, by striking out the following: "Section 3."

Amend section 4, page 4, line 1, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof "the."

Amend section 7, page 5, line 7, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof "any."

Amend section 8, page 5, line 24, by striking out "ceived" and inserting in lieu thereof "ceive."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

It was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 430, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2022 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture; providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said bureau; prescribing the powers and duties thereof; prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1981 (Senate Bill No. 1207), entitled

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act relating to notaries public," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight).

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McKay, who was called home on business.

Mr. GOLDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McNichol for the balance of the week.

Mr. STADTLANDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hough.

Mr. EHRHARDT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Boyd.

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Haldeman.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 50 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, Senate Bill No. 574, entitled

An Act requiring borough councils, township commissioners, township supervisors and school directors to file auditors' reports in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions; requiring the county commissioners to furnish books for that purpose; imposing certain duties on auditors; fixing the fee of the clerk of the court and providing for removal from office in case of failure to comply therewith.

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 49 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1817, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of the Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 50 of to-day's calendar, bill on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1304, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit."

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 49 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 325, entitled

An Act authorizing and requiring employers to deduct from the wages of employes after notice sums sufficient to pay delinquent township taxes on occupations owing by such employes and to pay over the same.

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 49 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1622, entitled

An Act empowering express companies to employ policemen commissioned by the Governor with authority to act in all counties in the State wherein such companies carry on their business.

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 50 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 660, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 52 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1798, entitled

An Act regulating the placing and maintaining of poles, wires, conduits, cables or other applances on over or under the county roads of the several counties of this Commonwealth; authorizing the county commissioners to prescribe rules relative to the same in the interests of public safety and providing punishments for violation thereof.

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. The first bill on the calendar, House Bill No. 1469, bill on first reading, is now on the files and will be taken up.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, entitled

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain lands known as the A. Cook Sons Company lands at and near Cooksburg in the Counties of Forest, Clarion and Jefferson, for a public State Park and forest reservation; making an appropriation for said purchase, and providing that the Department of Forestry of the Commonwealth shall take charge of said property; defining the powers and authority of said Department and the use to which the property shall be put.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The SPEAKER. On page 13 of today's calendar there are three bills on final passage which are now on the files. The first one is House Bill No. 895, Mr. Baker's bill, and he is not present; the next one, House Bill No. 1459, Mr. Geary's bill, and he is not present; the next one, House Bill No. 1703, is Mr. Stern's bill and as he is present it will now be taken up.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1703, as follows:

An Act to prohibit the possession sale or gift of nitroglycerin dynamite gun powder blasting powder or other explosives by unlicensed persons regulating the issuing of licenses therefore and providing penalties for the violation hereof Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation within this Commonwealth to have possession or custody of or to sell or give away any nitrogylcerin dynamite gun powder blasting powder or other explosives unless such person firm or corporation having possession or custody thereof shall be licensed as hereinafter provided and in case of sale or gift unless such person firm or corporation to whom such explosives shall be sold

or given shall be licensed as hereinafter provided and shall exhibit such license to the person firm or corporation making such sale or gift provided however that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the possession or custody by or sale or gift to any employe of a person firm or corporation duly licensed as hereinafter provided for proper industrial purposes of a quantity of low grade dynamite such as may lawfully be used under existing laws in coal mining within this Commonwealth at any time and of a quantity of black powder not exceeding twenty-five (25) pounds at any time unless more is needed for a day's work and provided further that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the possession or custody of explosives by any person in the service of the United States or of this Commonwealth and provided further that this act shall not apply to the possession of ammunition in suitable quantities by any person having a hunter's license under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 Licenses authorizing possession of such explosives may be issued by the district attorney of the county in which said explosives are kept but only after proof to the satisfaction of said district attorney that the purposes for which such explosives are to be kept are proper industrial or military purposes and proof that the licensee intends to guard such explosives both by day and by night in such manner as will reasonably protect the same against theft and depredation provided however that no such license issued by the district attorney of any county shall authorize the possession of explosives by the licensee in any other county and provided further that the maximum quantity permitted to any licensee shall be stated in said license and provided further that the nature and kind of explosives permitted to such licensee shall likewise be stated in said license

Section 3 Such licenses shall at all times be subject to immediate revocation by the district attorney by whom they are issued if he shall have reasonable ground for belief that such explosives are not being used for proper industrial or military purposes or are not being guarded as heretofore provided

Section 4 All nitrogylcerin dynamite gun powder blasting powder and other explosives in the possession or custody of any person firm or corporation within this Commonwealth contrary to the provisions of this act may be seized without warrant by any district attorney sheriff peace officer or constable or any deputy of any of said officers or by any person in the military or naval service of the United States or of this Commonwealth and it shall be the duty of any licensee to exhibit the said license to any of said officers upon demand All explosives seized in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be the property of this Commonwealth and shall be disposed of as the district attorney of the proper county shall direct

Section 5 Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of the first section of this act shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding seven years or both or either at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, this bill, it seems to me, is rather drastic. The first section of the bill has been amended and that section applies to the regulation of explosives used for mining purposes, and I suppose is satisfactory to those engaged in the mining pursuits. The second section, however, is the one to which I want to object. If you will notice in section two, on page two, it says: "Licenses authorizing possession of such explosives may be issued by the district attorney of the county in which said explosives are kept but only after proof to the satisfaction of said district attorney that he purposes for which such explosives are to be kept are proper industrial or military purposes," and this is the part that is drastic, following this: "and proof that the licensee intends to guard such explosives both day and night." Now, in the agricultural regions of this State it is often necessary for those engaged in the agricultural pursuits to use an explosive, dynamite, for the purpose of blasting out a few stumps or removing some rock or loosening soil for planting apple trees, and if the farmer only needs two or three sticks of dynamite, under this bill he must procure a license from the district attorney and then he must hire a man to guard it day and night. Now, if you think that is fair to the agriculturists of this State, vote for this bill. If you think it is not fair and that the gentleman is trying to have something passed here that will hamper the agricultural pursuits in this State, vote against the bill.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill was presented at the instance of the Committee on Law and Order of the State Defence Committee, the committee which was appointed by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania to guard our State during war times. As soon as war between this country and Germany was declared some terrific explosions occurred in various parts of the State. No one, up to this time, has been able to find the miscreants or a person responsible for those explosions.

The Law and Order Committee, of which Mr. Gunnison, of Erie, is Chairman of the Defence Committee of the State of Pennsylvania, met and decided that an act of this kind was necessary in order that some proper record be kept of the explosives and in whose hands they may be in this State. The mesaure is one that safeguards the public of the State of Pennsylvania. That is all I care to say about this bill except that it was amended so as not to interfere with the mining interests which sometimes require more than three pounds of dynamite at a time.

I suppose the section to which my friend from Armstrong refers and to which he objects is that which says that the explosives would have to be guarded day and night and that simply means that if a man has a stick or two of dynamite in his place that he ought to take care of it at night and guard it so that no one can steal it away and use it for any nefarious purpose. I hope the House will pass this bill as an aid to proper defence in the State.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern. I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia to state to the members of this House when the Law and Order Committee of the Public Defense Committee of this State was formed.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I cannot give you the exact date but it was after the committee was appointed, and if the gentleman will bear with me until I can go through the files of my desk I will bring forth a letter which accompanied the request to introduce this bill.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Armstrong will proceed.

Mr. MILLIRON. Was it previous to the thirtieth of April?

Mr. STERN. I do not know the exact date, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MILLIRON. Then, Mr. Speaker and gentleman of the House, the gentleman from Philadelphia is not sure whether the committee was appointed before he introduced the bill or not.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I am sure of that.

Mr. MILLIRON. Then, Mr. Speaker—

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I just want to rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, if my veracity is doubted I will ask that this matter be postponed for a few moments until I find the letters.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to state that that is not a question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I addressed the Chair properly and was recognized by the Chair and had the floor when this motion was made and I want to know who has the floor or whether the motion was in order or out of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair used his best judgment as to which of the gentlemen were entitled to the floor. They were in a wordy controversy and it was hard for the Chair to decide. The Chair decided the gentleman from Philadelphia was on the floor but he will recognize the gentleman from Armstrong at this time.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I want to call your attention to the statements of the gentleman from Philadelphia when he said the Public Defense Committee or the Law and Order Committee of the Public Defense Committee framed this bill. If they did so—and I don't doubt the gentleman's truth and veracity and neither does any member of this House—but if the Public Defense Committee of this State framed the

bill so that those engaged in the mining industry found it necessary to have it amended in order that they might carry on their vocation of mining coal it seems to me that it is time for the Legislature to act on these matters and not the Public Defense Committee. That Public Defense Committee is not organized for the purpose of hindering the mining pursuits of this State and if this is one of their bills and if this is what we appropriated two million dollars to have them do, to have them throw a hindrance in the way of the agriculturalists or the miners rather than to help them on, we ought to, at this first opportunity that presents itself to this House, vote it down and I ask you to vote "no" on this bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion to postpone further consideration at this time.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second to Mr. Stern's motion.

The SPEAKER. The question recurs, shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, this bill as drawn now, would it or would it not, practically, eliminate every dealer in explosives unless he were located in a county-seat?

Mr. STERN. No, he could simply apply to the District Attorney of the county and get a permit or a license.

Mr. CHESTNUT. I interrogated the gentleman and I ask for an explanation. I did not hear your answer.

Mr. STERN. My answer was no.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Fulton has a right to be heard. He wants to be informed on this question and the gentleman states that he did not hear the answer of the gentleman from Philadelphia.

Mr. STERN. My answer was that he has to get a license from the District Attorney of the county. If he does not happen to live there he can get it by mail.

Mr. CHESTNUT. The gentleman has not replied to my question. I asked him whether this bill, as drawn now, would or would not practically—p r a c t i c a l l y—(spelled out) eliminate every dealer in explosives?

Mr. STERN. Spell it again, I didn't hear it.

Mr. CHESTNUT. There is no use if you did not catch it that time. Mr. Speaker, the question I asked the gentleman was, if this bill, as drawn up now, would not practically eliminate from the business of handling explosives even for agricultural pursuits or in blasting limestone, or in blasting out stumps or in leveling lands—if it would not practically affect and eliminate every dealer who is not in or near or close or contiguous to a county-seat? I would like to have a straight answer if the gentleman from Philadelphia can give one.

Mr. STERN. It is pretty hard to give a straight answer to a crooked question, but I will try it. Do you want an answer?

Mr. CHESTNUT. That is what I am asking for.

Mr. STERN. There is nothing in this bill that would prevent a man from carrying on the business of selling explosives, providing he gets a license from the District Attorney of the county; and there is nothing compelling a man to have his place of business there, or to reside in the county-seat where the District Attorney has his office.

Mr. CHESTNUT. I know there is nothing to compel that but the gentleman has dodged a correct answer. Practically, it would eliminate every dealer who is not in the county-seat, or closely to it. I think, gentlemen, that you ought to vote this bill down. With reference to not being able to answer a crooked question, it depends altogether on the question whether an answer to that question is straight or crooked.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, a good many of the members have asked the question of me whether this bill affected the miners. As the bill was before it did affect the miner, because it only gave them three pounds of dynamite to take into the mines at one time. But Mr. Stern consented to have amendments put in, bearing on this issue, and, of course, the miners are taken care of under the Mine Law. I simply make this statement to show that this bill will not affect the Mine Law as it stands with regard to miners.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, under the present form of this bill I cannot vote for it. I had the same thought in mind that Mr. Milliron had when I looked at the title of the bill. A good many farmers throughout the State have use for dynamite in blasting out stumps and stones and uprooting trees. Mr. Stern ought to amend this bill to relieve the farmers. If he does I will be for it.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry I cannot vote for this bill in its present form because of the fact that in agricultural pursuits we have many uses for dynamite, not only for blasting out stumps and trees but also for drainage purposes and this bill in its present form would very seriously handicap the farmer. It is customary for farmers to buy dynamite in bulk so that when they need explosives that they have it and as a rule they take care of it so that it is not placed in disreputable hands. I think this bill would work a hardship to the agricultural interests of the State.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, this bill was presented for the State Defence Committee. So far as I am personally concerned I would not present a bill to this House that would injure any of the interests of this State. If this bill interferes with any of the farmers I ask the gentlemen of this House who are now here and who are engaged in agricultural pursuits, inasmuch as this is in the closing hours of the session, to vote upon and pass the bill in its present form and I will agree to go with any number of them to the proper members of the Senate and see that a satisfactory amendment is placed into this bill that will satisfy the farmer members of the Legislature.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether or not this is a companion bill of the one that recently passed prohibiting explosives at weddings?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I don't know.

Mr. MERVINE. Mr. Speaker, I cannot see very much merit in this bill. It would compel every man, no matter whether he was a farmer, a lumberman, a contractor, or a builder of roads or a man taking out stone or anything in which he wanted to use any explosives whatever to apply to the District Attorney and get a license. I don't believe a bill of this kind is a good bill to pass for the people of this Commonwealth. I ask the gentleman of this House to vote it down.

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. EBY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 895, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the sale giving away or otherwise disposing of explosives except under certain conditions prohibiting the careless and negligent exposure and handling thereof and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purposes of the act the term "explosive" shall mean any dynamite giant powder nitro-glycerine gun-cotton or any other dangerous and destructive substance of an explosive nature

The term "person" shall include individuals partnerships associations and corporations

Section 2 That it shall be unlawful for any person in this Commonwealth to sell give away or otherwise dispose of any explosives without first taking a certificate which shall be preserved by the person so disposing of said explosives from the person so obtaining said explosives stating the purposes and uses thereof and the places where said explosives are to be used

Section 3 If any person shall sell give away or otherwise dispose of any explosives to any irresponsible person or shall sell give away or otherwise dispose of any explosives contrary to section two of this act or if any person

shall be found in possession of or in control of any explosives without having first given the certificate as provided in section two of this act or if any person shall carelessly or negligently expose or handle any explosives he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, there was some excuse for that young fellow over there presenting one of these dymnamite bills, but I can see no excuse for a gentleman of mature age doing the same, and I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 50 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1800, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the County of Washington.

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 14 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 1166, entitled

An Act to provide a method, upon petition of owner, with notice to wife of bankrupt, for ascertaining, determining and charging dower inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court, by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas; in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such dower inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt; in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death, to discharge the lands from such dower inchoate or dower fixed by decree of court; providing for service or rules and notices, and for appeal from final decree of such court.

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 51 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1522, entitled

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and town, extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not effected by provisions of this act."

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five (5) days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1227.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1227 (Senate Bill No. 513), File Folio 4429, entitled

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants; creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office.

was defeated on final passage on June 6th be reconsidered.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the nays appear to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for, 75 gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and 54 gentlemen in the negative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the Nays appear to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for, 88 gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and 39 gentlemen in the negative, and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1985 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to present the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1985, File Folio No. 9793, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1796, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the first

day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by providing for the manufacture of supplies for and the sale thereof to the Government of the United States.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as this bill refers to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, I should like to have the sponsor of the bill explain just what it proposes.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, an explanation of this bill needs but few words. It is an amendment to a prior act, as you will notice by the title before you. All that is done by this bill is to permit the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries and the Huntingdon Reformatory to sell the goods which they are permitted to sell to the Government of the United States. The cry being that these institutions, or some of them at least, have the privilege and right to manufacture shoes and socks, and this being the case they are needed by the Government so that our soldiers may be properly shod in time of war.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Albee,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Snowden,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Michel,	Snyder,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Milner,	Steedle,
Black,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Brady,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hess,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Richards,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Curry,	Jones,	Robertson,	Walter,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ross,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Lohr,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malfe,	Scott,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Shattuck,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shunk,	Zanders.
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKinney,	Simpson,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,	
Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, entitled

An Act relating to the repair of sidewalks and the removal of snow, ice, weeds and other obstructions from sidewalks in villages in townships of the first class and providing for the filing and collection of municipal liens.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Albee,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Miller, A. D.,	Shunk,
Aston,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Black,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Musser,	Sones,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Speicher,
Brady,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Hess,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Stern,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Howarth	Ramsey,	Stofflet,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Strauss,
Clements,	Jack,	Rich,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Richards,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Jones,	Ringler,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Walter,
Curry,	Leary,	Ross,	Weimer,
Dale,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	West,
Dean,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	McCullough,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McPeake,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McVicar,	Scott,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—14.

Baldridge,	Graham,	Marvin,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Hollern,	McKinney,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Simpson,	Wylie,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357, as follows

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 560 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class no tax collector shall be reappointed or be authorized to collect any school taxes in any school year unless he shall first have settled his duplicate in full with the board of school directors for the preceding year in the manner herein provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 560 In all school districts of the third and fourth class no tax collector shall be reappointed of be authorized to collect any school taxes in any school year unless he shall first have settled his duplicate in full with the board of school directors for the preceding year in the manner herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albee,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Arthur,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Aston,	Golder,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bell,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Benchoff,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Benninger,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stern,
Bidelspacher,	Helt,	Neary,	Stites,
Black,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Bovee,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Horne,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Howarth,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Christman,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Jones,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cox,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Walter,
Cummins,	Malie,	Ross,	Wells,
Curry,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dale,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McPeake,	Shunk,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McVicar,	Simpson,	Wynne,
Erdman,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,	Baldwin,
Fowler,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker.
Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,	
Gans,	Miller, A. D.,		

NAYS—5.

Baker,	Lohr,	Siggins,	Sprowls,
Baldrige,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, as follows

An Act to validate judgments heertofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no judgment heretofore entered in any action of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and no judgment heretofore entered in any action of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth shall be deemed held or adjudged invalid or defective or insufficient in law by reason of the failure of the return to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth but all and every such judgment shall be as good valid and effectual in law as if all the requisites of such service had been fully and particularly set forth in such return as provided in paragraph (d) of clause ten of section one of the act entitled "An Act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" approved July ninth one thousand nine hundred one and no sheriffs sale of real estate heretofore made and no sheriff's deed in pursuance of any such sheriff's sale heretofore executed acknowledged and recorded and no title to real estate sold and conveyed by the sheriff shall be deemed held or adjudged invalid or defective or insufficient in law or by reason of the failure of the return by the sheriff to such writ to show that the defendants or real owners who have been served by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter cannot be served within the Commonwealth but all and every such sheriff's sale and sheriff's deed shall be as good valid and effectual in law for transferring passing and conveying the estate right title and interest of the defendants and real owners served with such writ of scire facias sur mortgage in and to the lands tenements and hereditaments sold at such sheriff's sale and conveyed by such sheriff's deed as if all the requisites of such service had been fully and particularly set forth in the return aforesaid Provided That this act shall not apply to suits now pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Golder,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Howarth,	Powell,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Walter,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Ringler,	West,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker.
		Shunk,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen vesting in the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and his authorized agents special powers of arrest in certain cases prescribing penalties and providing that the procedure thereunder shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to have the sponsor of this bill explain it.

Mr. WICKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I have not any intention of taking advantage of the absence of any member of this House in reference to the postponement of any measure at this particular time, except this: the session is now drawing to a close, and this House has in the last few days denied special orders upon important matters now upon the third reading calendar. I take it, gentlemen of the House, that at this particular time to place a bill, which seems to be of as much importance as this one to the members of the House, upon the postponed calendar, is practically making a special order of the bill, for this reason: that the bill goes upon the postponed calendar, third reading, and as the third reading calendars are the calendars that are worked the most in the few days remaining of this session, it practically puts that bill in advance of any other measure. Now it is here, it is up now, and I think the members of the House ought to vote upon this question. There ought to be somebody here who can explain the measure. Surely, as we are coming to the end of the session, the members ought to stay close to the job in order that the measures in which we are interested can take their turn. I sincerely trust, that as we are trying to eliminate the postponed calendar, that we will not start to-night to place more bills upon it. This motion ought to be defeated, and then if the House feels as I do, it will defeat the bill on final passage.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I just rise to a point of information. I am not concerned in the bill in any manner whatever, but in the absence of Mr. Mangan, the sponsor of the bill, and since the bill has been in our committee, I know something about it. That is my reason for rising. The bill comes from the State Employment Bureau Department. It was drafted by them and handed to the Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, Mr. Mangan. It provides that the officials of the State Employment Bureau shall be empowered with the right to make arrests. In the beginning I was opposed to the bill, and I asked for information on it as to what its provisions were. This is the story they gave, that was given by Mr. Lightner, the head of the department. He said that in their work they came across people that came into this State to hire men without taking out a license, and without notifying the State. They simply would go through the State and gather up all the men they could get, and sometimes get away with them and take them to another State. The laws of this State provide that in order to employ men as an employment agency, a license must be taken out from the State, and that they must comply with the rules and regulations governing all employment bureaus. These free-lancers come in and establish an agency, and sometimes get out before it is discovered. He said that they estabilsh them unlawfully and that sometimes they catch them, but when they do they have no power to make arrests. They simply get them, and then they go to get a warrant, but by the time they come back with the warrant they have gone to parts unknown. So they say that if they had the right to make arrests at the moment they get them they feel that they would be given that extra power. I mentioned before that I am not concerned about this bill personally. I do not care whether it passes or not, but merely say this in explanation of the bill.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that when the gentleman from Berks told us of the origin of this measure, that he left the cat out of the bag. Now we have in the State, as you know, an Employment Bureau under the Department of Labor and Industry and those people who are at the head of it are like all other bureaucrats who fill this lobby from the beginning of the session to the end in order that they might have laws passed enlarging their department and thereby ask the Legislature to grant the heads of departments increased salaries. Now, it is the intention, as I understand, of this Employment Bureau to establish an agency in every county. It seems to me that when labor is plenty and men are scarce there is no need of this Employment Bureau and when labor is scarce and men are plenty there is no need of it. Now, it seems to me, on the face of this bill,—and that isn't saying anything disparaging of the sponsor of this bill, for whom I have the highest regard, and I venture further to say it has been handed to him by one of these bureaucrats,—but it seems to me that they are afraid that some man will go out and employ a few men on his own hook and thereby decrease or limit their power and stunt the growth of that department, and thereby limit the amount of salary for which they may ask at the next session or at this session of the Legislature. I hope that the members of this House will consider this and vote "no" on this measure.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move you that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MERVINE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I only want to say that the explanation given by the gentleman from Armstrong is only one side or phase of this question. I personally know in Philadelphia of an inspector whose duty it is to go around Philadelphia and find out these persons who prey upon the poor working man who picks up a newspaper and hunts a position and gives up something like a dollar and a half and is sent to some unknown address to find that there is no position there.

Another phase of the question is that they have no authority to make an arrest and when they go out and get a warrant they find the bird has flown. In other States if a man goes to bring anybody back there is a law there that immediately has him arrested and he is compelled to pay fifty dollars for a license. Now this State, I understand, charges a certain fee for a license. I only make this explanation. I am perfectly willing to see the House do what they please with it, but first understand what you are doing before you drop the bill from the calndar.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I believe that this is a good bill. We have at this time in our industries a great shortag of labor. We also have a number of outside agents that are continually coming into the coal fields and taking the men away with promises that the fields are greater far away, and not only there but in some parts of our State men are taken out of certain fields by false statements from agents and told of great conditions and are led into conditions of bull-pens. Some time ago I brought a case, I think it was a year last March, of a condition that existed in Indiana County in a place called Earnest. Men were taken to work in that section, and we know that certain people are not even allowed to go in there and even talk to them. I brought the case of a gentleman from our field, Mr. Joseph Yennis, who went into that county for the purpose of visiting his boy and when he arrived in Earnest, Indiana County, he was taken by guards into a company store and given fifteen minutes to talk to the boy and told to get out of town. That case was brought to the attention of the Governor and the Attorney General of this State for the purpose of making an investigation.

Already, in certain parts, men are coming back into the anthracite field and telling us that the same condition now exists in many instances where they are put under the gun to work in this State, and I say that the department should have the right to investigate into these employment agencies and see that the men are given proper protection. The men should be left alone in the industries now. We need them just as bad in that end of the State as they do in other States. I therefore believe the bill should be passed.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this bill and believe it should be stricken from the calendar because of a purely legal reason. The power to arrest without warrant is something that ought not to be extended any farther than it is. An officer of the law is now permitted to make an arrest when he catches the offender in an overt act. This bill attempts to go beyond the privilege conferred by the Constitution providing that no one shall be arrested without a warrant or information made and sworn to. I therefore hope that the House will strike the bill from the calendar.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Mr. Fowler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Mr. Fowler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FOWLER. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether the gentleman from Lackawanna is in favor of arrests without a warrant under general conditions.

Mr. FOWLER. No, Mr. Speaker, I do not understand it that way. I understand that in the bill they have to have a warrant.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, this bill certainly gives the employer the right to arrest, and it gives the employment bureau the right to arrest without a warrant. Personally, I am opposed to the right to arrest without warrant, either for the employer or the employe, except in the case of breach of the peace. I would like to know how the gentleman from Lackawanna feels on this question.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I think that any outside agency, outside the State, taking men outside the State, where the case is one of emergency they ought to be captured inside the State. I think there ought to be a warrant issued.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna farther.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. DELL. Does this bill apply merely and exclusively to the Employment Agencies outside the State? Does it not apply to the county as well as within the State?

Mr. FOWLER. I understand it applies to all Employment Agencies.

Mr. DELL. Does it not apply to any employment agency?

Mr. FOWLER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DELL. Then, do you think it is a safe measure?

Mr. FOWLER. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I believe it is safe.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Dell.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Dell, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Mr. Dell, since he is opposed to arrest without warrant, whether he did not the other day vote for the measure known as the Voluntary Police Bill authorizing an arrest under present war conditions?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, that was for military purposes and protection to our Commonwealth.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to strike the bill from the calendar?

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, entitled

An Act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties; fixing their salary, to be paid by the proper county; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors, insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes," approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Albee,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Horne,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hough,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reichenbacher,	Vodges,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Richards	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	West,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott	Wylie,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Flynn,	McPeake,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Fowler,		Shunk,	Speaker.
		Siggins,	

NAYS—4.

Barner,	Benninger,	Hibshman,	Sones,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1551 (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," by providing for special registration for special elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Albee,	Fackler,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Aston,	Flynn,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Baker,	Fowler,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Milliron,	Sones,
Barner,	Gans,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bell,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Neary,	Stern,
Black,	Graeff,	Palmer,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Gransback,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Haight,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Powell,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Helt,	Reichenbacher,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hollern,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Rich,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Jack,	Robertson,	Walter,
Cox,	Jones,	Ross,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	West,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dale,	Lewis,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Sarig,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Mangan,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Dell,	Marvin,	Shattuck,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Wynne,
Drake,	McKay,		

Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Eby,	McPeake,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.
Erdman,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,	

NAYS—3.

Lanius,	McCurdy,	Mervine,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1431 (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker I desire to ask every member here to study this bill carefully before casting a vote either for or against it. I will not make a speech but I want to say that it involves the raising of the salaries of county superintendents from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars a year. I simply ask each man here to consider it carefully from his own personal knowledge of conditions in his own county before casting his vote. My vote, of course, shall be "No."

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker. I wish to say in regard to this bill that the gentleman from Fulton is in error with regard to the raising of the salaries of the county superintendents from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars. The law, as it stands now, provides that the county superintendent shall be paid fifteen dollars per school for the first one hundred schools and five dollars per school for each additional school, but it provides that he shall not receive less than fifteen hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars. So, that a county superintendent who has one hundred schools gets fifteen hundred dollars and a county superintendent who has a larger number of schools —five hundred schools, for example, cannot receive under the present law more than two thousand dollars, for the reason that he is allowed fifteen hundred dollars for the first hundred schools and five dollars additional for each school until it amounts to two thousand dollars. Now, if the county superintendent has under his jurisdiction five hundred schools he would be entitled, if there were no limit to the amount of salary, he might receive fifteen hundred dollars for the first hundred schools and two thousand for the next four hundred, making him a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars, but the law, as it now stands prohibits him from being paid out of the State appropriation more than two thousand dollars. This bill provides that the salary shall not be more than twenty-five hundred dollars, so that if his salary amounts to three thousand, or thirty-five hundred dollars, he can still be paid out of the State appropriation before it is divided to the different districts of the State, twenty-five hundred dollars. Now, the County School Directors' Convention which elects a county superintendent can always fix that salary above the two thousand dollars, under the present law, and divide in many instances, but, where they do that, an additional amount of money comes out of the appropriation allotted to that county. Therefore, it is really a good thing for the counties that have a number of schools which would allow more salary or a greater salary than two thousand dollars. I make that statement in fairness to the county superintendents and in fairness to the taxpayers of the county. Now there is another provision in this bill which provides that the assistant superintendents be paid eighteen hundred dollars a year. They are now securing twelve hundred dollars a year. Those of us who have been county superintendents in years gone by know that it costs anywhere from six to eight hundred dollars to travel over an ordinary county for upkeep of a rig and for a horse, and I presume now they use automobiles; for your board, also, and when you spend eight hundred dollars out of twelve hundred to travel over a county it leaves you only four hundred dollars. Do you believe there is a man in this House who wants to place his children in the public schools, that are supervised by a man who is able or who really gets, after his expenses are paid, four hundred dollars? We have voted large salaries here and I find no fault with that. I presume it is all right or we would not have done it, but when we come to deal with the plastic minds of the child, with that part of human nature that stands paramount to all others; when we as men place our children in the hands of superintendents and teachers for the purpose of having their minds directed for life and oftentime for eternity. I want to say to you that if there is a man in this House who wants a man to do that and have that man supervise that work at four hundred dollars a year, vote against this bill. If you want to have a man to have more than you pay for taking care of your pigs and your sheep and your cattle and to dig a ditch around your house—if you want to do that for a man who is in charge of molding the minds of your children, then vote for the bill.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman from Armstrong to say that there is a provision in this bill governing the salaries of the assistant superintendents? Is it not true that the bill governing the salaries of the assistant superintendents is in the next bill?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I stand corrected on that and am glad the gentleman has called my attention to it. I thought both these provisions were in the one bill that bill follows.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman read the bill in detail?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, if he had not, I had expected to ask him. Mr. Speaker, with your permission and that of the House, I will try in my feeble, stammering way to read section 1121 as amended. Section 1121 of the preceding salary bill says "the salaries of county superintendents shall be paid monthly is hereby further amended to read as follows: The annual salary of each county superintendent elected or appointed under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State from appropriations made for this purpose or from the appropriations made for the public schools and shall be fifteen dollars for each of the first one hundred schools within his jurisdiction at the time of his election and ten dollars for each such additional school provided that the salary of a county superintendent shall not be less than two thousand dollars per annum nor more than twenty-five hundred dollars per annum but a convention of school directions assembled for the purpose of electing a county superintendent may vote him a salary greater than," and so forth.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, the statements which I made to the members of this House are exactly correct. I was not sure whether it raised the minimum salary or not and therefore I made no statement on that score. The gentleman from Fulton stated that it raised it, I believe, to two thousand dollars. Now the minimum salary under this act is two thousand dollars and the maximum salary is twenty-five hundred dollars, but the county convention of school directors can fix a salary in an amount above this, but that additional sum as I stated before comes out of the appropriation allotted to that county. The two thousand dollars or the twenty-five hun-

dred dollars, as the case may be, comes out of the general appropriation before it is divided amongst the districts or counties. Those are the provisions of the old act.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, I am asking for information and I would like to interrogate the gentleman again. Does this make the minimum salary of the county superintendent two thousand dollars or does it not?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, it does.

Mr. CHESTNUT. That is all I wanted to know.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, and the maximum twenty-five hundred dollars.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, that is all I wanted to know, thank you.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Albee,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Golder,	Mehring,	Shunk,
Aston,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Siggins,
Baker,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Graham,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Somerman,
Campbell, T.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Canon,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Corbin,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Stern,
Crosby,	Horne,	Phillips,	Stites,
Cummins,	Horton,	Pickering,	Stofflet,
Curry,	Howarth,	Powell,	Strauss,
Dale,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Davis, D. F.,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Swartz,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Taylor,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Ulsh,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Rich,	Urich,
Donneley,	Leary,	Richards,	Walter,
Drinkhouse,	Lohr,	Rinn,	Wells,
Eby,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Fackler,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Fitzgibbon,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Fowler,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Franklin,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Fretz,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Gans,	McPeake,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—21.

Barner,	Dean,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Dell,	Mervine,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Lanius,	Musser,	Wagner,
Chestnut,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Wickman,
Christman,	McCurdy,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Cook,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430 (Senate Bill No. 375), entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it requires the same standard of qualification under the Act of Assembly to be an assistant county superintendent as is required to be a county superintendent. As has been well said by my friend and colleague, Mr. Milliron, the assistant county superintendent is so meagerly paid that he has practically nothing left after his expenses are paid. For that reason I believe this bill to be a meritorious bill, and although I voted "no" on the other one, I trust you will support this one.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Albee,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Gans,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Aston,	Geary,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baker,	Golder,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Burnett,	Hess,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sterling,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Christman,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Stites,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Corbin,	Hough,	Powell,	Swartz,
Cox,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Taylor,
Cummins,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Ulsh,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Urich,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rinn,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rogers,	West,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Flynn,	McPeake,		Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—7.

Bell,	Lanius,	Musser,	Wallace,
Chestnut,	Miller, Allan,	Rothenberger,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1835 (Senate Bill No. 847), entitled

An Act relating to Commissioners of Public Parks.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albee,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Graeff,	Milner,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haight,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Stites,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Swartz,

Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Thomas,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walker,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Ross,	West,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Eby,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McPeake,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McVicar,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 14 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 333 (Senate Bill No. 58), entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An Act relative to the sale and conveyance of real estate' approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three extending the provisions thereof to real estate upon which are limited vested remainders which are liable to open and let in after born children and validating sales of real estate heretofore made by proceedings under said act of lands and tenements subject to such remainders' " approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and forty-four) extending the provisions thereof to real estate held by one or more persons for life and validating sales of real estate heretofore made by proceedings under said act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three and its amendment of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven of lands and tenements held by one or more persons for life.

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 48 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1434 (Senate Bill No. 655), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

and ask unanimous consent for an extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extension is granted.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will dispose of the bills on first reading. The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1013, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication, lewdness, assignation, and prostitution to be nuisances; providing a method of abating same; establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings, or parts, for such purposes; and providing penalties for violations of this act;" by including buildings in which vinous, spirituous, brewed or malt liquors are illicitly manufactured, brewed or sold.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act, entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof by wholesale," approved the ninth day of June ,one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308, entitled

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two, two hundred and seven, two hundred and fourteen, two hundred and fifteen, two hundred and sixteen, and three hundred and one, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting the same; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," so far as to provide for the number, election and organization of boards of school directors in school districts of the first class, and to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of existing boards of school directors in said school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 883, entitled

An Act relating to nominations and elections the receipt and expenditure of funds intended to influence the result thereof and the preservation and filing of the accounts of the same and the regulation of political advertising providing for the creation of special committees for political purposes and providing for the forfeiture of a nomination and certificate of elections and other penalties for a violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1750, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of physical education in the public schools; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a director and other employes; defining their duties, fixing their compensation and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, entitled

An Act relating to the validation of all claims for taxes filed in accordance with the provisions of the act of May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty), entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May the fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity,' and its amendments and supplements, and also relating to the return of delinquent or unpaid taxes upon seated lands in counties, school districts, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns or townships, where returns have not been made in accordance with the act of twenty-first May, nineteen hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five).

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act concerning life insurance agents, licensing by the Insurance Commissioner; prohibiting the said Commissioner from licensing certain persons; prohibiting the licensing of persons as life insurance agents except those who intend, bona fide, to engage in the business, empowering the Insurance Commissioner to refuse, suspend or revoke licenses of those not bona fide engaged in the business; requiring the Life Insurance Commissioner to keep a list of all licensed life insurance agents in the offices of the Department maintained in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and any other public offices hereafter maintained by the Insurance Department in the State, accessible for public inspection.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354, entitled

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating a Department of Workmen's Compensation; providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Board to have charge of said Department; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation Rerferees, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Workmen's Compensation; the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees in enforcing the said act; fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants; transferring the powers and duties of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry to the Department of Workmen's Compensation and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1081, entitled

An Act to amend section one clause (b) of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1533, entitled

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the prevention of infection or contagion from communicable diseases by requiring pencils and penholders distributed to pupils of all schools within the Commonwealth to be disinfected daily.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, entitled

An Act to amend sections five and seven of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts; and the appointment of the Workmen's Compensation Referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the Factory Inspectors of the Department of Labor and industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and certain of their employes and assistants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, entitled

An Act amending sections two, four, eight and nine of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred fifty-six), entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor;" fixing the salaries of the members of the Prison Labor Commission; requiring the several State institutions to purchase materials and supplies from the Prison Labor Commission; providing for the payment of certain sums to dependents of prisoners; and permitting prisoners to draw moneys for present needs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1942 (Senate Bill No. 1246), entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1987 (Senate Bill No. 1068), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars; prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same; providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same," as amended, by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1917 (Senate Bill No. 1134), entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1910 (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled

An Act concerning life insurance; the persons who may place, sell or solicit life insurance, and be compensated or benefited therefor; making it unlawful for attorneys (officers, clerks, servants and employes, or persons otherwise hired and engaged, to receive compensation for life insurance placed, sold or solicited for the benefit of, or on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, master, or fellow attorneys, officers, clerks, servants, or employes; making it unlawful to pay such compensation; defining the time of such employment), fixing a penalty for violation of this act, and making said violation a misdemeanor; and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936 (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1979 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace; providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. RAMSEY offered a report from the Committee on Rules, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1917.

Whereas, To-morrow, June 14th, will the anniversary day of our flag; and

Whereas, There will be held all over our State appropriate exercises in which the members of the House are interested,

Therefore be it resolved, That one session of the House of Representatives be held to-morrow, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. and adjourning at 12 o'clock noon until Monday, June 18th, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules.

Mr. HIBSHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10.10 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

ERRATA.

On page 3145 of the Legislative Journal of May 29th, the remarks credited to Mr. Theodore Campbell were delivered by and should be credited to Mr. J. O. Campbell.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, June 14, 1917.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Father, another day has opened for us and we would begin it with Thee. May Thy word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Take not Thy Holy Spirit from us, and may neither life nor death separate us from Thy love so that Thy peace be upon us always.

On this annual Flag Day anniversary, may we more than ever revere the flag of our nation, living the significance of its colors by being more valorous in defence of all that is right, having ever pure motives in all our actions and continuing to exercise the cardinal virtue of truth, so that freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the civil and religious liberty may never be abrogated, but always prosper; and make us more loyal to the starry emblem of freedom, more faithful to our fellow beings and more devoted to God.

Use us, lead us, bless us and keep us and help us to live sweetly. Hear us and receive our prayers and may we ever be able to say with the poet:

"Forever float that standard sheet,
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With freedom's soil beneath our feet
And freedom's banner streaming o'er us."

Grant it all. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Gransback, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILL RETURNED.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, returned House Bill No. 1934 (Senate Bill No. 1082), with request that the same be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 1082 (House Bill No. 1934)

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1932 (Senate Bill No. 917), entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1940 (Senate Bill No. 1203), entitled

An Act transferring the care, custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara to the city of Erie.

Mr. BENNINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1945 (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BENNINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1946 (Senate Bill No. 26), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Salisbury township, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BENNINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1947 (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital, located at South Bethlehem, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1948 (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1949 (Senate Bill No. 103), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropirations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1950 (Senate Bill No. 150), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the city of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1951 (Senate Bill No. 159), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1952 (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MARVIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1953 (Senate Bill No. 214), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1954 (Senate Bill No. 240), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1955 (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1956 (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1957 (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1958 (Senate Bill No. 270), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1959 (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1960 (Senate Bill No. 272), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania.

Mr. SULLIVAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1961 (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1962 (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1963 (Senate Bill No. 351), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1964 (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1965 (Senate Bill No. 496), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PICKERING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1966 (Senate Bill No. 504), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1967 (Senate Bill No. 807), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1970 (Senate Bill No. 841), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ANANIAS DAVID MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1971 (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1972 (Senate Bill No. 944), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1973 (Senate Bill No. 945), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1974 (Senate Bill No. 946), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1975 (Senate Bill No. 947), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1976 (Senate Bill No. 1038), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1989 (Senate Bill No. 27), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Appropirations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1990 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville, Montgomery County.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1991 (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1992 (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topograhpic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1993 (Senate Bill No. 206), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Mr. PICKERING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1994 (Senate Bill No. 207), entitled

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1995 (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Gorunds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

Mr. FRANK I. SMITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1997 (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1998 (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropirations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1999 (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2000 (Senate Bill No. 516), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropirations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2001 (Senate Bill No. 519), entitled

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1002 (Senate Bill No. 526), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2009 (Senate Bill No. 1000), entitled

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2010 (Senate Bill No. 1039), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2012 (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 2016 (Senate Bill No. 1511), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown."

Mr. VOGDES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2041 (Senate Bill No. 1244), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2042 (Senate Bill No. 1544), entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges, the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the overnor.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2043 (Senate Bill No. 743), entitled

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. LUPPERT, from the Committee on Appropriations, ported as amended House Bill No. 2044 (Senate Bill No. 912), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2045 (Senate Bill No. 996), entitled

A Further Supplement to an act approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropirations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1928 (Senate Bill No. 787), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge over or under the Delaware River connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey defining the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1996 (Senate Bill No. 281), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2004 (Senate Bill No. 664), entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the Port of Philadelphia.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House iBll No. 2006 (Senate Bill No. 715), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown, Bucks County.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2007 (Senate Bill No. 866), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Appropriatoons, reported as committed House Bill No. 2008 (Senate Bill No. 794), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania," and providing for the printing, binding and distribution thereof.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2015 (Senate Bill No. 1234), entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1898 (Senate Bill No. 1037), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Carroll R. Williams, J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper, of Philadelphia, for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2024 (Senate Bill No. 125), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg, and for the expenses of said dedication, and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2025 (Senate Bill No. 616), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2026 (Senate Bill No. 709), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2028 (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; designating the officers and employes thereof; and fixing their salaries.

Mr. BOUTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2032 (Senate Bill No. 1596), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton deceased.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2033 (Senate Bill No. 1599), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2035 (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriatiosn, reported as committed House Bill No. 2036 (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Mr. RININGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2039 (Senate Bill No. 1129), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the 18th day of June, 1915, Pamphlet Laws, page ten hundred fifty-five, so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. THEODORE MORGAN, from the Committee on Appropriatoons, reported as committed House Bill No. 2040 (Senate Bill No. 1242), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2046, entitled

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of any lands or parcels of land within the Commonwealth during the period of the present war for such purposes as the United States may deem necessary; ceding jurisdiction over said lands; providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States, of said lands, for the service of legal process thereupon; and requiring the United States to file a record of any lands purchased with the Military Board of this Commonwealth.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GLASS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2046 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2046, entitled

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of any lands or parcels of land within the Commonwealth during the period of the present war for such purposes as the United States may deem necessary; ceding jurisdiction over said lands; providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States, of such lands, for the service of legal process thereupon; and requiring the United States to file a record of any lands purchased with the Military Board of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, as follows:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain lands known as the A. Cook Sons Company lands at and near Cooksburg in the counties of Forest Clarion and Jefferson for a public State Park and forest reservation making an appropriation for said purchase and providing that the Department of Forestry of the Commonwealth shall take charge of said property defining the powers and authority of said Department and the use to which the property shall be put

Whereas under authority of an Act of Assembly approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven a commission was appointed to investigate and report as to the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of a tract of land comprising upwards of seven thousand acres of land lying in Forest Clarion and Jefferson counties Pennsylvania owned by A. Cook Sons Company for the purpose of a State Park and Forest Reserve and

Whereas said tract has been enlarged by the addition of a further tract of approximately four hundred acres and there is now an annual income from gas sold off of said premises amounting to more than twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) and

Whereas the report of said commission in writing to the Governor dated January sixth one thousand nine hundred thirteen warrants the purchase of said land and the A. Cook Sons Company has proposed to sell same to the Commonwealth for the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) payable on or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen excepting therefrom only the rights to maintain two natural gas mains thereon as mentioned in said proposition which are necessary for the transportation and marketing of gas therefore

Section. 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the

authority of the same That for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forest of Pennsylvania in the interest of forestry conservation and preservation and maintenance of opportunities to the people of the Commonwealth and others for the study and enjoyment of distinctively natural views and conditions and for wholesome out-door recreation and the results and advantages to the people of the Commonwealth at large arising therefrom the Department of Forestry is hereby authorized and directed to purchase all that certain tract of land situate at or near Cooksburg in the counties of Forest Clarion and Jefferson counties containing seven thousand six hundred nineteen (7619) acres more or less being the property of A. Cook Sons Company and which is more fully described in the report and accompanying maps of the commission created by an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for a commission to examine and report on the propriety of the purchase by the Commonwealth of a certain tract of land in Forest Clarion and Jefferson counties and making an appropriation therefor" to be by it maintained as a public place or park and forest reservation

Section 2 The sum of seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing said property Said sum to be paid upon requisition of the Department of Forestry by warrant drawn upon the State Treasurer by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth No part of said sum shall be paid until title to the said property shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth and the property be conveyed by the owners thereof to the Commonwealth by deed approved by the Attorney General free and clear of all encumbrances except the rights of way for two natural gas mains necessary for the transportation and marketing of gas

Section 3 The Department of Forestry of the Commonwealth shall have control and supervision thereof and all income or revenue derived from the park may be expended by said Department in the maintenance and improvement of said park

Section 4 If and whenever a State Park Commission shall be created by an act of Assembly for the supervision of State Parks then such commission shall take over the park hereby created and administered same in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions for its use as defined in this act

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1002, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for the payment of such expenditures as the Commissioner of the said Department of Health may approve and deem necessary and which he is hereby authorized and directed to make in the protecting of property and the public health and promoting the safety of the inhabitants of this Commonwealth affected and likely to be affected by mine fires where such fires become a public nuisance and endanger the public health in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The money by this act appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in favor of and upon the requisition of the Commissioner of the said Department of Health which requisition shall be itemized Properly itemized vouchers for all disbursements shall be returned to the Auditor General

Section 3 The Commissioner of the Department of Health is hereby authorized and empowered and directed for and in the name of this Commonwealth by his agents and employes to enter upon and to condemn such land and to destroy appropriate and use such material and property as in his opinion may be required to carry into effect the provisions of this act compensation therefor to be made as provided by law or to protect such expenditures by the entering of liens for the money so spent against the property or properties on which the fire may be burning

Section 4 The Attorney General of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized directed and required for and in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to sue for and recover from the property saved from loss or danger or from any individual or corporation liable all or any of them or so much as may be lawfully recoverable of the expenditures made under the provisions of this act

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said Bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An Act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney of any county within this Commonwealth unless he shall have been admitted to practice as an attorney in the courts of some county within this Commonwealth for at least two years preceding his election Provided That this act shall not take effect until the first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney of any county within this Commonwealth unless he shall have been admitted to practice as an attorney in the courts of some county within this Commonwealth for at least two years preceding his election and also shall have been admitted to practice in and be a member in good standing of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth Provided That this act shall not take effect until the first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. OGDEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "and" the following: "in counties having a population of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

And said Bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1013, as follows:

An Act amending section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication lewdness

assignation and prostitution to be nuisances providing a method of abating same establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings or parts for such purposes and providing penalties for violations of this act" by including buildings in which vinous spirituous brewed or malt liquors are illicitly manufactured brewed or sold

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication lewdness assignation and prostitution to be nuisances providing a method of abating same establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings or parts for such purposes and providing penalties for violations of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building or part of a building used for purpose of fornication lewdness assignation or prostitution shall be a nuisance" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building or part of a building used for purpose of fornication lewdness assignation or prostitution or used illicitly for the sale or manufacture of vinous spirituous brewed or malt liquors shall be a nuisance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof by wholesale" approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof by wholesale" approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one which reads as follows

"Section 2 Licenses may be granted only by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and shall be for one year from a date fixed by rule or standing order of said court The said court shall fix by rule or standing order a time at which application for said licenses shall be heard at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications for licenses may be heard by evidence petition remonstrance or counsel Provided Taht it shall not be lawful for any rectifier compounder distiller or manufacturer to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon nor any wholesale dealer or storekeeper to sell any spirituous or vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart and brewed or malt liquors in less quantities than twelve (12) pint bottles nor shall any brewer or bottler sell less than twelve (12) pint bottles of brewed or malt liquors He or she or they shall not allow any liquors sold by him her or them to be drunk upon the premises where sold nor any place provided by such seller for that purpose" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Licenses may be granted only by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and shall be for one year from a date fixed by rule or standing order of said court The said court shall fix by rule or standing order a time at which application for said licenses shall be heard at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications for licenses may be heard by evidence petition remonstrance or counsel Provided That it shall not be lawful for any rectifier compounder distiller or manufacturer to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon nor any wholesale dealer or storekeeper to sell any spirituous or vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon and only in vessels containing not less than one quart and brewed or malt liquors in less quantities than eighteen (18) pint bottles nor shall any brewer or bottler sell less than eighteen (18) pint bottles of brewed or malt liquors He or she or they shall not allow any liquors sold by him her or them to be drunk upon the premises where sold nor any place provided by such seller for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and seven two hundred and fourteen two hundred and fifteen two hundred and sixteen and three hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May anno domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so far as to provide for the number election and organization of boards of school directors in school districts of the first class and to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of existing boards of school directors in said school districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be adimnistered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 202 In each school district of the first class the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the county in which such school district is situated shall in October one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) appoint a board of fifteen (15) school directors as follows Five for two years five for four years and five for six years and in October of every second year thereafter shall appoint five members for six years Their terms of office shall begin on the second Monday of November next following their appointment" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 202 In each school district of the first class there shall be a board of seven school directors chosen as follows

(1) Within thirty (30) days after this act shall become a law the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated shall appoint two directors whose terms of office shall expire at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday in December nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917) two directors whose terms of office shall expire at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday in December nineteen hundred and nineteen (1919) and three directors whose terms of office shall expire at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday in December nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) and shall certify such appointment to the persons so appointed and to the Secretary of the Board of School Directors of said distrcit Within thirty (30) days after their appointment the directors so appointed shall meet and organize as a board of school directors of such district and their terms of office as such school directors shall thereupon begin

(2) In every school district of the first class at the regular municipal election in November nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917) two school directors shall be elected by the electors at large whose terms of office shall begin at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday in December nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917) and continue for six years

(3) At the regular municipal election in November nineteen hundred and nineteen (1919) two school directors shall be elected by the electors at large whose terms of office shall begin at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday in December nineteen hundred and nineteen (1919) and continue for six years

(4) At the regular municipal election in November nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) three school directors shall be elected by the electors at large whose terms of office shall begin at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday in December nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) and continue for six years and thereafter two school directors shall be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections and three at each third municipal election all shall be elected at large for terms of six years and their terms of office shall begin at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday in December following their election

Section 2 That section two hundred and seven of this act which reads as follows

"Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided That any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth" shall be amended so as to read as follows

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided That any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman town-

ship commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth Provided further That any person holding any public office from which he derives any income or profit in the form of salary fees or otherwise shall not be eligible as a school director in a district of the first class

Section 3 That section two hundred and fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third and fourth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third or fourth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filed by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the court of common pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter The person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the court of common pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term

Section 4 That section two hundred and fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 215 In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of any board of school directors other than the board of school directors of a school district of the first class should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the board in making further appointments until a majority of the board has been secured when the said majority shall fill the remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said board such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The persons selected to fill such vacancies shall hold their offices if the terms thereof continue so long until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election eligible persons shall be elected to fill the unexpired terms" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 215 In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of any board of school directors should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the board in making further appointments until a majority of the board has been secured when the said majority shall fill the remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said board such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The persons selected to fill such vacancies shall hold their offices if them terms thereof continue so long until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election eligible persons shall be elected to fill the unexpired term

Section 5 That section two hundred and sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 216 If at any time vacancies should exist or occur in the membership of all the members of any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth other than a school district of the first class the court of common pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part in area thereof is located shall appoint a board of properly qualified persons who shall serve until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election a board of school directors for such district shall be elected in the same manner as the school directors of the districts of the same class were first elected after this act went into effect but such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 216 If at any time vacancies should exist or occur in the membership of all the members of any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth the court of common pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part in area thereof is located shall appoint a board of properly qualified persons who shall serve until the first Monday in December after the first municipal eelction occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election a board of school directors for such district shall be elected in the same manner as the school directors of the districts of the same class were first elected after this act as hereby amended went into ffct but such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to bez filled at ach succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places ar filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

Section 6 That section three hundred and one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 301 In all school districts of the first class the school year shall begin on the first day of January each year and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth the school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year In school districts of the first class the school directors appointed as herein provided shall meet and organize annually on the second Monday of November and in school districts of the second third and fourth class the school directors regularly elected or appointed shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of December each year When a new schol district is created or when the offices of all the school directors of a district become vacant the school directors appointed by the court in any such case shall meet and organize within ten days after their appointment" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 301 In all school districts of the first class the school year shall begin on the first day of January each year and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth the school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year In all school districts of this Commonwealth the school directors elected or appointed as herein provided shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of December each yar Whn a nw school district is created or when the offices of all the school directors of a district become vacant the school directors appointed by the court in any such case shall meet and organize within ten days after their appointment

Section 7 This act shall take effect immediately but all school directors in districts of the first class whose terms of office shall not have expired at the time when this act shall become a law shall continue to serve as such school directors in their respective districts until the new school directors appointed as provided in section one herein shall have organized as a board of school directors of such district

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 883, as follows:

An Act relating to nominations and elections the receipt and expenditure of funds intended to influence the result thereof and the preservation and filing of the accounts of the same and the regulation of political advertising providing for the creation of special committees for political purposes and providing for the forfeiture of a nomination and certificate of election and other penalties for a violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as they are hereafter used in this act shall be deemed to mean and are hereby defined as follows

(a) The term "candidate" shall include all persons whose names are printed as candidates on the official ballots or on any official sticker used at any election primary general or municipal and also all persons voted for at any such election who shall receive at least ten per centum of the highest vote received by the successful candidate for election or nomination but whose names are not printed on such official ballots

The term "candidate" as used in this act shall unless specifically restricted herein include both candidates for nomination and candidates for election

A person for the purposes of this act shall be deemed to be a candidate from the time he first begins to interest electors or the public in his candidacy for any office place or position

(b) The term "public office" shall include every position now or hereafter created by law or by the rules of any political party to which persons may be elected by the vote of the people or the members of any political party under the laws of this Commonwealth

(c) The term "political committee" as used in this act shall include all committees elected or appointed by the members of any political party according to the laws

of Pennsylvania or the rules of such parties whether State county city district or otherwise for the purpose of furthering the nomination or election of any person or persons as candidates for public office or to defeat the nomination or election to public office of any person or persons and who shall for this purpose incur or discharge any election expense

(d) The term "election expense" shall include all expenditures of money or other valuable things directly or indirectly in furtherance of the nomination or election of any person or persons to any public office or to defeat the nomination or election to public office of any person or persons

(e) The term "accounting officer" shall designate the public officer with whom accounts and other papers and documents as provided by the subsequent provisions hereof shall be filed

Section 2 That no firm partnership limited partnership association joint stock association or corporation shall directly or indirectly contribute pay or expend any money or thing of value for the purpose of assisting in nominating or electing any person to any public office and no person firm partnership association or corporation shall contribute pay or expend any money or thing of value for the purpose of influencing or affecting or which in fact influences or affects the result of or in connection with any primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election hereinafter held in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any political division thereof

Section 3 A natural person a political committee or a special committee as defined by this act may contribute pay or expend money services or other thing of value for the purpose of influencing or affecting the result of or in connection with any primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election only in the manner and under the condition provided for by this act

Section 4 That any natural person may contribute money or other thing of value to a candidate or to a political or special committee as defined and provided for by the terms of this act Any natural person making such a contribution shall retain for a period of two years a full record of the transaction the date of payment the name of the candidate or political or special committee and the officer of said committee to whom such contribution was made No person shall contribute pay or deliver to any candidate or political or special committee any money funds credits services or anything of value that belongs to or is under the control either wholly or in part of any other person nor shall any person making such a contribution payment or delivery of money or other thing of value charge the same or any part thereof to any other person or any expense account or salary account or accept the same or any part thereof as a gift or gratuity or refund of any kind

Section 5 That a candidate for a public office may under the conditions prescribed by this act lawfully expend contribute and pay money or other thing of value for the following purposes and none other

(a) For his own traveling expenses and the actual expenses incident thereto for renting and maintaining an office and for clerical services actually performed therein for stenography typewriting stationery postage telegraph and telephone expenses and for the composing preparing writing addressing and mailing or expressing of letters or campaign literature for a single admission ticket for his own use to any fair gathering entertainment or other place of amusement the prices for which shall not exceed the prices ordinarily paid for like services and things in non-political enterprises

(b) For the purpose of advertising in regularly published newspapers and periodicals and the preparation and printing of letters cards and campaign literature Provided however That at the top of every advertisement and on the front page of every unsigned circular letter or piece of campaign literature there shall appear the name of the candidate who causes the same to be prepared and printed

(c) For payments which he may make pursuant to the provisions of any act of Assembly providing for the publication of a candidate's statement in an official pamphlet published by the State county or municipal division within which he may be a candidate

(d) For contributions to a political or special committee

(e) For contributions to other candidates who are to be voted for at the same election and for rent heat light and janitor service or halls and auditoriums for the purpose of holding public meetings

(f) For the employment of speakers in addressing public meetings and gatherings and the actual expenses incurred by them

(g) For necessary expenses incident to the furnishing of badges banners or other insignia and the preparation printing and posting of handbills posters lithographs and pictures and the distribution thereof by mail freight or express

(h) For the necessary expenses incident to the circulation and securing of signatures to nomination petitions or nomination papers required by law for the purpose of having the name of a candidate placed upon the official primary or election ballot Provided however That in the case of candidates for offices to be voted for in the State at large this expenditure shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars and in the case of candidates to be voted for in any political division less than the entire State the amount expended for this purpose shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars

Section 6 That a political or special committee may under the conditions prescribed by this act lawfully expend or pay money or other thing of value for the following purposes and none other

(a) For the rent maintenance and furnishing of an office or offices and for the rent heat light and janitor service incident to the holding of political meetings and for music carriages for speakers and the ordinary incidental expenses of processions parades and public meetings

(b) For necessary stationery postage telegraph and telephone expenses and for the payment of clerical and janitor services actually performed at the office or offices of such committee for stenography and typewriting and for the composing preparation writing printing and mailing or expressing of letters and caimpaign literature

(c) For necessary expenses incident to the furnishing of badges banners or other insignia and the preparation printing and posting of handbills posters lithographs and pictures and the distribution thereof by mail freight or express

(d) For political and campaign advertising in newspapers and other periodicals of general circulation and the purchase and circulation of additional copies thereof Provided however That the placing of any advertisement in or the purchasing of additional copies of any such newspaper or periodical for the purpose and with the intent or with the result of influencng its attitude for or against the candidacy of any person or for or against the policy of any party shall be a violation of this act and Provided further That at the top of every advertisement and on the front page of every unsigned circular letter or piece of campaign literature there shall appear the name of the candidate or political or special committee that causes the same to be prepared and printed

(e) For compensation and actual traveling expenses and the expenses incident thereto of public speakers actually delivering addresses to the public which expenses may be either advanced or refunded to such speaker and for actual traveling expenses of members or political committees

(f) For court costs and attorney fees bone fide incurred in connection with any nomination or election

(g) For any payment which a political or special committee is required to make by the terms of any law of the State

(h) For the payment of salaries traveling expenses and expenses incident thereto of clerks and agents in the performance of any legally authorized business of said political or special committee Provided however That before any expenditures for this purpose shall be authorized incurred contracted or expended a list containing the names of such clerks or agents together with the salaries paid to each shall be filed with the proper accounting officer of said political or special committee and Provided further That no such expenditures shall be made for services rendered or for expenses incurred later than the third day preceding any primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election

Section 7 That every unincorporated association organization or committee consisting of two or more persons or members may constitute itself or themselves a special committee under the terms and provisions of this act in the manner following

At a regular or special meeting of the members of said unincorporated association organization or committee a resolution shall be duly passed expressing the desire of the members that said association organization or committee shall be constituted and known as a special committee in order that it may participate in a primary election convention or caucus or general municipal or special election and said resolution shall state fully and in detail the particular candidate or candidates or the particular question or subject (where such participation is desired because of any matter submitted to a referendum vote of the people at such primary or election) in which said association organization or committee is interested and in whose behalf or for or against what particular question or subject in the case of a referendum it is desired or intended to participate and influence the result of said primary or election Upon the adoption of such a resolution a copy thereof with the correct name and a list of the officers of said special committee and the location of the principal office or headquarters thereof shall within ten days be certified under oath in duplicate to the accounting officer with whom the schedule of receipts and disbursements hereinafter provided for must be filed Upon the filing of said resolution and affidavit with the accounting officer he shall issue his certificate declaring said association organization or committee a duly constituted special committee under the provisions of this act which said certificate shall have attached to it the duplicate copy of said resolution and affidavit theretofore filed and the same shall be delivered to the so-constituted special committee The said certificate with resolution and affidavit attached shall be kept in a conspicuous place in the principal office or headquarters of said special committee and shall at all times be subject to inspection by any qualified elector of the state The original resolution and affidavit shall remain on file in the office of said accounting officer as a public record for the period of two years from the date of the certificate issued thereon The principal office or headquarters of such special committee can be changed upon filing notice of such proposed change together with a statement of the proposed new location with the accounting officer who issued said certificates Provided however That no association organization or committee shall be permitted to file the affidavit provided for in this section expressing the desire of its members to be constituted a special committee unless there

shall be attached thereto the written statement of the candidate or candidates in whose behalf such proposed committee desires to participate and influence the result consenting to the issuance of said certificate declaring such association organization or committee a special committee under the provisions of this act for the purpose set forth in said affidavit and the said candidate or candidates shall in said written statement expressly assume responsibility for the acts of said committee and agree that any violation of this act by said committee shall have the same effect upon his or their nomination or election as though said violation were committed by said candidate or candidates personally

In the case of a special committee organized for the purpose of participating in a primary or election for the purpose of influencing the result of a referendum vote of the people on any question actually submitted or which it is sought to have submitted at any primary or election the certificate shall be effective and shall constitute said association organization or committee a special committee as defined and provided for by the terms of this act for the period of two years from the date thereof and at the expiration of said period of two years said certificate shall be void and of no effect and said association organization or committee shall cease to be a special committee Provided however That another certificate may be secured in the manner provided for by this act

The certificate of a special committee organized as shown by the purposes set forth in the resolution and affidavit hereinbefore provided for for the purpose of supporting the candidacy of any candidate or candidates for public office shall be void and of no effect and said special committee shall cease to be a special committee except for the purpose of making the accounting and acting as custodian of records and accounts on the day that the result of the vote at said primary or election shall be certified by the officers or persons authorized by law to certify such result

Section 8 Whoever acting under the authority of or in behalf of any political or special committee receives any contribution payment loan gift advance deposit or promise of money or its equivalent shall on demand and in any event within five days after the receipt of said contribution payment loan gift advance deposit or promise of money or its equivalent render to the treasurer of such political or special committee a detailed account of the same together with the name and address of the person or political or special committee from whom received and said treasurer shall forthwith enter the same in a ledger or record to be kept by him for that purpose Provided however That no person except an officer shall be authorized on behalf of a political or special committee to receive any contribution payment loan gift advance deposit or promise of money or its equivalent except upon the written deputization or appointment for that purpose from the officers thereof and a list of the names of all persons so deputized shall be a public record in the principal office or headquarters of said political or special committee and subject to inspection in the same manner as is provided for the inspection of receipts of moneys by the terms of section ten of this act

Section 9 Every candidate for public office shall keep an accurately itemized account of all moneys funds credits or other thing of value received by him either directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting his candidacy or the candidacy of any other candidate or to influence any referendum to be voted on at the same election The entry of each item shall be made on the day of its receipt and shall show the name of the person or political or special committee from whom received together with the residence of such person or the location of the office or headquarters of the political or special committee

Section 10 Every political and special committee shall have a chairman and a treasurer It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate record and account of all money funds credits and other thing of value paid to or received by it for any purpose whatever These accounts and the record of receipts of candidates and of political and special committees shall be open to the inspection of every other candidate who is to be voted for at the same primary convention caucus primary election general election municipal election or special election and the officers of every other political and special committee authorized by its certificate to participate in said primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election The refusal of any candidate or the officer of any political or special committee to permit the inspection or the making of a copy of the account of record of receipts provided for by this act shall be a violation of this act and subject the offender to the penalties and forfeitures hereinafter provided

Section 11 That every political and special committee shall keep in the name of its treasurer a bank account in some bank authorized by law to receive deposits and all moneys funds and credits paid to and received by said political or special committee shall be regularly deposited to the credit of said committee or treasurer in said banking institution No money shall be expended for any purpose by said political or special committee its officers agents or employees except by a check duly drawn against said account which said check shall be payable to the person to whom said political or special committee is indebted for the proceeds thereof or by whom services have been or are to be rendered to said political or special committee In no case shall any check be issued to any person for the purpose or with the intent that said payee shall pay the proceeds or any part thereof to any other person provided however That any political committee may maintain a petty cash account for use in its office or headquarters out of which may be paid the incidental office expenses authorized by this act and a book account of all payments to or expenditures from said account shall be correctly kept preserved and accounted for as is required for all other receipts and expenditures and no payments or contributions shall be made to said petty cash fund except by check regularly drawn by the treasurer of said committee

Section 12 Every payment or disbursement made by a candidate or political or special committee exceeding ten dollars in amount shall be evidenced by a receipted bill stating the particulars the items and the purpose of the expense and there shall also be kept an itemized ledger account of all expenditures payments or disbursements regardless of the amount thereof showing the name of the payee the purpose of the expenditures and the amount of each item

Section 13 Every candidate and political and special committee shall securely keep and preserve for a priod of two years from the respective dates thereof all records accounts ledgers cash books cancelled checks check stubs receipts or written or documentary evidence and records of all receipts and expenditures received and made by him or it or on his or its behalf and these records shall be and are hereby declared to be public records

Section 14 Every candidate and the treasurer of every political and special committee shall not more than fifteen nor less than ten days next before any primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election make transmit and cause to be delivered for filing to the accounting officer provided for and designated by the terms of this act an itemized statement of the receipts received and promised and all expenditures made by said candidate or committee up to the date of the execution of the same and within thirty days after such primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election said candidate and treasurer shall make transmit and cause to be delivered for filing with said accounting officer a complete statement showing all of the receipts and disbursements of said candidate and committee since the date of filing his or its statement for the preceding primary or election in the case of a candidate or political committee or in the case of special committee from the date of the certificate constituting and creating said association organization or committee a special committee to the date of the execution of said statement

Each statement shall be signed and sworn to by the treasurer and shall both in form and substance conform to the requirements of section fifteen of this act save that the final and complete statement need not contain any item already contained in the earlier statement filed prior to said primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election but only a summary thereof Said accounting officer shall receive and file every such statement in his office and shall there preserve the same subjet to inspection like other public records for the full period of two years from the date of filing

Section 15 The statements required by the preceding section of this act shall state

(a) All contributions whether of money or services or the promise of the payment of money or other thing of value or of services to be performed in the future together with the name and address of each person or political or special committee so contributing rendering service or promising to contribute or render service

(b) Loans or advancements or reimbursements of every kind and nature together with the name and address of each person or political or special committee making such loan advancement or reimbursement

(c) The total amount of said contribution and receipts of every nature whatsoever

(d) All disbursements together with the name and address of each person to whom such candidate or political or special committee or any officer member or agent thereof has disbursed distributed contributed loaned advanced or promised any sum of money or its equivalent stating in each case the actual amount or sum so disbursed distributed contributed loaned advanced or promised and the purpose thereof

(e) The total sum disbursed distributed contributed loaned advanced or promised by such candidate or political or special committee of any officer member or agent thereof

Section 16 That in all primaries conventions caucuses primary elections or general municipal or special elections where a candidate or candidates are voted for in the state at large such candidates so voted for and all political committees and special committees organized to further and promote the interests of a candidate voted for in the state at large shall file the statements of receipts and expenditures required by this act in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for such candidates and such political and special committees the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be the accounting officer referred to and provided for by the terms of this act

That in all primaries conventions caucuses primray elections and general municipal or special elections where a candidate is voted for by the electors of a political division such candidate and all political and special committees organized to further and promote the interests of such candidate shall file the statement of receipts and expenditures required by this act in the office of the Clerk of the Courts of the county in which such candidate shall have his residence and the said Clerk of Courts shall be the accounting officer referred to and provided for by the terms of this act for such candidate and the accounting officer of any such candidate shall also be the accounting officer of any and every political and special committee constituted

and created for the purpose of furthering and promoting the candidacy of said candidate

Section 17 No candidate or political committee shall solicit procure or attempt to procure and no publisher of any newspaper or other periodical shall insert either in the advertising columns of such newspaper or other periodical or elsewhere therein any matter paid for or to be paid for directly or indirectly which is intended or tends to influence directly or indirectly any voting at any primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election unless at the head of said matter is printed in twelve point type the words "PAID ADVERTISEMENT" and unless there is also a statement at the head of said matter of the name of the candidate or political or special committee in whose behalf the matter is inserted and the name of the candidate or political or special committee authorized by this act to incur election expenses authorizing the publication together with the price paid or contracted to be paid for such advertisement No such owner or publisher shall charge for political advertising in excess of his usual and customary charges for commercial advertising If such publisher shall accept any political advertisement he shall thereupon be bound to accept and publish upon equally favorable terms the political advertisements of all candidates and political committees provided the advertisements tendered are not libelous scurrilous or indecent

Section 18 Now owner or publisher or any newspaper or other periodical and no agent or employe of such owner or publisher shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive or accept any payment promise or compensation nor shall any person or candidate or political or special committee pay or promise to pay or in any manner compensate any such owner publisher agent or employe directly or indirectly for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence through any printed matter in such newspaper or other periodical any voting at any primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election through any means whatsoever except through the matter inserted in such newspaper or other periodical as paid advertisement and so designated as provided for by the terms of thsi act nor for such purpose shall any person firm partnership or corporation withdraw or threaten to withdraw his patronage or advertising from such newspaper or other periodical

Section 19 No person candidate political or special committee shall issue print or circulate or cause to be publsihed printed issued or circulated otherwise than in the publishing and editing of a newspaper or other periodical in the regular course of the business of the owners and editors thereof and within the limitations prescribed by the provisions of this act any matter card circular or literature tending or intended to influence voting at any primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election which fails to bear on the face thereof the name of the candidate or political or special committee as defined by this act causing such matter to be published issued or circulated

Section 20 No newspaper or other periodical shall knowingly publish gratuitously any letter or communication tending or intended to influence voting at any primary convention caucus primary election or general municipal or special election composed by any person not an officer editor or employe of such newspaper or other periodical unless the real name of the author thereof be appended thereto and be published with said communication

Section 21 No person firm association or corporation shall knowingly make or cause to be made or published in relation to any candidate party or measure any false statement intended to or tending to affect any voting at any election or primary

Section 22 That no person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books papers contracts agreements or documents in obedience to any subpoena issued by any court of this Commonwealth or of the United States or by either house of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any duly authorized committee thereof in any cause or proceeding criminal or otherwise based upon or growing out of any alleged violation of this act on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture But no person shall be prosecutetd or subject to any penalty for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in obedience to a subpoena in any such case or proceeding Provided however That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

Section 23 Objections to any accounts required by the provisions of this act to be filed may be filed within the following times

(a) In the case of primary elections held more than forty days before the general election within twenty days after the filing of the final acount

(b) In the case of primary elections held forty days or less before the general or municipal election within twenty days after the general or municipal election

(c) In the case of general or municipal elections within twenty days after the filing of the final account

Such objections shall be filed in the court of Quarter Sessions of the respective counties in which such accounts are by the provisions hereof required to be filed

Such objections shall consist of a statement to the effect that the persons objecting who shall be qualified electors of the state or the political division thereof to which the account relates believe that the acount filed is not true and correct and that it is necessary that an investigation thereof be made in order to ascertain the facts Such objections shall not be valid unless signed and sworn to by at least five of such qualified electors

Section 24 Upon the filing of such objections in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county the said court on motion of the said objectors or any other person interested shall fix a date not more than ten days hence for a hearing on the said objections

Notice of the time and place of the said hearing shall be given by the clerk of the said court to the person or persons filing the said account and if the account to which the objections have been filed shall be that of a political committee of any political party any of the candidates of which were successful or of a special committee supporting any successful candidate at such election notice shall be given to such successful candidates and they shall be deemed parties to the said proceeding

The notice shall be sufficiently given by mailing a letter with proper postage addressed to the parties at the place given by them in their accounts and in the case of candidates as shown by their petition for nomination or as printed on the official ballots

Section 25 The said hearing shall be an investigation of the facts in connection with the expenditures of money at the election in question and shall be complete full and comprehensive for the purpose of determining whether there was any illegal expenditure of money or other valuable thing and whether or not there was any violation of this act and of the election laws

Section 26 If in the course of such hearing and investigation it shall develop that it is necessary in order to fully ascertain the facts to audit and investigate other accounts to which objections have not been filed the court shall order an investigation thereof without the filing of objections whereupon notice shall be given in like manner as if objections had been filed and the said audit and investigation shall proceed with like effect as if objections had been filed to such accounts all of which accounts shall then be included in the pending proceeding

Section 27 If the court shall find that there has been any violation of this act or any violation of the election laws it shall certify the facts so found to the district attorney having jurisdiction who shall forthwith begin prosecutions for the said violations in such manner as the said court may direct or in the absence of such direction as he shall deem best adapted for the accomplishment of the aims and objects of this act and if the court shall find that the account or acounts are not in all respects true and correct it shall order and direct the costs to be paid by the party or parties by whom such accounts were respectively filed in such proportions as shall be deemed proper

Section 28 In case that the court shall find that the account filed by any successful candidate is not true and correct or in case the court shall find that the account of any special committee supporting any successful candidate is not true and correct or in case the court shall find that the account filed by any political committee of the political party of any successful candidate or candidates is not true and correct or if the court shall find that this act has been violated or the election law has been violated by any such successful candidate special committee supporting such successful candidate or by the political committee of the party of any successful candidate then the court shall declare the election of such successful candidate or candidates null and void and shall set aside any certificate of election that may have been issued to such successful candidate or candidates or restrain the issuing of such certificates in case it has not at that time been issued unless such successful candidate or candidates assuming the burden of proof for that purpose shall show

(a) That such violation did not and could not have affected the result of the election and

(b) That such candidate was without any knowledge of the said violation without any power to prevent it and in no way responsible for it and that such candidate used due diligence and made all reasonable efforts to see that the said election was conducted in all respects in conformity to law

Section 29 The provisions of the preceding section shall apply to accounts filed of primary election expenses Provided however That in the case of primary elections held more than forty days before the general or municipal election if the audit or investigation thereof shall have been completed before the printing of the official ballot the name of any successful candidate at such primary who shall have been found to have violated this act or the election law or in whose interests such violations have been made shall not be printed on the official ballot

Section 30 That every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a felony and shall for each offense be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than two years or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1750, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment of physical education in the public schools authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a director and other

employes defining their duties fixing their compensation and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint a director of physical education at a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum one assistant director at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and also such clerks and stenographers as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of the act and at such salaries as he may specify

Section 2 The director and assistant director herein provided for shall have had at least two years of special training in hygiene and physical education in some approved institution for the training of teachers and supervisors of hygiene and physical education

Section 3 The director shall have general supervision and direction of physical education in the public schools he shall outline courses in physical education suited to the needs of boys and girls in the several grades of the public schools including the high schools he shall cooperate with the various communities of the Commonwealth in extending knowledge of the principles of physical education in providing adequate facilities for recreation and exercise through community gymnasiums playgrounds and similar means he shall submit in writing an annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall perform such other duties in connection with the supervision and direction of physical education as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may from time to time direct

Section 4 The assistant director shall perform such duties as the director may assign to him from time to time

Section 5 The term "physical education" wherever used in this act shall be construed to include

(a) All forms of physical exercise the purpose of which is to develop sound bodies healthful habits and the power of quick adjustment

(b) Organized play games indoor and outdoor sports and athletics

(c) Instruction in personal hygiene

(d) Instruction in home sanitation and community enterprises for the safeguarding of public health

Section 6 The courses of physical education outlined by the director when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be introduced and maintained under the supervision of the director in all the public schools including the high schools and of all grades The director with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction may approve from year to year courses in physical education now in operation which in his judgment are adequate or for the time being reasonable The director shall supervise the installation in schools now without physical education the system approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and he may permit such adjustments as may be reasonable in the first installation of the course

Section 7 The time to be given to physical education in the elementary schools shall not be less than two hours and in the high school not less than three hours per week and in the discretion of the local school board may be added to the present school day

Section 8 The expense of carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from the amount appropriated for public school purposes in the general appropriation bill

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, as follows:

An Act relating to the validation of all claims for taxes filed in accordance with the provisions of the act of May twenty-ninth nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May the fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" and its amendments and supplements and also relating to the return of delinquent or unpaid taxes upon seated lands in counties school districts poor districts boroughs incorporated towns or townships where returns have not been made in accordance with the act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all claims heretofore filed in the manner provided by the Act of twenty-ninth May nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" and its amendments and supplements by any county poor district borough incorporated town or township for any taxes assessed prior to the passage of the act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" shall be unaffected by the said act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) and all such claims so filed in accordance with the provisions of the said act of twenty-ninth May nineteen hundred and one and its amendments and supplements are hereby validated and declared to be lawful liens against the real estate and property therein described to the same extent and with the same force and effect as to validity remedies for collection of the same and all other incidents thereof as though the said act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen had never been passed

Section 2 Taxes assessed by the authorities of any county poor district school district borough incorporated town or township against seated lands since the passage of the act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen or its amendment the act of first June nineteen hundred and thirteen or its amendment the act of first June nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet laws six hundred and sixty) which have not been paid and which have not as yet been returned by the proper authorities to the County Commissioners shall be returned to the commissioners of the county as provided for in the act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen and its amendment on or before the first day of February nineteen hundred and eighteen

Section 3 If for any reason it shall seem proper to the authorities of the several counties poor districts school districts boroughs incorporated town or township in the exercise of their discretion said authorities may proceed to collect unpaid taxes which were assessed after the passage of the act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen and which have not been returned by the proper authorities to the commissioners of the county in accordance with said act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen in the manner hereinafter provided

a The lien for taxes assessed since the passage of the act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen shall exist in favor of and the claim therefor may be filed against the property taxed by said authorities of any county poor district school district borough incorporated town or township to which the tax is payable

b Claims for such taxes must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable

c Such tax if filed within the period aforesaid shall remain a lien upon said properties until fully paid and satisfied or for a period of five years from the date of filing Before the expiration of the period of five years the said claim still remaining unpaid and unsatisfied shall have a writ of scire facias issued upon it judgment entered and the property or properties covered by said claim shall be exposed to public sale for the payment of said claim

d Where claims for more than one year exist for unpaid taxes upon property or properties such claims may be combined into one and one lien entered for the whole

e The right to use this alternative procedure shall exist where taxes assessed since the passage of the act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen or since the passage of the act of first June nineteen hundred and fifteen have not been returned to the commissioners of the county in accordance with the act of twenty-first May nineteen hundred and thirteen and its amendment the act of first June nineteen hundred and fifteen and said right shall exist only until such time when it shall be possible to comply with the provisions of the act of twenty-ninth May nineteen hundred and thirteen and its amendment the act of first June nineteen hundred and fifteen All claims properly filed in accordance with this section shall have the force and effect of valid liens against the properties assessed

Section 4 This act shall not apply to claims for delinquent taxes assessed by such counties school districts poor districts boroughs incorporated towns or townships upon unseated lands

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732, as follows:

An Act concerning life insurance agents licensing by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting the said commissioner from licensing certain persons prohibiting the licensing of persons as life insurance agents except those who intend bona fide to engage in the business empowering the Insurance Commissioner to refuse suspend or revoke licenses of those not bona fide engage in the business requiring the Life Insurance Commissioner to keep a list of all licensed life insurance agents in the offices

of the department maintained in Harrisburg Philadelphia Pittsburgh and any other public office hereafter maintained by the Insurance Department in the State accessible for public inspection

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Insurance of this Commonwealth shall not hereafter issue any license to any person under existing laws authorizing such person to engage as agent in the life insurance business unless the said commissioner is satisfied that the applicant for such licenes intends to bona fide engage in said business either for a part or all of his time and if upon an affidavit or affidavit duly verified and filed with him he finds he has reason to believe that said applicant for said license does not intend bona fide as hereinbefore defined to engage in said business he may refuse to issue a license to any such person provided that if such applicant desires he shall be given a hearing before the Commissioner or his representative in such matter

That if the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth upon an affidavit or affidavits duly verified and filed with him shall find that any person who has obtained such license is not bona fide as hereinbefore defined engaged in the business and has sought or obtained such license for improper purposes such as to insure one person after due notice and hearing if desired by said agent the said Insurance Commissioner is authorized and empowered to suspend or revoke any license so granted provided always that any person aggrieved by any decision of the Insurance Commissioner in the above matters may appeal to the common pleas court of Dauphin county in the manner now provided by law

The said Insurance Commissioner is hereby directed to maintain a list of the names and addresses of all persons licensed as life insurance agents showing the companies for which they are so licensed the address and other or former occupation of such applicant for license with all new names being added from time to time as promptly as possible accessible and open to the public in offices maintained by the department at Harrisburg or wherever hereafter maintained

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354, as follows:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmens Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating a Department of Workmens Compensation providing for the establishment of a Workmens Compensation Board to have charge of said Department authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmens Compensation Districts and the Appointment of Workmens Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Department of Workmens Compensation the Workmens Compensation Board the Workmens Compensation Referees in enforcing the said act fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmens Compensation Board the Workmens Compensation Referees and certain of the employes and assistants transferring the powers and duties of the Bureau of Workmens Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry to the Department of Workmens Compensation and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Workmens Compensation is hereinafter called "Department"

The Workmens Compensation Board is hereinafter called "Board"

The members of the Workmens Compensation Board are hereinafter called "Commissioners"

The Workmens Compensation Referee is hereinafter called "Referee"

Section 2 For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Workmens Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen a Department of Workmens Compensation is hereby established

Section 3 The Board is hereby created to supervise and direct the Department The Board shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for the term of eight nine and ten years respectively from the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified Their successors shall each be appointed for a term of ten years

Section 4 The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate may remove any Commissioner for inefficiency neglect of duty or misconduct in office giving him a copy of the charges against him and affording him an opportunity to be publicly heard in person or by counsel upon his own defense upon not less than ten days notice If such Commissioner shall be removed a complete record of the proceedings shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the Governor

Section 5 Whenever a vacancy on the Board shall occur because of the death resignation or removal of a member the Governor shall by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint a member of the Board to fill the remainder of the term of the member whose death resignation or removal created the vacancy

Section 6 The Governor shall designate a member of the Board to serve as its chairman during his term of office It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all meetings of the Board Two members shall be a quorum of the Board and any action of the Board shall not be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of two members A vacancy on the Board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Board

Section 7 The Attorney General shall ex officio be the general counsel of the Department He shall appoint an attorney or attorneys learned in the law as counsel for the Department whose salary shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the Board immediately upon its organization to divide the Commonwealth into districts to be known as Workmens Compensation Districts Each district shall as near as may be practicable be compact and of contiguous territory

Section 9 As soon as such districts shall have been created the Board with the approval of the Governor shall appoint as many Referees as shall be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this act not to exceed fifteen in number The Board may assign any Referee or Referees to any Workmens Compensation District

Section 10 The Board shall appoint a secretary to serve at its pleasure who shall perform such duties as shall be imposed upon him by the Board

Section 11 The secretary shall be the disbursing officer of the Department subject to the approval of the Board with respect to requisitions and expenditures and before entering upon the duties of his office shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond to the Commonwealth with corporate security in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties

Section 12 The secretary shall have power to designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the Board to perform the duties of the secretary during his absence the clerk so appointed shall possess for the time designated the powers of the secretary

Section 13 The Board shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms who shall attend all hearings preserve order thereat superintend the serving of subpoenas and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board

Section 14 The Board shall appoint a stenographer for each Commissioner at an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each

Section 15 The Board shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a chief clerk and two assistants to the chief clerk whose salaries shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars also thirty clerks one-half at least of whom shall be stenographers at an annual salary not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars each to perform such duties in connection with the work of the Department as the Board shall direct

Section 16 The Board shall appoint such other officers inspectors agents clerks stenographers and other employes necessary to properly conduct the business of the Department at such salaries as may be fixed by the Board

Section 17 The Board may also appoint with the approval of the Governor a physician who shall be the medical director of the Department at an annual salary not to exceed five thousand dollars to perform such duties in connection with the work of the Department as the Board shall direct

Section 18 It shall be the duty of the Board to make all proper and necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of the Department and to promptly hear and determine all petitions and appeals and to perform such other duties as shall be required

Section 19 It shall be the duty of the Department to publish such blank forms as will be useful in the administration of any Workmens Compensation law now in force or hereafter to be enacted to distribute the same to all employers insurers or employes applying therefor in person or by mail

Section 20 In shall be the duty of the Department if the State Workmens Insurance Board shall file with it a written notice that any employer has become a subscriber to the State Workmens Insurance Fund promptly to transmit to the State Workmens Insurance Board a copy of any notice received by the Department of any accident to any employes of such subscribing employer

Section 21 It shall be the duty of every Referee to hear such claims for compensation as shall be assigned to him by the Department to perform such duties as shall be required of him by the Board and all other duties imposed by law

Section 22 It shall be the duty of the Secretary with the approval of the Board to provide suitable places in the various Workmens Compensation Districts in which Referees may hold hearings and the Secretary shall have power with the approval of the Board to establish permanent offices for the Referees in the various districts The expense of procuring places for hearings and establishing permanent officers for Referees shall be paid as other expenses of the Department are paid

Section 23 The Board and every Referee shall have the power to conduct any investigation which may be deemed necessary to ascertain the facts of any claim or any other matter properly before any such Board or Referee Such investigations may be made by the Board or Referee per-

sonally or by any physician or inspector appointed by the Board or by any other person or persons authorized by law

Section 24 Every member of the Board and every Referee shall have the power to issue subpoenas administer oaths and summon witnesses at the request of either party to a petition or of his own motion and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to any hearing and to examine them and such public records as he may require in relation to any matter which he has power to investigate

Any witness who refuses to obey a subpoena of a member of the Board or any Referee or who refuses to be sworn or to testify or who fails to produce any papers books or documents touching any matter under investigation or who is guilty of any contempt after summons to appear may be punished as for contempt of court and for this purpose an application may be made to any court of common pleas within whose territorial jurisdiction the offense was committed and for which purpose such court is hereby given jurisdiction

The Secretary of the Board and all Referees are hereby directed to administer any oaths required by this act without charge to the parties to any petition and all certified copies of awards or disallowances of compensation or modifications thereof or of receipts for payments of compensation shall be made by the Bureau or any Referee without charge

Section 25 All subpoenas issued by a member of the Board or by a Referee shall be signed by him or by the Secretary of the Board and may be served by any adult in any part of this Commonwealth

Section 26 Each witness required to attend before the Board or any Referee shall receive for each days attendance the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and in addition thereto three cents for each mile circular travelled by such witness by the usual route from his home to the place where his presence is required except any physician when called as a witness and required to attend before the Board or any Referee shall receive for each days attendance the sum of five dollars and in addition thereto the same mileage as provided for in case of other witnesses

Section 27 Each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollar except the Chairman who shall receive ten thousand five hundred dollars the secretary shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars the Sergeant-at-arms shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars each Referee shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars

The salaries hereinbefore mentioned and the salaries of all other officers agents appointees and employes of the Department and the Board shall be payable monthly (semimonthly)

Section 28 Each Commissioner the Secretary Counsel Sergeant-at-arms and other officers agents employes and appointees and each Refevee shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salaries or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurrred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by law or performed by the direction of the Board the actual residence of each shall be the place from which railroad fare shall be reckoned

Section 29 The salaries when properly certified by the Secretary of the Department shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for that purpose by warrants drawn therefore by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

Section 30 The moneys necessary to carry the administration of this act into effect shall be appropriated to the Department biennially as an item in the general appropriation bill

Section 31 Upon requisition of the Board the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish suitable accommodations for the use of the Department

Section 32 Upon requisition of the Board and order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the State Printer shall do the printing and binding including opinions bulletins rules rulings and any other matters which may be issued by the Board and necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the Department

Section 33 All the powers and duties now by law vested and imposed upon the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the Department of Labor and Industry are now hereby vested in the Department of Workmen's Compensation All papers records documents minutes et cetera of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the Department of Labor and Industry shall be transferred to the Department of Workmen's Compensation and said Department shall have the same powers to dispose of any pending business of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 34 That the act entitled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and cetain of their employes and assistants" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 35 The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of the act hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1081, as follows:

An Act to amend section one clause (b) of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign office and marine insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one clause (b) of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies" which reads as follows

"(b) Upon vessels boats cargoes goods merchandise freight and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake river canal and inland navigation and transportation including insurance upon automobiles whether stationary or being operated under their own power which shall include all or any of the hazards of fire explosion transportation collision and loss in transit by burglary or theft or both but shall not include insurance against loss by reason of bodily injury to the person and to effect re-insurance of any risk taken by it and" is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) Upon vessels boats cargoes goods merchandise freight and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake river canal and inland navigation and transportation including insurance upon automobiles whether stationary or being operated under their own power which shall include all or any of the hazards of fire explosion transportation collision and loss in transit by burglary or theft or both but shall not include insuraces against loss by reason of bodily injury to the person and to effect reinsurance of any risk taken by it any corporation which confines its business to insuring hazards incident to the ownership or operation of automobiles and motor vehicles may also insure against loss by reason of any legal liability for damages on account of bodily injury to the person or damage to the property of others arising out of the ownership or operation of automobiles and motor vehicles and

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof said amendment to be a new article of the Constitution

AMENDMENT

Article ———

Section 1 The manufacture sale or keeping for sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof or any other intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor punishable as shall be provided by law

Section 2 The manufacture sale or keeping for sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof or any of the other intoxicating liquors for any other than beverage purposes shall be permitted only in such manner as prescribed by law Provided however That the provisions of Sections one and two of this article shall not become operative until the first day of July in the year immediately succeeding its adoption

Section 3 The General Assembly shall at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article and thereafter as occasion may require enact such laws preventative penal or otherwise as will render it effective

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1533, as follows:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the prevention of infection or contagion from communicable diseases by requiring pencils and penholders distributed to pupils of all schools within the Commonwealth to be disinfected daily

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the authorities having control of the conduct operation and management of any school or schools within this Commonwealth for the purpose of preventing infection or contagion from communicable diseases shall require the collection at the end of the last session of each school day of all pencils and penholders and make thorough disinfection of the same in such manner and by such means as shall be required and approved by the State Department of Health before the same shall again be distributed to the pupils or scholars in said school or schools

Section 2 Any member of any board of education or any school director manager or other person having control of the conduct management or operation of any school or schools in this Commonwealth who shall fail to provide the necessary apparatus and disinfectants required and approved by the State Department of Health for the purpose of disinfecting pencils and pen holders distributed by such authorities to the pupils of said school or schools or any superintendent teacher or other person in control of said pupils who shall neglect or refuse to cause the collection and disinfection of said pencils and pen holders daily in the manner herein provided for or who shall otherwise violate any of the provisions of this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ten dollars to be paid for the use of the said county together with cost of prosecution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmens' Compensation districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commisioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmens Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmens' compensation districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmens' Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants" which reads as follows

"Section 5 The Attorney General shall ex-officio be the general counsel of the bureau He shall appoint an attorney or attorneys learned in the law as counsel for the bureau whose salaries shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Attorney General shall ex-officio be the general counsel of the bureau He shall appoint an attorney or attorneys learned in the law as counsel for the bureau whose salaries shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars

He shall also appoint two attorneys learned in the law who shall take charge of the cases of claimants prepare them for the referees and cases of appeal shall follow up the same until finally disposed of The salary of said attorneys shall be two thousand dollars per annum each

Section 2 That section seven of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 As soon as such districts shall have been created the commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint as many referees as shall be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this act not to exceed ten in number" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 As soon as such districts shall have been created the commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint as many referees as shall be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this act not to exceed fourteen in number and shall provide such skilled stenographers and clerical service as is essential to the performance of the duties of such referees

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1942 (Senate Bill No. 1246), entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commission of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1987 (Senate Bill No. 1068), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1917 (Senate Bill No. 1134), entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1910 (Senate Bill No. 1067), as follows:

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefitted therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employes master or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes making it unlawful to pay such compensation (defining the time of such employment) fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person firm corporation insurance agent broker solicitor or representative knowingly to pay or cause to be paid to any attorney clerk servant employe or any other person howsoever hired or employed by or with any insured or any beneficiary named in any policy of life insurance or to any partner or fellow officer of such insured or beneficiary in any partnership joint-stock company or corporation any commission or compensation whatsoever because or by reason of such life insurance being placed sold or solicited and it shall be unlawful for any attorney clerk servant employee or any other person howsoever hired or employed by any insured or any beneficiary named in any policy of life insurance to receive directly or indirectly any commission compensation or other benefit because or by reason of such life insurance being placed sold or solicited on the life or for the benefit of their respective clients employers or masters or any of them and it shall be unlawful for any attorney officer partner clerk servant or employe of any corporation partnership joint-stock company or individual to receive directly or indirectly any commission compensation or benefit because or by reason of any life insurance being placed sold or solicited on the life or for the benefit of any attorney officer partner clerk servant or employe of the same corporation partnership joint-stock company or individual whether or not such person so being paid or receiving any commission compensation or other benefit in any such case as aforesaid be duly licensed by the proper authority in this Commonwealth to place sell or solicit life insurance and any such payment or receipt of commission compensation or benefit as is hereinbefore forbidden shall be unlawful also in any and every case where the payee or recipient thereof shall at any time within ninety days before or after the soliciting placing or settlement of the life insurance for or because of which the said commisison compensation or benefit is paid or received occupy or in any wise sustain any of the several relations hereinbefore specified as making the payment or receipt aforesaid unlawful and each and all of such cases shall be within the operation of this act

Provided however That nothing in this act shall be construed to forbid any such payment or receipt of commission compensation or benefit to or by any duly licensed agent who has during the term of his then current license placed and settled for life insurance which is not on the lives or for the benefit of persons in the classes above specified concerning which commissions compensation or benefit are forbidden to be paid or received and on which last mentioned life insurance the then total paid first year's premiums exceed the then total paid first year's premiums on any and all life insurance by him during said then current license term placed and settled for which is on the lives or for the benefit of persons in the classes concerning which commissions compensations or benefits are hereinbefore forbidden to be paid or received

Section 2 Every person firm or corporation particpating in the payment or receipt of any commission compensation or benefit in violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dolars or such person or the members of such firm or the officers or directors of such corporation so participating in the same shall be sentenced to an imprisonment of not les than thirty days nor more than six months or both at the discretion of the court and upon conviction under this act of any person firm corporation insurance agent broker solicitor or representative the Insurance Commisioner shall revoke the certificate of authority of such offender and such offender shall be rendered ineligible to transact insurance business of any sort in this Commonwealth from the date of such revocation until one year after the date when such license would have automatically expired

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936 (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1979 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 594, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Amendment to Article Nine Section Eight

That section eight of article nine of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following

Section 8 The debt of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein but the debt of the City of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the said City of Philadelphia at any time there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred and the proceeds thereof invested in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment and such capitalization shall be estimated by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue at the average rate of interest and sinking fund charges payable upon the indebtendness incurred by said city for such purposes up to the time of such ascertainment The method of determining such amount so to be deducted may be prescribed by the General Assembly In incurring indebtednes for any purpose the City of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments Where any indebtedness shall be o rshall have been incurred by said City of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for any may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund

charges as required by section ten article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, entitled

An Act relating to the powers and duties of coroners and their officers or assistants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for their registration, and licensing of certain operators, by the State Highway Department; prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated, or without the consent of the owner; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles, or licensing of any operator, or regulating the speed of motor vehicles, by any county, borough, city, incorporated town, or township; establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways, with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles; regulating their service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest, and for service of process, and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor; and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder," by providing for the payment to the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships, of fifty per centum of the registration and license fees collected under the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 976, entitled

An Act to amend part of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act relating to food; defining food; providing for the protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated, misbranded, or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves, in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly, entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts, in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 898, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of jury commissioners in counties having a population over one hundred and twenty-five thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and Deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over the same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township and county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highway making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 413, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violaton of certaiin provisions regarding such registration" and also an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration' approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, entitled

An Act giving to garage keepers and persons engaged in the storage or repair of automobiles motor trucks motor cycles or other motor vehicles a lien on such motor vehicles for charges for storage or repairs providing for and regulating the sale of such motor vehicles for satisfaction of

any lien and making the person who leaves the motor vehicle for storage or repair liable for any unpaid balance of such lien.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 824, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providnig for purchase or acquiring of turnipikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certan acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1930 (Senate Bill No. 532), entitled

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1938 (Senate Bill No. 1186), entitled

An Act relating to the physical form of charters, certificates of incorporation or applications when application shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1862 (Senate Bill No. 809), entitled

An Act to provide for the regulation of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2038 (Senate Bill No. 1643), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1988 (Senate Bill No. 494), entitled

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to order the sale in certain cases to transfer to remainder interests of real property devised by will to a person or persons for life with a vested remainder to others

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1873 (Senate Bill No. 932), entitled

An Act creating board of finance and revenue transferring to it all the powers and duties of the board of public accounts the board of revenue commissioners the sinking fund commission and the board to license private bankers and fixing the number and salaries of membeds and employes thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2023 (Senate Bill No. 1206), entitled

An Act to provide for the control, management, protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year; and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons; authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons; defining the powers of the trustee, and authorizing the mortgaging, sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1982 (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2022 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural prolucts within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said bureau prescribing the powers and

duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1981 (Senate Bill No. 1207), entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight)

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 149

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class, to enter into contract with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited;" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

House Bill No. 592

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties

House Bill No. 689

An Act regulating the speed of power driven vehicles run on or over the public bridges of this Commonwealth and providing the punishment for violations thereof

House Bill No. 851

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" as amended.

House Bill No. 1053

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain' " excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements

House Bill No. 1147

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee.

House Bill No. 1149

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in the office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over.

House Bill No. 1277

An Act conferring upon poor districts the power to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing a method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 1281

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as amended by act of eleventh May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and as further amended by act of second June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

House Bill No. 1340

An Act to further amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and Deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township and county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by the provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 1684

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof

House Bill No. 1858

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take remove steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

Whereupon,
The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10.40 o'clock A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening June 18, 1917, at 9.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, June 18, 1917.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the splendid efficiency of our American statesmen both at home and abroad. They are upholding the traditions and ideals of this country in such a manner as to draw the support of our nation from every angle to their assistance. We pray that Thy blessing may continue to be with them. Be with this Senate and with its President, and especially do we pray Thy blessing upon Senator Croft, who, with his family, are mourning the departure from this life of his beloved father. We commend to Thy loving care and comfort him and his family. These blessings we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BURKE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Chair asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Croft, on account of the death of his father, whose death occurred early this morning.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation.

House Bill No. 149, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

House Bill No. 592, entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitous name, style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 689, entitled

An Act regulating the speed of motor-driven vehicles run on or over the public bridges of this Commonwealth and providing the punishment for violation thereof.

House Bill No. 851, entitled

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" as amended.

House Bill No. 1053, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements.

House Bill No. 1147, entitled

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee.

House Bill No. 1149, entitled

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over.

House Bill No. 1281, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 1340, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and Deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to im-

prove or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township and county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by the provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 1684, entitled

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "To provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof.

House Bill No. 1858, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take remove steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

House Bill No. 1277, entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the powers to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY.

Ralph H. Schwartz, Reading.

ELK COUNTY.

Louis C. Hanhauser, St. Marys.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Wm. Harvey, Scranton.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Edgar E. George, Wilkes-Barre.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Robert F. Brandau, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Eva L. Robinson, Philadelphia.
Ervin F. Bickley, Philadelphia.
Clifford H. Gibson, Philadelphia.
Emanuel Kline, Philadelphia.
Thomas W. Lee, Philadelphia.
J. Edward Seipp, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 18, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles E. Berger of Schuylkill Haven, to be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Twenty-first Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the County of Schuylkill, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1918, vice Charles N. Brumm, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 820.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen : I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 820.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 820.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 820, entitled

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw material for such manufacturing purposes.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill by inserting after the title the following preamble: "Whereas it is essential that Pennsylvania corporations in order to compete with foreign corporations shall have the same full power and authority possessed by foreign corporations to produce the raw materials which enter into the manufacture of finished products; Now Therefore;" also by adding the following section: "Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The amendment was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 821.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 821.
MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 821.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 821, entitled

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill by adding after the title the following preamble: "Whereas it is essential that Pennsylvania corporations in order to compete with foreign corporations shall have the same full power and authority possessed by foreign corporations to produce the raw materials which enter into the manufacturing of finished products, now therefore;" also in section 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "drays" the word "and"; also by striking out after the word "trucks" the words "and other similar transportation facilities."
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The amendment was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1098.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 1098.
MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1098.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

passed finally?

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the following: "by providing for the commitment thereto of feeble minded women and providing for the maintenance by the proper county"; also section 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "thirteen" the following "P. L. 1319"; also lines 21 and 22 by striking out the brackets; also section 2, page 4 lines 7 and 8, by striking out the brackets; also page 7, line 19, by striking out "feble-minded" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "feeble-minded"; also page 8, line 29, by striking out the word "Commonwealth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "proper county"; also page 9, line 6, by inserting after the word "county" as a new paragraph the following "The board of trustees shall cause to be kept an account of the expense of the support and maintenance of each person committed to the State Village for Feeble-Minded Women with the county from which she was sent, and bills for

the same shall be forwarded periodically to the commissions of the proper county, deducting first from said bills any amount which has been received from the labor in the inmate referred to; and it shall be the duty of the county officers to pay the balance due on said account within thirty days from the receipt of this statement."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 161.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 15, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senat Bill No. 161, entitled, "An Act relative to the payment of deposits in banks or trust companies deposited in two or more names."

This bill provides that funds deposited in banks or trust companies in the name of two or more persons together with any interest or dividends thereon may in all cases be paid to either of said persons, whether the other one or ones be dead or living. The only exception lies in cases where in written agreement in advance some other method shall be followed.

There is no good purpose to be gained by this bill. Under existing law by the form of deposit or by agreement the entire matter can now be accomplished. When money is deposited jointly it should be withdrawn jointly. One should not have power by law to control or dispose of property owned by two, especially when one is dead. Endless complications and in conceivable cases manifest wrong would ensue. Banks would be annoyed, doubts would arise and in the end the effect of such law when known would be to end all joint deposits. If such ending is desired there should be an enactment to that end. If it is not desired the present laws are sufficient.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 61.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 15, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act to enable foreign religious and charitable corporations to hold real estate."

This bill would enable foreign religious and charitable corporations to hold real estate in this Commonwealth whose clear yearly value or income shall not exceed $20,000.

Section 6 of Aritcle XVI of the Constitution provides that no corporation shall "take and hold any real estate except such as may be necessary and proper for its legitimate business." If this bill contemplates this holding of real estate by corporations without regard to this purpose or necessity of the corporations as such it is clearly unconstitutional. Since the bill contains no such limiting function and leaves the whole subject open to litigation and vexatious delays, it can be of no substantial good and ought not in its present form be enacted into law.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 696.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 15, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 696, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof' by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote."

This bill seeks to amend Section 2 of the Act of April 4, 1907 (P. L. 58), by giving to salary boards in counties of 300,000 population and under 1,000,000 population the power when such Board is composed only of the county Controller and the county commissioners a means of breaking a tie. The means suggested is to give the president or chairman of the Board in case of a tie the right to cast the deciding vote. That is to say, it gives such officers two votes. He ought not to have two votes. In case of tie reason and justice should resolve it, and not the multiplied power of one of the members of a co-ordinate group. The principle involved is undemocratic and unjust.

This bill unfortunately omits the provision of the present law which provides that a full minute of all meetings of the Board shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose. Certainly a careful and detailed record of the actions of such a Board is essential to good public service and vital to a sound public policy. This omission if designed is unfortunate; if accidental, likewise unfortunate.

Being unsound in principle at both points it ought not be given approval.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 375.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 375, entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 376.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 376, entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the

provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 561.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 561, entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing for special registration for special elections.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 847.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 847, entitled

An Act relating to Commissioners of Public Parks.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 149.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 149, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class, to enter into contract with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited;" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 851.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 851, entitled

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" as amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1277.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1277, entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the powers to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1281.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1281, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as amended by act of eleventh May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and as further amended by act of second June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1985.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1985, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 175, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

and has appointed Messrs. Dell, Powell and Milliron as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee from the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amndments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 247, entitled

An Act to fix the salary of the commission clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth.

and has appointed Messrs. Dawson, Powell and Woodward as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee from the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE NOT ADOPTED BY HOUSE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has not adopted the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 1063, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 176, File Folio 1133, entitled An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1985.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1985, File Folio No. 9793, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING SECRETARY OF WAR AND SURGEON GENERAL TO ACCEPT SERVICES OF AMERICAN PURPLE CROSS ASSOCIATION.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1917.

Whereas, There has been created under the laws of the District of Columbia a volunteer organization known as the American Purple Cross Association, and

Whereas, The said organization has offered to recruit, enlist and specially train units of expert embalmers to be enlisted in the medical department of the United States Army, and

Whereas, It has offered to furnish at its own expense at least one ambulance for each unit so organized, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General of the Army be requested to accept the said offer of the American Purple Cross Association, so far at least as it may apply to the troops enlisted in or furnished by the State of Pennsylvania in order that the health of the living may be conserved and that the bodies of our soldier dead eventually may be returned to their home burial grounds in a sanitary and recognizable condition.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1357 (Senate Bill No. 1719), entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties by the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1411 (Senate Bill No. 1720), entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1418 (Senate Bill No. 1721), entitled

An Act to provide that capital stock taxes shall upon the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate not made by the corporation against which such taxes were assessed be postponed in payment to mortgages not made by such corporation discharged by a sale judicial or otherwise and the necessary and proper costs of foreclosure

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1599 (Senate Bill No. 1722), entitled

An Act creating a Salary Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 1723), entitled

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed, or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land, and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage, where the return to the writ of summons of scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter, but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 1724), entitled

An Act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties; fixing their salary, to be paid by the proper county; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors, insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes," approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1741 (Senate Bill No. 1725), entitled

An Act relating to the repair of sidewalks and the removal of snow ice weeds and other obstructions from sidewalks in villages in townships of the first class and providing for the filing and collection of municipal liens

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1788 (Senate Bill No. 1726), entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1796 (Senate Bill No. 1727), entitled

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the first day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by providing for the manufacture of supplies for and the sale thereof to the Government of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1717 (House Bill No. 984), entitled

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the 26th day of July, 1913, known as "The Public Service Company Law."

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1703 (House Bill No. 1088), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred five, entitled "An Act amending section two of an act, entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax

on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class;" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class and fixing the method by which the amount to be paid to cities, boroughs, towns and townships shall be determined.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Agriculture, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1515 (House Bill No. 813), entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products, providing for inspection of nurseries; providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties.

Mr. ENDSLEY, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1699, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved June 12th, 1907, entitled "An Act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act, entitled 'An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836; extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs, and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient, for any cause, to accommodate the public travel."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1699, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred thirty-six extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel."

be read the first time.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1699, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred thirty-six extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 753, presented the report of said Committee of Conference, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton.

be read the first time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 832, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor:

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, D. J. McCarthy, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the State Board of Public Charities, until July 3, 1918, vice Samuel E. Gill, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 21, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lawrence B. Ashcom to be an Alderman in and for the Twentieth Ward of the City of Johnstown, County of Cambria, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice William Reynolds, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,
A motion was made by Mr. CROW,
That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.
Which was agreed to.
Whereupon,
A motion was made by Mr. CROW,
That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
Dalx,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1158 (House Bill No. 1180), entitled

An Act to prohibit dancing, cabaret shows, vaudeville or theatrical entertainments and moving picture exhibitions in places licensed for the sale of vinous, spirituous malt or brewed liquors.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1711, entitled

An Act to regulate the use of business names.

Also from the the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 964 (House Bill No. 591), entitled

An Act authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities, and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1625 (House Bill No. 1476), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons, and awaiting trial, charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony, which persons are found to be insane; and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return, and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals," by imposing all costs and expenses on the county.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1164 (House Bill No. 1389), entitled

An Act establishing in the several jails, prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillion method for the identification of criminals, imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary, and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SPROUL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1728, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 2nd day of June, 1915, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1728, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1728, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1728, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JENKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1729, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts," by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1730, entitled

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of sheriff's sales of estates in entireties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1731, entitled

An Act to amend Section two, clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of 1917," approved June 7, 1917, by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SPROUL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this Act to a County the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1731, entitled

An Act to amend Section two, clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of 1917," approved June 7, 1917, by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1731, entitled

An Act to amend Section two, clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of 1917," approved June 7, 1917, by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1731, entitled

An Act to amend Section two, clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of 1917," approved June 7, 1917, by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1730, entitled

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of sheriff's sales of estates in entireties.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1730, entitled

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of sheriff's sales of estates in entireties.

be read the first time.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1730, entitled

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of Sheriffs' sales of estates in entireties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1729, entitled

An Act to amend section 25 of the act approved the 16th day of June, 1836, entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts," by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1729, entitled

An Act to amend section 25 of the act approved the 16th day of June, 1836, entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts," by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties.

be read the first time.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President. I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1729, entitled

An Act to amend section 25 of the act approved the 16th day of June, 1836, entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts," by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

be read the first time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled

An Act providing for change of venue in certain cases.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1677, entitled

An Act to promote efficiency in the use of military rifles, creating the office of State Superintendent of Instruction for Civilian Rifle Clubs, and prescribing his powers and duties; providing State aid in the maintenance of military rifle ranges of such clubs and making an appropriation.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 333.

Mr. SPROUL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to;

In the Senate, June 18, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the Police Department in cities of

the third class; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department, and providing a method for fixing compensation," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 763.

Mr. PATTON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 18, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 763, entitled "An Act to amend article two section one sub-section T and article five section twelve of an act entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damage resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the court of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 856 (House Bill No. 398), as follows:

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class providing for a notice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all tax collectors of county taxes in cities of the third class shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate from the county commissioners notify every taxable whose name appears on such duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable is liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place where and a time or times when they shall be paid It shall further state the time within which the abatement of tax will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty as herein provided Such notice shall be delivered left or mailed to the last known post-office address of each of said taxables

All persons who shall pay the taxes charged against him in the duplicate within ninety days from the date of such notice shall be entitled to a reduction of five percentum from the amount thereof All persons who fail to pay the taxes charged against them in the duplicate within six months after the date of the notice shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by the collector of taxes and be collected by him

Section 2 The tax collectors may retain out of the taxes collected by them the actual printing and postage expenses incurred by them in performing the duties herein prescribed Such amount so retained shall be adjusted by the county commissioners at the time such collectors make settlement

Section 3 Before any allowance is made by the county commissioners for commissions due any collector for taxes collected an affidavit shall be made by such collector setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this act

Section 4 This act shall not apply to cities of the third class operating under a special charter and which have not accepted the provisions of the act of the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four in the manner prescribed in the fifty-seventh section thereof All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Leiby,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 899 (House Bill No. 1247), as follows

An Act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric acid or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde hydroflouric acid or flourides fluoborates fluosilicates or other flourine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanapthol hydro napthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrites pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purpose And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted a sit may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruits and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruits or molasses deleterious to health and that sodium benzoate may be used in the preparation of those articles of food in which it has heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum of benzoic acid equivalent thereto And provided further That when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation theerof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food" is hereby amended to read as follows

Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric acid or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde hydroflouric acid or fluorides fluoborates fluosilicates or other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanapthol hydronapthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrites pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purposes And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruit and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruits or molasses deleterious to health and that sodium benzoate may be used in the preparation of those articles of food in which it has heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum or benzoic acid equivalent thereto And provided further That when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food And provided further That in the milling and manufacturing of flour from cereal grains the electrical curing process may be used in such form as will not render flour treated deleterious to health the fact that such ageing and curing process has been used shall be plainly stated on each package of such flour

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, my reason for opposing this bill is because I believe its purpose to be detrimental to the health of the people of Pennsylvania. I believe that it will result in poisoning the very staff of life of eight millions of people for no other purpose than to make larger profits for certain interests. I am not going to take a great deal of time, but I want to refer to the conclusions of Doctor Ladd and Doctor Stallings, of the North Dakota Agricultural College. "Bleaching is not an improved milling process, but is the introduction of chemical agents for the purpose of treating the flour. There is employed in this process of bleaching a chemical agent physiologically very active. The bleaching agent is nitrous oxide. Nitrous oxide remains in the flour after bleaching. Therefore, this process is adulteration pure and simple as it puts an element into the flour neither necessary nor wholesome. Nitrous oxide or the salts resulting therefrom remains in the bread produced from flour so bleached. The quality of the gluten is injured by bleaching. Bleaching permits of using low grade flours in place of patents. Low grade flours produced from well cleaned wheat can be successfully bleached to resemble high grades or patents."

I want to read a very short extract from the great chemist and authority on flour, James H. Sheperd, of South Dakota: "Old and young, strong and weak, well and sick, all depend upon bread and they should have it without any poisonous chemicals. It is not contended here that bleached flour carries nitrous acid in toxic doses, but it is contended that there is sufficient nitrite present to retard digestion, and to make it a constant menace to health. Such things beget indigestion and a host of minor ills that tend to sap the vital energies of the consumer and render him an easy prey to prevalent diseases and epidemics.

Nitrous acid is a vicious antiseptic and any course of reasoning that will permit its use will also permit the use of any or all the other chemical antiseptics known. "There is no certainty that nitrite is eliminated in the baking."

I want to read also a statement by Dr. Charles H. LaWall: "The bleaching of flour is a crime. When legalized it is no less an ethical crime than it was before, but is not a legal crime. The sole purpose of bleaching flour is to get a higher price for the product without adding anything to its nutritive value. In fact, as the bleaching agents are all poisonous the nutritive value is always diminished in bleaching flour. The agents are so minute in character, however, that it is difficult to measure the degree of damage which is done. The best evidence you can get to use before the committee is a transcript of the evidence given for the government at the famous bleached flour trial, namely, Notice of Judgment No. 722. The Supreme Court of the United States reversed the lower court, not on the ground that bleaching was harmless, but on a technicality, that Judge McPherson did not quote the full text of the law in instructing the jury. He said to the jury, "If you find a poisonous substance has been added, the quantity of it need not be taken into consideration." The Supreme Court ruled that he should have said, "If it may be injurious to health." There is no way of bleaching flour which will not render it deleterious to health. There is no way of bleaching flour which will not render it deceptive, getting more money for a product than otherwise could be had. That is a crime against the nation and an affront to patriotism in the present stress.

I believe this legislation to be vicious, unnecessary and detrimental to the interests of the people. I suspect that certain machinery concerns are interested greatly in this bill, and the large milling concerns will also have an advantage over the small millers. For these reasons I am opposed to this bill.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, coming from the largest agricultural district in Pennsylvania, I am naturally interested in this bill, and I have followed it with great care from the time it came into this body. I know of my own personal knowledge that there is no business that has been injured so greatly in the State of Pennsylvania as the milling industry. Milling properties have depreciated in value about one-fifth, in many instances, from their original cost. In addition to this we are now sending out of Pennsylvania more than sixty per cent. of the wheat grown in the State of Pennsylvania, because the millers cannot handle it here in competition with the millers of other States. The bleaching process has been legislated against by only three States in the United States up to this time, and we are only here asking for fair play to the milling and agricultural industries of the State of Pennsylvania. The distinguished Senator from Crawford has undertaken to quote from some authorities relative to the nitrite engendered by this electrical process, but we find that Snyder, Wilhoit and Frazier, the most eminent chemists of the country, coming from the University of Minnesota, say that the bleaching of flour causes the impurities such as brand and similar products to become blackened and more pronounced. From a commercial point of view, the bleaching of this flour which contained the

low grades was not successful." This has been the experience of every miller who has made the experiment. I could go on at great length to read a summary of the finding of these eminent chemists, but I am not going to do so, because I do not want to take up the valuable time of this body. I do want to say, however, that this bill is backed by the Millers' Association of this State, composed of some of the most eminent citizens of this Commonwealth, and you cannot make me believe that those men would be here asking for the passage of a bill deleterious to health. I attended the hearing of the committee and propounded the question to each of the chemists of the State Department, who appeared there, and asked them to cite to me a single instance where any poison had been injected into the human system by the use of this grade of flour, and they all answered that it was impossible for them to do so. I do say that agriculturalists of Pennsylvania are being discriminated against to the extent of from five to ten cents a bushel on their wheat by reason of the freight that they are compelled to pay by sending the wheat into other markets, and for that reason I am for the bill and hope that it will be passed by this body.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,
Beales,	Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	Martin,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Sproul,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Warner,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Phipps,	Weaver,

NAYS—6.

Hackett,	Miller,	Smith, R. E.,	Snyder,
Jenkins,	Schantz,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052 (House Bill No. 1140), as follows

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

ARTICLE I

Short Title and Definitions

Section 2 This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Fish Law of One Thousand nine hundred seventeen"

Section 3 The term "person" except where the context otherwise indicates means a person firm association or corporation Singular number includes the plural Masculine gender includes the feminine

Section 4 The term "game fish" as used in this act means the following fish Charr commonly called brook trout all species of trout and of the salmon family blue pike pike-perch otherwise known as Susquehanna salmon or wall-eyed pike pickerel western pike muscallonge fall fish small mouth bass otherwise called black bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass crappie grass strawberry or calico bass white bass rock bass otherwise known as red eye or goggle eye and all other species or varieties of fresh water fish called or commonly known as bass except striped bass or rock fish

Section 5 The term "bait fish" as used in this act means the following fish All forms of minnows all forms of killifishes and stone catfish

Section 6 The term "food fish" as used in this act means all species or varieties of fish whatsoever in the waters within this Commonwealth not "game fish" or "bait fish"

ARTICLE II

Sunday Fishing Prohibited

Section 10 It is unlawful to fish for any species of fish or with any device on the fist day of the week commonly called Sunday Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in Article thirteen of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars

ARTICLE III

Closed Season

Section 15 The following closed seasons are hereby established for

(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake or salmon trout from the first day of August to the fourteenth day of April next following both dates inclusive

(b) Lake trout or salmon trout from the thirtieth day of September to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(c) Small and large mouth bass rock bass white bass crappie strawberry or calico bass from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both days inclusive

(e) Pickerel from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(f) Muscallonge or western pike from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(g) Yellow perch from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

Section 16 No person shall have in his possession except as in this article otherwise provided any of the fish enumerated in section fifteen of this act during the closed season respectively provided for Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in Article thirteen of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for each fish so taken caught or had in possession

Section 17 Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout and large or small mouth bass caught during the lawful season respectively provided therefor may be kept in possession six days after the expiration of such season

Section 18 The provisions of section sixteen of this act do not apply to a person who having caught any fish during the closed season respectively provided therefor immediately returns such fish in the condition in which it was captured to the water from which it was taken

Section 19 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of Article eight of this act

ARTICLE IV

Size of Fish That May Be Caught

Section 25 No person shall have in possession except as in this article otherwise provided any

(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout less than six inches in length

(b) White bass rock bass crappie strawberry or calico bass less than six inches in length

(c) Black bass or small mouth bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass less than nine inches in length

(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon less than twelve inches in length

(e) Pickerel less than twelve inches in length

(f) Muscallonge or western pike less than twenty-four inches in length

(g) Yellow perch less than six inches in length

Section 26 Any person violating the provisions of section twenty-five of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for each fish so taken or had in possession

Section 27 The provisions of sections twenty-five and twenty-six of this act do not apply to a person who having caught any fish less than the size respectively permitted returns such fish in the condition in which it was caught to the water from which it was taken

Section 28 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of Article eight of this act

ARTICLE V

Number of Fish Which May be Caught

Section 35 No person except as in this Article otherwise provided shall in any one day catch kill or have in possession more than the number of fish hereby designated for the respectives species that is to say

(a) Charr or trout of the combined species twenty-five

(b) White bass rock bass crappie strawberry or calico bass twenty-five

(c) Small or large mouth bass twelve

(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon twenty-five

(e) Pickerel twenty-five

(f) Muscallonge or western pike four

(g) Yellow perch fifty

(h) Sunfish fifty

Section 36 Any person violating the provisions of Section thirty-five of this act shall on conviction as provided in Article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for each fish taken caught or had in psosession over the number respectively allowed by this act

Section 37 In computing the number of fish taken caught or had in possession the number of fish returned in the condition in which they were caught to the waters from which they were taken shall be omitted

Section 38 The provisions of this Article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of Article eight of this act

ARTICLE VI
Fishing Devices

Section 45 No person shall use any device means or method whatsoever except as in this article otherwise provided for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth except the following That is to say

(a) Game fish a single rod and line or one hand line with not more than three hooks attached

(b) Food fish rods and lines or one hand line with not more than three hooks attached The rods and lines and the hand line must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

(c) Bait fish rods hooks and lines with not more than three hooks attached to each line a dip net or minnow seine not over four feet in diameter a minnow trap with not more than one opening which shall not exceed one inch in diameter The rods hooks and lines must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

Section 46 Any person violating the provisions of section forty-five of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in Article thirteen shall be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all devices unlawfully used

Section 47 The provisions of this article do not prohibit the use of a gaff or landing net to assist in landing fish already caught by a lawful device

Section 48 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of Article eight of this act

Section 49 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish caught by a seine or net for which a license is obtained under the provisions of Article seven of this act

ARTICLE VII
Seine Licenses

Section 55 The Department of Fisheries is authorized to issue a "seine license" upon a written application therefor signed by the applicant and upon payment to said Department of the sum of two dollars

Section 56 No seine or net shall be licensed for use except a haul seine sometimes called a shore seine a dip net or a hold in net sometime scalled a moon rake with a diameter of not more than three feet at the widest point and a length not more than seven feet from the heel of the bow being the point of jointure of the sides of the bow at the handle The meshes of any of the above enumerated seines or nets shall not be less than two and one-half inches stretched fishing measure or one and one-quarter inches from knot to knot while being fished

Section 57 The license certificate shall be prepared by the Department of Fisheries and shall show the date of issue the name and place of residence of the licensee and the number of the seine or net licensed The certificate may contain such other matters as the Department of Fisheries may determine All seine licenses shall expire on the twenty-first day of June next following the date of issue Such certificate shall be shown by the licensee to any fish warden constable or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of any provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to fish

Section 58 A "seine license" issued under this article authorizes the licensee to fish with the licensed seine or net for shad herring or alewife catfish suckers eels and carp from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June of the same year in the waters of the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland State line or within the limits of the tide water of any tidal waters of this Commonwealth and in no other waters of this Commonwealth whatsoever

Section 59 No person shall fish with a seine or net in any waters of this Commonwealth except the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland state line or within the limits of the tidal waters of a tidal stream No person shall fish with a seine or net in the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland state line or within the limits of the tidal waters of a tidal stream of this Commonwealth except from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June No person shall from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June fish with a seine or net in the waters of the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland State Line or within the limits of the tidal waters of any tidal stream of this Commonwealth for any fish other than shad herring or alewife catfish suckers eels and carp A person who catches in a licensed seine during the license period fish other than those enumerated in the preceding paragraph shall not be guilty of violating the provisions of said paragraph if he immediately returns such fish so taken to the waters from which taken and in the condition in which captured No person shall from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June fish in the waters of the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland State Line or within the limits of the tidal waters of any tidal stream of this Commonwealth with a seine or net other than a licensed net or seine

Section 60 No person shall remove fish from any licensed seine or net without the consent of the owner thereof except that any person may return to the water any fish not authorized to be taken by such device

Section 61 Any person violating any provisions of this article except as herein otherwise provided is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction in the manner provided in Article XIII of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all nets seines boats or appliances unlawfully used

Section 62 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of Article VIII of this act

ARTICLE VIII
Artificial Propagation Licenses

Section 70 The Department of fisheries is authorized to issue an "Artificial Propagation License" upon a written application therefor signed by the applicant and upon the payment to such Department of the sum of ten dollars

Section 71 Applications shall be made on blanks prepared by the Department of Fisheries and shall show the size character and purpose of the propagation plant and such other matters as the Department may require All licenses issued under this article shall expire on the first day of January next following the date of issue

Section 72 No dams ponds or other devices which will prevent the free migration of fish shall be erected or placed by a person licensed under this article in any stream flowing over his property No person shall use the ponds so licensed for any purpose than for commercial fish purposes

Section 73 The license issued by this article authorizes the licensee to carry on the business of propagation and sale of all species of game food and bait fish or the eggs thereof during the year for which the license is issued The license authorizes the licensee to catch and kill game food or bait fish from the licensed ponds in any manner whatsoever except with explosives or poisonous substances The license further authorizes the licensee to sell or dispose of in any maner whatsoever game food or bait fish or the eggs thereof at any time of the year and it authorizes express and railroad companies to receive and transport the same

Section 74 The license issued under this article does not authorize the catching of fish out of any stream flowing over the property of the licensee except the Susquehanna river from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland State Line and the tidal waters of any tidal stream in this Commonwealth

Section 75 A person selling fish under the license provided by this article shall furnish the purchaser with a certificate or invoice of the sale bearing the date of sale the number of the license under which sold the number of fish and number of pounds sold The certificate or invoice must be shown by the holder on demand of any fish warden clerk of the market constable or any person authorized to make arrests for violation of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to fish The certificate or invoice shall authorize the sale of the fish so purchased for a period of six days after its date of issue

Section 76 A person holding an artificial propagation license under this article shall annually on the first day of December file with the Department of Fisheries a written statement duly sworn to showing the number value and number of pounds of game food or bait fish or the eggs thereof sold or disposed of during the year The books and property of the person licensed under this article shall be open to the Department of Fisheries or its agents for inspection at all reasonable times

Section 77 No person licensed under this Article shall in any manner stock or maintain their establishments with any species of game fish food fish or bait fish or eggs thereof taken from any waters within this Commonwealth not owned occupied or controlled by them This section does not prohibit the exchange of fish eggs or the fry of any species of game food or bait fish with the Department of Fisheries

Section 78 A license issued under this Article authorizes the licensee or his agent to kill after five days notice to their owner if known any domestic bird or fowl trespassing on the waters or lands controlled used or occupied entirely for the artificial propagation of fish Such license also authorizes the licensee or his agent to kill any wild birds or wild animals destructive to fish life whenever found on such waters or lands

Section 79 No person shall artificially propagate game food or bait fish without first procuring the license provided by this Article No person receiving a license as provided by this article shall operate a propagating plant different from that designated in the license No person operating a propagating plant for which a license has been issued for the operation of such plant shall catch fish out of any stream flowing over the property of the licensee

Section 80 No person shall fish or trespass with intent to fish in or upon any waters or bed or banks of any waters or any banks owned controlled or occupied by person licensed by this article No person shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or damage any ponds property or appliances whatever of a propagating plant licensed under this article No person shall interfere or obstruct pollute or diminish the natural flow of water into or through a propagating plant licensed under this article

Section 81 Any person violating any provision of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction in the manner provided by article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

ARTICLE IX
Dams Fishways Bar-racks Obstructions Etc.

Section 85 Any person now or hereafter erecting or maintaining a dam in the waters of this Commonwealth

shall immediately on a written order from the Commissioner of Fisheries erect therein such chutes clopes fishways gates or other devices as the Board of Fishery Commissioners may deem necessary to enable the fish to ascend and descend the waters at all seasons of the year

Section 86 Every such chute slope fishway gate or other device shall be maintained open and in good order and repair by the person owning or maintaining such dam until said dam is removed raised or rebuilt

Section 87 Any chute fishway or other device aforesaid may be closed for repairs or the time of low water but such closing shall only be for a period of thirty days at any one time

Section 88 Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with sections eighty-five and eighty-six of this article within three months from the date of notice provided in section eighty-five of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every month such person so refuses or neglects Such sum shall be recovered by civil suit or process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 89 If after the lapse of three calendar months from the date of notice provided by section eighty-five of this act the person owning or maintaining said dam neglects or refuses to erect or place or maintain unchanged open and in good order and repair the appliance as directed by the Commissioner of Fisheries said Commissioner is authorized to enter upon such dam and erect such slope chute fishway or gate or make such repairs as may have been directed as aforesaid The cost thereof shall be charged against the person owning or maintaining such dam by the Commissioner of Fisheries and may be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 90 Where by reason of any dam having been constructed prior to any requirements by law of the placing of chutes slopes or fishways therein or for any other reasons the owner or person maintaining such dam cannot be compelled by law to pay the cost of erecting such chute slope or fishway as directed by the Commissioner of Fisheries such cost shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania out of such funds as may be appropriated therefor

Section 91 No person owning leasing or maintaining a dam holding back waters inhabited by fish shall draw off such waters without first applying for written permission from the Department of Fisheries nor shall any such person obstruct the flow of water through any such dam without allowing sufficient water at all times to flow in the natural stream on which such dam is located to enable the fish to live Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each offense

Section 92 No person shall fish except with a rod hook and line within one hundred feet of the lower end of any fishway or dam or within such other distance as the Commissioner of Fisheries may determine Such distance shall be plainly posted on the fishway or adjacent shore Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 93 Any person owning or maintaining a raceway flume or inlet pipe leading to a water wheel turbine pump or canal shall immediately upon receipt of a written order from the Commissioner of Fisheries place and maintain a bar-rack of not less than one half inch nor more than an inch and a half space between the bars in or near such raceway flume or inlet pipe sufficient to prevent fish from entering therein Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with such order for a period of one month shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars which shall be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 94 If one month after the notice provided in section ninety-two of this act the person owning or operating such raceway flume or inlet pipe has not placed such bar-rack as may have been directed the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to enter upon such raceway flume or inlet pipe and place a bar-rack of not less than one half inch nor more than an inch and a half space between the bars The cost thereof shall be charged against such owner or operator and if not promptly paid may be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 95 No person shall place any device or object in the waters within this Commonwealth in such a manner as to obstruct the migration or passage of fish therein or to obstruct any fishway Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 96 Any obstruction in the streams of this Commonwealth not permitted by law shall when found be immediately removed by any Fish Commissioner fish warden sheriff or other peace officer

ARTICLE X.

Pollution Trespass on State Hatcheries

Section 100 No person shall put or place in any waters of this Commonwealth any electricity explosives or any poisonous substances whatsoever for the purpose of catching injuring or killing fish No person shall allow any substance of any kind or character deleterious destructive or poisonous to fish to be turned into or allow to run flow wash or be emptied into any waters within this Commonwealth unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Fisheries or to the proper court that every reasonable and practicable means has been used to aabte and prevent the pollution of waters in question by the escape of deleterious substances

Section 101 The preceding section of this article does not prohibit the use of explosives for engineering purposes when a written permit has been given therefor by the proper national state or municipal government authorities

Section 102 Any person violating the provisions of this article shall on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 103 In prosecutions under this article for the pollution of waters by substances known to be injurious to fish or to fish food it shall not be necessary to prove that such substances have actually caused the death of any particular fish

Section 104 No person shall fish or trespass with intent to fish neither upon any waters or bed or banks of any water or any lands controlled or owned or occupied by the Department of Fisheries No person shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or damage any ponds property or appliances whatsoever of the Department of Fisheries nor interfere obstruct pollute or diminish the natural flow of water into or through any State hatchery Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

ARTICLE XI

Sale of Fish Market Hotels Etc Reports

Section 110 No person and no proprietor manager clerk or agent of any market hotel boarding house eating house restaurant or saloon shall purchase sell or expose for sale whether caught within or without this Commonwealth any brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout any small mouth bass or large mouth bass No person and no proprietor manager clerk or agent of any market hotel boarding house eating house restaurant or saloon shall contract with or employ any person to catch and keep such fish for him by the day or otherwise

Section 111 A person engaged in catching fish for market or who may be engaged in the sale of fish shall on demand of the Commissioner of Fisheries furnish at the close of each calendar year a duplicate statement of their sales of fish and the gross amount of money realized The contents of such reports shall be used by the Department of Fisheries entirely for statistical purposes The contents of such reports so received by the Department of Fisheries shall not be made public without the written consent of the owner

Section 112 Any person violating the provisions of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars

Section 113 This article does not prohibit any person from employing a guide to accompany him when fishing

Section 114 This article does not apply to fish artificially propagated and sold under the authority of article eight

ARTICLE XII

Commissioner of Fisheries General Powers and Duties Fish Wardens Appointments Powers Compensation

Section 120 The Commissioner of Fisheries may grant permission to catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices for a period not exceeding one year to a person engaged in scientific research or for the propagation of fish and the stocking of waters therewith Persons permitted to fish pursuant to the foregoing provision of this section shall make a return in writing to the Commissioner of Fisheries of all fish caught by them and also the use made by them of the fish so caught

Section 121 The Commissioner of Fisheries may catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices The Commissioner of Fisheries may promulgate such rules and regulations for the angling catching or removal of fish in or from any waters artificial or otherwise wholly within this Commonwealth as are not inconsistent with any provisions of this act or other constitutional or statutory provision

Section 122 The Commissioner of Fisheries shall make free distribution or planting of the fish produced at the State fish hatcheries or otherwise acquired in the following order or preference First To the public waters of the Commonwealth within the State forestry reserves Second To the public school authorities and to persons connected with institutions of learning who may apply for the same for educational purposes or for scientific research and to persons applying for fishing culture for acquarium purposes and show ponds Third To the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership upon a wrtiten application of one or more of the owners or lawful occupants thereof Fourth To the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership but whose owners are non-residents and unknown or whose owners by habit and custom permit the public to fish therein The Commissioner of Fisheries may distribute and plant fish without an application therefor

Section 123 Any person who shall by false representation receive fish from the Department of Fisheries and plant the same in waters where the public are not allowed to fish shall on conviction in the manner provided by article

thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense Any natural stream or lake in this Commonwealth which has been or may be stocked with fish furnished by the Commonwealth or the Department of Fisheries shall be open to the public for the purpose of lawful fishing but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to free any person trespassing on the lands of any person in this Commonwealth from liability for any damage he may do to said lands or the improvement thereon or to any crops or livestock or poultry thereon

Section 124 The Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to set aside at his discretion such small streams and lakes as he may judge best as nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times of the year Before setting aside such streams or lakes the Commissioner of Fisheries shall give public notice of closing such streams or water by publishing the prohibition and the duration thereof in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county or counties where such stream or water is located once a week for three consecutive weeks Notice of such closing shall also be posted at the outlet of the stream or lake so closed and at intervals of three hundred yards along the banks thereof Any person fishing catching or killing any fish from any stream or water so closed shall on conviction in the manner provided by article thirteen be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 125 The Commissioner of Fisheries with the advice and consent of the Board of Fishery Commission is authorized to appoint sixty-five competent citizens of this Commonwealth as fish wardens The Commissioner of Fisheries shall from time to time by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Fishery Commission designate one of such wardens as chief warden who shall remain as such during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Fihseries and shall perform such duties as the Commissioner of Fisheries may prescribe The chief warden shall have the direction and control of other wardens under the direction of the Commissioner of Fisheries

Section 126 Fish wardens appointed under the preceding section shall hold office during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Fisheries Fish wardens shall receive such compensation for their services as the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Board of Fishery Commission may determine and shall be allowed such expenses as may be deemed by the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Board of Fishery Commission just and reasonable

Section 127 A fish warden shall have power

(a) Enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to fish (b) To execute all warrants and search warrants for the violation of the fish laws (c) To serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to fish (d) To carry firearms or other weapons in the performance of his duties (e) To search without warrant any boat conveyance vehicle fish box bag coat basket or other receptacle for fish when he has reason to believe that any provision of any law of this Commonwealth relating to fish has been violated (f) To seize and take possession of any and all fish which may have been caught taken or killed at any time in any manner or for any purpose or had in possession or under control or have been shipped or about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth Fish so seized shall be disposed of in any manner as the Commissioner of Fisheries may direct (g) To enter upon any land or water in the performance of his duty (h) to demand and secure proper assistance in case of emergency (i) to purchase fish for the purpose of securing evidence

Section 128 Each fish warden shall keep a record of his official acts receipts and expenditures and shall at the close of each month make a summary of such record with such detailed information as may be necessary for the information of or be required by the Department of Fisheries Such summary shall be immediately sent to the chief warden the chief warden shall report to the Commissioner of Fisheries any negligence or incompetency on the part of any of the fish wardens with the fact relating thereto The chief warden shall report monthly to the Commissioner of Fisheries his operations during the preceding month and shall make such other reports as may be required by the Commissioner of Fisheries The chief warden shall annually report in writing the operations of himself and subordinates during the year to the Board of Fishery Commission

Section 129 The Commissioner of Fisheries on written application of a properly organized fish protective association or on the written application of any association or individual owning or leasing waters may appoint one or more special fish wardens for the county in which the application is made The Commissioner of Fisheries may appoint special fish wardens to act anywhere within the Commonwealth All special fish wardens appointed under the authority of this section may exercise the powers of their appointments until the thirty-first day of May next succeeding the date of their appointment and no longer Special fish wardens shall have the same powers and shall make the same reports as is conferred on and required from other fish wardens

Section 130 A special fish warden shall not be entitled to any salary compensation or expenses for his services from the Commonwealth unless such special fish warden shall be detailed by writing for duty by the Commissioner of Fisheries in which case the Commissioner of Fisheries may make a per diem allowance for compensation and reasonable expenses out of any moneys available for the compensation and expenses of other fish wardens

Section 131 The Commissioner of Fisheries with the authority of the Board of Fishery Commission may issue such bulletins relating to fish culture and fish protection as he deems best for the interests of the work of the Department of Fisheries The Commissioner of Fisheries shall make a report annually to the Governor of the operations of the Department of Fisheries

Section 132 The several provisions of this act are independent of each other and in the event of any provision being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such section may be eliminated therefrom without affecting any other provision of this act

ARTICLE XIII ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT

Criminal Procedure

Section 140 Any fish commissioner fish warden special warden sheriff constable or any special officer or any peace officer in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to proceed with such force of the county as may be necessary to destroy any device for catching fish used contrary to or prohibited by law in any of the waters within this Commonwealth Such officers are hereby required to arrest with or without warrant any person owning placing or using such device or violating any provision of this act

Section 141 Such officers are authorized and required to apprehend and arrest and immediately take any person guilty of any violation of this act before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall forthwith hear and determine such charge in the manner herein provided

Section 142 In case of any fish commissiner fish warden or any officer hereinbefore named fails to prove his case and the defendant is discharged or in case the defendant is convicted and sent to jail in lieu of the payment of fine the county in which the case is heard shall pay the costs

Section 143 Such arrests may be made on Sunday or any legal holiday in which case the person so arrested shall be taken before the proper officer and proceeded against on the first lawful day following the arrest

Section 144 Any sheriff deputy sheriff constable special officer or other peace officer of this Commonwealth refusing or neglecting to proceed with such force of the county to forthwith remove and destroy any existing device illegally used for the catching of fish within its jurisdiction after being notified in writing of the existence of such illegally used device or any such officer neglecting or refusing to remove or destroy any such illegal device for catching fish within the Commonwealth of which he shall be cognizant shall on conviction as provided herein be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars

Section 145 Any person who shall by threat menace or force or in any manner attempt to deter or prevent any fish warden or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish laws from enforcing or carrying into effect any provision of this act or who shall resist the seizure of boats devices or nets illegally used shall on conviction thereof as provided herein be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 146 In all cases of arrest for the violation of any of the provisions of this act the possession of the fishes or of the nets or the possession of or operation of any other device herein prohibited shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act

Section 147 Any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons charging any person with having violated any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner of Fisheries pursuant to this act is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable peace officer or warden and shall cause such person to be arrested and brought before such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged

Section 148 If convicted such person shall be sentenced to pay the fine provided in this act for such violation together with the costs of suit The person so convicted shall on failure to pay such fine be sentenced by such alderman magistrate of justice of the peace to undergo imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which such conviction takes place for a period of one day for each dollar of fine so imposed unless the person so convicted shall give notice of an intention to procure a writ of certiorari or appeal in which case such person shall be permitted to enter into good and sufficient recognizance to appear before such justice alderman or magistrate on or before the expiration of five days if such appeal or certiorari is not taken by them or on the final determination of the same if it be not sustained for execution of sentence

Section 149 All fines imposed for the violation of any provision of this act shall be forthwith paid by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg All moneys received or recovered by the Department of Fisheries under any provision of this act shall be immediately paid into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of defraying any of the necessary expenses incurred in fish propagation and protection

Section 150 All actions for violation of any provision of this act shall be taken within one year from the time the offense is committed The Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby authorized to employ legal counsel to assist in the enforcement of this act and to defend the officers and employes of the Department of Fisheries for acts done in the proper performance of their duties

Section 151 All boats and legal devices used unlawfully and forfeited to the Department of Fisheries under any of the provisions of this act shall be sold by the Commissioner of Fisheries or destroyed by his order All unlawful nets or devices not preserved for exhibition purposes by the Department of Fisheries shall be destroyed by the Commissioner of Fisheries or by his order Records shall be made of all such sales or destruction on the books of the department

ARTICLE XIV

Construction and Repeal

Section 152 It is the intent of this act to prescribe a complete and exclusive system for the angling catching and propagation of fish in waters wholly within the limits of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Nothing in this act shall repeal or affect any of the following statutes to wit

An Act approved May twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the River Delaware"

An Act approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-six) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish' approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three to require all persons engaged in any of the manufacturing interests of this State accustomed to the washing of iron and other ores and of coal preparatory to its use for cokeing and engaged in the business of tanning to prepare a tank or other suitable receptacle into which the sediment culm or coal dust the offal refuse and the tan bark and liquor therefrom used in tanning so far as is practicable may be prevented from passing into or upon any of the rivers lakes ponds or streams of this Commonwealth"

An Act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

An Act approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith"

An Act approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty) entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith"

An Act approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An Act to classify the species of fish in such parts of the boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in the waters of any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes to declare which fish are game fish which fish are food fish and which are minnows or bait fish to protect and provide for the maintenance and increase of fish in such lakes to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of fish from such boundary lakes and prohibit the unauthorized taking of fish from devices used by authority of such license to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and requiring the county wherein an offense is charged to pay costs of prosecution in certain instances and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith"

An Act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to the fish in the waters within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of such fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions"

This act does not affect any other statute now existing or hereafter passed which relates to the angling or catching of fish in any boundary waters

Section 153 The act approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-three entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty entitled "An Act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid' by removing certain restrictions in fishing with nets" are hereby repealed All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed The repeal by this act of any prior act shall not operate to revive any act or part of act heretofore repealed

This act shall become effective January first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Lynch,	Sassaman,
Beales,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—3.

Jones,	Sones,	Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1516 (House Bill No. 1074), as follows

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of article one chapter one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 6 This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to those which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred fifty-one entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs' This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof

Section 2 Clause five section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"V To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

V To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majortiy of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot front rule

Section 3 Clause nine section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"IX To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per cent of such cost in the manner provided in chapter six article twelve sections two and three of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

IX To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided in chapter six article eleven sections six and seven of this act

Section 4 Subdivision twenty-five section two of article one chapter five which reads as follows

"XXV To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of poolrooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys" is hereby amended to read as follows

XXV To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of poolrooms billiard rooms and ten-pin alleys

Section 5 Clause thirty-nine section two article one of chapter five of said act which reads as follows

"XXXIX To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day" is hereby amended to read as follows

XXXIX To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

Section 6 Section two article one of chapter five is hereby further amended by adding the following clauses

XL To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLI To appropriate money for the expense of municipal music

XLII To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke stacks and other sources Provided however That this bill shall not apply to locomotive smoke stacks"

XLIII To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

Section 7 Section four article seven of Chapter six of said act reads as follows

"Section 4 Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abuting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abuting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking space or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 8 Section eight article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in chapter six article two of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in chapter six article two of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in chapter six article two of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shade tree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in chapter six article two of this act

Section 9 Paragraph one of section nine article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abuting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

Section 10 Section fifteen article seven of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 All assessments made pursuant to section nine of this article shall be estimated by the council or such person as it shall designate and shall be filed with the secretary of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All assessments made pursuant to section nine of this article shall be estimated by the council or such person as it shall designate and shall be filed with the secretary of the board The council may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage at street or other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unjust

Section 11 Section sixteen Article twelve of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact

Section 12 Section eighteen Article twelve Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 18 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Superior Court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

Section 13 Section thirty-two Article twelve of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 32 The owner shall be given three months' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

Section 14 Section eight Article twelve of Chapter six which reads as follows

Section 8 If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessments within sixty days after notice of the same the borough may immediately file a claim therefor against the property upon which such assessments have been made Such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessments within thirty days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the Borough Solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 15 Article twelve of Chapter six is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

(i) Assessment of cost of maintenance repair et cetera on property benefited

Section 35 Whenever any borough has constructed wholly or partially any sewer or sewer system or has acquired the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer-system from the owners of property served by it Such council may at their discretion in lieu of such annual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owners of a fixed sum

Section 36 Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer-system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer-system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 37 Such annual rental or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

Section 38 The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collection of borough taxes

Section 39 Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action in assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

Section 16 Section one Article seventeen of Chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection and operation of waterworks and partly by entering into a contract" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating waterworks by purchasing and operating waterworks by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such boroughs or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 17 Section seven article seventeen chapter six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Whenever any person firm or any corporation organized subsequent to the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven shall own any waterworks or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such waterworks or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such waterworks or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 18 Clause four section six article one of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"IV To publish in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect" is hereby amended to read as follows

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

Section 19 Article one chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 18 The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for the purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the same and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of five dollars

Section 20 Section seven article four of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evilence against any officer

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 21 Section one article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such sum as they may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such sum as they may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties Provided that the amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be compelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof and the responsibility of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 22 Section two article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The borough controller shall receive a fixed annual salary to be fixed by ordinance and not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In boroughs having a population of more than ten thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed one thousand dollars in boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 23 Section three article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough

is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council, the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surcharge against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgment against him unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided

Section 24 Section five article five of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The borough controller may administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of any account with or claim or demand against the borough but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 In the making of any audit settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 25 Article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

Section 13 That it shall be lawful for the borough or any tax-payer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 14 In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before the said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

Section 15 After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 16 When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officer charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 17 When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or officers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 18 Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other papers which have been produced before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 26 Section seventeen article one of chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 17 The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of chapter seven article five of this act shall elect at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen one auditor and in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two auditors to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Biennially thereafter one or two auditors as the case may be shall be elected for a term of four years to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of chapter seven article five of this act shall elect at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two auditors one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election Biennially thereafter at the municipal election one auditor shall be elected for a term of six years to fill the place of the auditor whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election The auditor elected at the municipal election one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for a term of four years shall continue to hold his office until the expiration of his term

Section 27 Section one article one of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Boroughs may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds within the borough limits" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Boroughs may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships

Section 28 Section two article one chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds The provisions of this section shall not authorize the appropriation of private property outside the borough limits" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums

Section 29 Section six article one chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election The question may be stated substantially as follows

Shall the borough of ..... acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding .... dollars (or by lease for not more than ..... years at an annual rental of not more than ..... dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds within the locality bounded by .....

"The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of ..... acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding .... dollars (or by lease for not more than ..... years at an annual rental of not more than ..... dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by ....."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 30 Section eight article one of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks

parkways and playgrounds is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the boroughs raised by taxation shall be pledged as security" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaing public parks parkways and playgrounds including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 31 Paragraph three of section ten of article two of chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"The borough council instead of levying the tax authorized by the general taxation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen may provide for the expense of caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section by appropriation equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission" is hereby amended to read as follows

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in section nine of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by section nine of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 18 When by any gift or bequest any estate hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 18 When by any gift or bequest any estate real or personal is given or bequeathed for the purpose of establishing in a borough a free public non-sectarian library on a permanent basis for the use of the residents of the borough and there is attached to such gift or bequest a condition that the borough shall provide for the maintenance in whole or in part of the library or the maintenance of a librarian of such library or both the borough may enter into a perpetual contract with the donor or the representative of any testator or corporation created to execute such gift or bequest for the payment annually of a certain fixed sum of money at such periods as may be agreed upon between the contracting parties Such sum shall be applied for the maintenance of the library or for the employment and maintenance of a suitable librarian or both in accordance with the terms of the gift or bequest

The borough shall appropriate annually for the compensation of such librarian and maintenance of such library a sum not to exceed the amount of one mill on a dollar on all taxable property in the borough

Section 33 Section one article one of chapter twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Fines and penalties made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

"Section 34. Section one Article four of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 1. The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and annually thereafter, and shall audit, adjust and settle the accounts of the tax collectors, and all officers of the borough. Any officer whose act or neglect contributes to the financial loss of any borough shall be surcharged with the amount of such loss," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and annually thereafter, and shall audit, adjust and settle the accounts of the tax collectors, and all officers of the borough. The amount of any balance or shortage, or of any expenditure, of a kind, or made in a manner, prohibited or not authorized by statute, or which causes a financial loss to the borough, shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear, or who, by vote, act or neglect has made, permitted or approved such expenditure."

"Section 35. Article four of Chapter seven is hereby amended by adding thereto after section sixteen the following sections to be known as sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one.

Section 17. The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust, their executors and administrators, and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses, and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this state may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel, in like manner, the production of all books, vouchers and papers relative to such accounts; such subpoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county, or any constable of such county.

Section 18. The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them, whether accountants, witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Section 19. If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation, or after having been sworn or affirmed, shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors, touching the accounts, or the official conduct of such public officers, or any of them, such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail, by warrant under their hands and seals, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, setting forth particularly the cause of such commitment, until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed, or to make answers to such questions, or be otherwise legally discharged.

Section 20 Witnesses, other than officers of the borough, attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas, attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasurer the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a Justice of the Peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balance, provided that any such costs shall have been incurred in establishing said balance, and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury.

Section 21. If any person in possession of books, vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors, shall refuse to produce the same, or if any officer whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors, shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed, the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed, by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle, as near as may be, the amount of public money received by such officer, and its application to public purposes or otherwise."

Section 35 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed as respectively indicated

An Act entitled "An Act granting to boroughs and incorporated towns the right of eminent domain for certain purposes and regulating the procedure thereunder" approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) insofar as it relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor district" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two number eighty-five) insofar as it relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four number one hundred sixty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controllers report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense and providing for the collection thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of footwalks curb parking space shade-

trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-three) so far as relates to boroughs

An Act entitled "An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-four) absolutely

Section seventeen of acticle one of chapter seven of an act entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) absolutely

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,
Beales,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Warner,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Whitten,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 1595 (House Bill No. 1782), as follows

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June nineteen hundred and seventeen the employes of the Adjutant General's Department which shall include the employes at the State Arsenal shall be as follows and each be paid the following annual salaries—

In the Office of the Adjutant General

One Adjutant General at a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum

One Deputy Adjutant General at a salary of thirty-four hundred dollars ($3,400) per annum

One chief clerk at a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum

One bookkeeper at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) per annum

One clerk at a salary of sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600) per annum

Two clerks at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum

Three stenographers at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) each per annum

Two stenographers at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum

One messenger who shall also act as clerk at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

In the State Arsenal

One keeper of State Arsenal at a salary of thirty-four hundred dollars ($3,400) per annum

One foreman at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum

One bookkeeper at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

Two clerks at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum

One stenographer at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

One stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

One skilled tent-maker at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

One skilled tent-maker at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

One stockkeeper at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum

One shipping-clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

One carpenter at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

One carpenter at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

One machinist at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

One painter at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) per annum

One tailor at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) per annum

Two canvas men at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum

Five laborers at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum

Two watchmen at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum

Section 2 All employes in the office of the Adjutant General and in the State Arsenal shall be appointed by the Adjutant General who is hereby authorized to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth

Section 3 All salaries provided for in this act shall be paid as now provided by law

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eight day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Phipps,
Beales,	Endsley,	Jones,	Sassaman,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	Kline,	Tompkins,

Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Vare,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Washers,
Craig,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Weaver,
Crow,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,		

NAYS—8.

Catlin,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Snyder,
Leiby,	Nason,	Smith, R. E.,	Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 599 (House Bill No. 445, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a health office and to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for other purposes,' approved the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818), empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine creating a Quarantine Board, authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician, and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station, and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto," approved the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Beales,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Washers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to the commissioners appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to co-operate with commissioners from other States in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie which shall be used by said commission with other moneys heretofore appropriated and available for that purpose in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place that won the Battle of Lake Erie and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at that battle The money hereby appropriated to be paid upon requisitions of the chairman of said commission and warrant issued by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer according to law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Washers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656, entitled

An Act making husband and wife competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Washers,
Daix,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 708, on third reading, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations conferring upon them the right of eminent domain and regulating the exercise thereof authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing of the properties systems and securities of other like corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business authorizing existing corporations engaged in the telephone business of furnishing telephone service to accept the provisions of this act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 786, as follows

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-eight day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities pre-

scribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the constructions alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned leased or operated by municipal corporations under certain circumstances to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when the facilities of a street railway corporation and the facilities of a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation cross at the same or different levels or are adjacent to each other it shall be the duty of every such street railway corporation

(a) To establish transfer points at such places of crossing or adjacency when the same shall be reasonable for the accommodation and convenience of patrons desiring to transfer from the cars of one line to the cars of the other line and to obey all reasonable regulations and orders in respect to the establishment of such transfer points as may be made by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(b) To furnish and maintain at such transfer points such service and such stations platforms and other facilities as shall in all respects be just reasonable adequate and practically sufficient for the accommodation convenience and safety of patrons desiring to transfer from the cars of one line to the cars of the other line and to obey the reasonable regulation and orders of the Commission relating to the furnishing and maintenance thereof

(c) To make publish and file when and as required by the commission just and reasonable joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points

(d) To construct and maintain at such places of crossing or adjacency when and as required by the commission such switch or other connections as shall be reasonably practical where the lines can be readily connected to form a continuous line of transportation establish through routes and service for the conveyance of passengers over the same without transferring from one car to another and make publish and file such joint rates applicable thereto as shall be just and reasonable and in conformity with such reasonable regulations and orders as may be made by the commission Provided That nothing herein shall require any street railway corporation to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier or require a street railway corporation engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which does not solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of its business to operate freight cars or transport freight

Section 2 When the facilities of a street railway corporation and the facilities of a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation cross or are adjacent to each other the commission shall have power to inquire into the reasonable necessity for and direct the establishment of and regulate on its own motion or on complaint

(a) Transfer points at any such place of crossing or adjacency

(b) Service and stations platforms and other facilities at such transfer points as shall in all respects be just adequate and practically sufficient for the accommodation convenience and safety of patrons desiring to transfer at such points and apportion the cost of establishing and maintaining the same between the street railway corporations affected or the street railway corporation and the municipality as the case may be

(c) Just and reasonable joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points

(d) Switch or other connections at any such place of crossing or adjacency as shall be reasonably practical where the lines can be readily connected to form a continuous line of transportation and establish through rates and service and just and reasonable joint rates and apportion the cost of establishing and maintaining the switch or other connections between the street railway corporations affected or the street railway corporation and the municipality as the case may be Provided That nothing herein shall empower the Commission to require any street railway corporation to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier or require a street railway corporation engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which does not solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of its business to operate freight cars or transport freight

Section 3 (1) Nothing in this act shall give the commission power to regulate the joint facilities services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line operated by a municipal corporation unless the official board or commission in charge of the operation of the line of the municipal corporation being duly authorized thereto by the governing body of such municipal corporation shall have filed with the commission a written statement to the effect that the municipality will abide by any order of the commission respecting such joint facilities services and rates until further notice

(2) When the commission shall have made an order respecting such joint facilities services and rates such order shall unless sooner modified by the Commission be binding on such municipal corporation for one year from the date thereof or in case of an appeal for one year from the date of the final confirmation of such order

(3) Any statement filed with the commission on behalf of any municipal corporation under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this section may at any time be withdrawn by the duly authorized official board or commission of such municipal corporation but the withdrawal of any such statement shall not affect the power of the Commission to continue an inquiry begun on complaint prior to such withdrawal and to make an order respecting the matter in question which shall be binding for the period provided in paragraph (2) of this section

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 4, line 4, by inserting after the word "when" the words "within the corporate limits of a city of the first class"; also section 2, page 6, line 3, by inserting after the word "when" the words "within the corporate limits of a city of the first class"; also section 3, page 7, line 13, by inserting after the word "corporation" the words "except within the corporate limits of cities of the first class nor."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1008 (House Bill No. 904), entitled

An Act to provide for the reincorporation as a stock company of certain corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020, as follows

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any manner with reference to the amount or percentage of butter-fat contained therein to under-read over-read or otherwise fraudulently manipulate the Babcock test used for determining the percentage of butter-fat in said milk or cream or to falsify the record thereof or to make the Babcock reading except when the butter-fat has a temperature of one hundred thirty degrees to one hundred forty-five degrees Fahrenheit or to use for such test quantities other than seventeen and six-tenths (17.6) cubic centimeters in the case of milk and nine (9) grams of eighteen (18) grams in the case of cream In all tests of cream the cream shall be weighed instead of measured into the test bottle

Section 2 The Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture and his agents are hereby authorized to enter and inspect the premises and to examine the books and records of any person firm or corporate body engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any way with reference to the amount or percentage of butter fat contained therein

Section 3 Any person firm or corporate body engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any way with reference to the amount or percentage of butter-fat contained therein as determined by the Babcock test shall make such test of the milk or cream bought from each patron or seller at least once every sixteen days The milk or cream purchases from each patron shall be represented by a composite sample taken from each of the several lots of milk or cream bought from the said patron and shall cover a period of not more than sixteen days The composite samples to which a suitable preservative has been added shall be made up of aliquot parts taken from each of the several lots of milk or cream bought from each patron or seller concerned and shall cover the same period of time as that of every other composite sample of milk or cream used to determine the percentage of butterfat in the milk or cream bought from each patron Each composite sample shall be plainly labeled with the name of the patron whose milk or cream the composite sample represents and with the date of the first and last day of the period of time covered by the said composite sample

Section 4 After such composite samples have been tested their residues shall be kept intact on the premises for a further period of not less than ten days in order to make possible a check test The Dairy and Food Commissioner and his agents are hereby authorized to make check tests and it shall be the duty of the said officer by his properly designated agents from time to time to make such tests

Section 5 Any person firm or corporate body or the agent servant or employe of any person firm or corporate body engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any manner with reference to the amount of percentage of butter-fat contained therein that shall in any way defraud the producer of butter-fat which rightfully belongs to the said producer shall be amenable to the penalties provided for in this act

Section 6 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or upon default of payment of such fine to be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty days

Section 7 The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and the Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Commission of Agriculture is authorized to appoint four agents at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each which agents shall be under the supervision of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and shall be used in enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 8 All fines and penalties imposed and received for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Dairy and Food Commissioner paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jones,	Salus,	Vare,
Craig,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1036, on third reading, entitled

An Act amending and supplementing an act, entitled "An Act amending an act, entitled 'An Act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer, attorney-at-law, or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania, unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty therefor,' approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine; by extending its provisions so as to embrace the practice of the law of this or any other State, nation, country, or land, and so as to embrace the practice of the law out of court as well as before the courts," approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, amending an act, entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer, attorney-at-law, or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty therefor," approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, by extending its provisions so as to make it unlawful for any person not qualified to render or furnish legal service in any manner to any person in any matter.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriation.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1050 (House Bill No. 1057), on third reading, entitled

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels, tubes and subways including their construction, maintenance and operation and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking, using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto; conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1051 (House Bill No. 1060), on third reading entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase, lease, locate, construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own, maintain, use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise, to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities, to grant licenses for the use of the same, to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same, to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad, railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1065, as follows

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodians of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to provide increased opportunities for employment in useful public works of this Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression there is hereby created a fund to be known as The Emergency Public Works Fund

Section 2 The Governor of the Commonwealth the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry are hereby constituted a commission for the custody management and disposition of the said fund and for the performance of such other duties as are prescribed by this act to be known as The Emergency Public Works Commission

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the said Commission to proceed forthwith to ascertain and secure from the various departments bureaus boards and commissions of this Commonwealth tentative plans for such extension of the public works of the State as shall be best adapted to supply increased opportunities for advantageaus public labor during such periods of temporary unemployment together with estimates of the amount character and duration of said employment the number of employes who could be profitably used therein together with rates of wages and such other information as the Commission shall deem necessary

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry in co-operation with the various bureaus of the said department to keep constantly advised of industrial conditions throughout the Commonwealth as affecting the employment of labor and whenever it shall be represented to the said board by the Governor of the State or the said board shall otherwise have reason to believe that a period of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression exists in the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the said board to immediately hold an inquiry into the facts relating thereto and to find and report to the Governor of the Commonwealth whether in fact such condition does exist

Section 5 In the event that the Industrial Board shall report to the Governor that a period of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression does in fact exist within this Commonwealth the said Commission is hereby authorized to make such disposition and distribution of the said Emergency Public Works fund among the said several departments bureaus boards and commissions of the Commonwealth under the charge or direction thereof including the purchase of materials and supplies necessary therefor as shall be in the judgment and discretion of the said Commission be best adaptdd to advance the public interest by providing the maximum of public employment in relief of the existing conditions of extraordinary unemployment consistent with the most useful permanent and economical extension of the works aforesaid

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry immediately upon the publication under this act of a finding that a period of extraordinary unemployment due to industrial depression exists throughout this Commonwealth to cause to be prepared by the appropriate bureaus of his department approved lists of applicants for public employment and to secure from such applicants or otherwise full information as to their industrial qualifications and to submit the same to the Emergency Public Works Commission for transmission to such departments bureaus boards and commissions as shall avail themselves of the provisions of this act And it is further provided that no person shall be given employment in the works contemplated by this act who shall not be a citizen of the United States and shall not have been a resident of the State of Pennsylvania for a period of six months prior to his or her application for said employment provided further that this section shall not apply to such additional employes as shall in the judgment of the head of said department bureau board or commission be necessary to prepare the necessary plans for the said extensions and to provide the materials and equipment therefor or to supervise the conduct thereof

Section 7 The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby appropriated to the said Emergency Public Works Commission from public moneys not heretofore otherwise appropriated to be held in the said Emergency Public Works Fund for the purposes of this act

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 9 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 1474), as follows

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State

Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Commission of Agriculture is hereby established It shall consist of seven commissioners five of whom shall be farmers to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The first commission shall be appointed as follows Two for a term of two years two for a term of four years two for a term of six years and one for a term of eight years After the first appointments each appointment other than to fill a vacancy shall be for a term of eight years Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for the unexpired term The commissioners shall receive no compensation but shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties Each commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Commission of Agriculture is hereby established It shall consist of seven commissioners five of whom shall be farmers to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The first commission shall be appointed as follows Two for a term of two years two for a term of four years two for a term of six years and one for a term of eight years After the first appointments each appointment other than to fill a vacancy shall be for a term of eight years Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for the unexpired term The commissioners shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred Each commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint one Secretary of Agriculture He shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per year and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties He shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the commission conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The first Secretary of Agriculture shall be appointed for a term of four years and thereafter the Secretary of Agriculture appointed shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Governor" is hereafter amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint one Secretary of Agriculture He shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per year and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties He shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the commission conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The first Secretary of Agriculture shall be appointed by a term of four years and thereafter the Secretary of Agriculture appointed shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Commission of Agriculture

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Governor and commission shall appoint one Deputy Secretary of Agriculture one Dairy and Food Commissioner one Economic Zoologist one State Veterinarian and one Deputy State Veterinarian one chief chemist and fix their respective duties and salaries The salary of any of said officers shall not exceed four thousand dollars per annum Such officials may be removed only by the commission with the consent of the Governor The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the commission shall appoint such officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and State Livestock Sanitary Board as may be necessary and fix their respective duties and salaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Commission shall appoint one Deputy Secretary of Agriculture one Dairy and Food Commissioner one Economic Zoologist one State Veterinarian and one Deputy State Veterinarian one chief chemist and fix their respective duties and salaries The salary of any of said officers shall not exceed four thousand dollars per annum Such officials may be removed only by the Commission The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Commission shall appoint such officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and State Livestock Sanitary Board as may be necessary and fix their respective duties and salaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MCNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 1401), entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for the regulation and licensing of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Mr. MCNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 1474), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 1474), entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Kline,	Patton,
Beales,	Eyre,	Lynch,	Sassaman,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Schantz,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Miller,	Beidleman,
Daix,	Jones,	Nason,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—14.

Craig,	Leiby,	Sones,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Phipps,	Stewart,	Warner,
Graff, J. F.,	Semmens,	Tompkins,	Wasbers,
Hindman,	Snyder,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, on final passage, postponed for the present, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulatings and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Smith, R. E.,
Burke,	Jones,	Patton,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Kline,	Salus,	Stewart,
Craig,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Vare,
Endsley,	McKee,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McNichol,		

NAYS—15.

Haldeman,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Wasbers,
Hindman,	Martin,	Sones,	Weaver,
Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,	Beidleman,
Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Warner,	Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Seuate Bill No. 1229, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of building and loan associations; authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age; to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to allow either periodical deductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association, and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253 (House Bill No. 1402), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257 (House Bill N. 1391), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine, entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Miller,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sones,	

YEAS—1.

Nason,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President. I move that Senate Bill No. 1527 (House Bill No. 1313), on third reading, entitled

An Act requiring male residents above the age of twenty-two years to be possessed of a tax receipt before a county treasurer or justice of the peace shall issue a resident hunter's license, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533 (House Bill No. 1601), entitled

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Buckman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	Miller,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1597, entitled

An Act authorizing cities, counties, townships, boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities, counties, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions, within the limits of said counties, cities, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth, and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1604, entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for States forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1613 (House Bill No. 1406), entitled

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and reinsurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this Commonwealth providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Sones,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sproul,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Stewart,	Pres. pro tem.
Hackett,	McNichol,		

NAYS—2.

Smith, R. E., Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1628, entitled

An Act to amend an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913 (P. L. 1374), as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913 (P. L. 1374) so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined: approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1915, to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 2, line 14, by striking out "Supreior" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Superior;" also line 17, by striikng out the word "are" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "were;" also section 2, page 5, line 26, by striking out the word "if," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;" also page 6, line 1, by striking out the word "apepal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appeal;" also line 25, by striking out the word "an," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1102.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1102, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of person firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof."

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 4, page 16, line 16, by striking out the word "sewer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "drain"; also line 17, by striking out the words "with extra heavy cast-iron pipe carried to garage"; also line 26, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also page 17, line 3, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also section 7, page 20, line 15, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also section 13, page 28, line 1, by striking out the words "between the sewer side"; also line 6, by striking out the word "cement"; also page 29, line 3, by striking out the word "sewer"; also section 29, page 55, line 16, by inserting after "65" the following: "The term 'private sewer' is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

The term 'house-sewer' is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point five feet outside of the outer wall of a building, vault or area, to its connection with the public sewer, private sewer or cesspool.

The term 'house drain' is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building vault or area and extending to and connecting with the house sewer.

The term 'soil pipe' is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge of one or more water closets with or without other fixtures.

The term "waste pipe" is applied to any pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge from any fixture except water closets."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1634 (House Bill No. 1583), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time more than one of the offices of president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" by prohibiting the president vice-president secretary or treasurer from holding the office of conveyancer.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McKee.		

NAYS—1.

Nason,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1660 (House Bill No. 1486), on third reading, entitled

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections one two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

go over in its order.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1673 (House Bill No. 1903), entitled

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Buckman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.
Baldeman,	Miller,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1675 (House Bill No. 1449), entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—39.

Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Hindman,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Kline,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1695, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,

Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, bill on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act to prevent the fraudulent manipulation of companies corporations or societies under the supervision of the Insurance Department and the Banking Department by the resignation of directors during their terms of office and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act to prevent the fraudulent manipulation of companies corporations or societies under the supervision of the insurance Department and the Banking Department by the resignation of directors during their terms of office and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Buckman,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Nason,		

NAYS—3.

Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committeed Senate Bill No. 1050 (House Bill No. 1057), entitled

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels, tubes and subways, including their construction, maintenance, and operation, and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking, using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto; conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1051 (House Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities, and to own, maintain, use, and operate the same within their corporate limits, and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs, and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of the same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies; and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities, subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 335.

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. W. P. GRAFF offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 18, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 335, Printer's No. 320, File Folio 1473, entitled "An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of York and Adams

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point in State highway route numbered one hundred and twenty-four in the village of Weigelstown in the county of York and running thence through the villages of Admire and Ford to the borough of East Berlin in the County of Adams shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, as follows

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation

Whereas During the Civil War our Pennsylvania troops were trained and mustered into the national service at Camp Curtin a site now within the limits of the city of Harrisburg and which site is now rapidly developing into an important residential district and

Whereas A small area of the original site yet remains unimproved and may be purchased by the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the establishment of a park in the city of Harrisburg to be known as Camp Curtin Park and which is to be located on the site occupied during the Civil War by Camp Curtin where the Pennsylvania troops were trained and mustered into the service of the United States The sum hereinbefore appropriated shall be used for and applied to the following purposes

For the purchase of the grounds for said park the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of a suitable monument or memorial commemorative of the use of said camp during the Civil War the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of placing said grounds in suitable condition for park purposes for the erection of necessary fences for building roads for incidental expenses of the commission and for the dedication of said park and monument the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of seven members to be known as the Camp Curtin Commission The commission shall organize by the election of a chairman and secretary The commission is authorized to enter into negotiations and to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the site of Camp Curtin for use as a public park The commission shall have power to enter into contracts for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial to place said site in proper condition for a public park to arrange suitable services for dedication of said park and said monument and to have all such other powers as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 3 The members of the commission shall serve without pay but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses

Section 4 The moneys herein appropriated shall be paid by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer upon the filing of proper vouchers signed by the chairman and secretary of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713, as follows:

An Act to authorize the purchase of the collection of books antique pottery pewter linen pictures letters autographs tools implements foreschriften et cetera of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker deceased for the State Library and the Museum of the State Library and making an appropriation

Whereas The estate of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker deceased is the owner of a collection of books antique pottery pewter linen pictures letters autographs tools implements foreschriften et cetera relating to the early history of the Commonwealth and its people and

Whereas The purchase and preservation of this collection by the Commonwealth are desirable and important because of the historical and educational value of the article therein contained and the im possibility of duplicating said collection from any other source and

Whereas It is fitting that this collection gathered by a former Governor of the Commonwealth should be preserved in memory of his services in ascertaining and conerving valuable historical information relating to the State of Pennsylvania therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to be paid on requisition of the State Lbirarian and to be expended under his direction and authority for the purchase from the estate of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker deceased of a collection (consisting of about fifteen hundred (1,500) books including unique collections of Mennonite and Schwenkfeldter books sixty-six pieces of Pennsylvania-German pottery china glass et cetera one hundred and thirty-five pieces of pewter one hundred and twenty-five pieces of linen homespun samples quilts bed spreads et cetera eight pictures including portraits of Washington George III Wayne the original drawing by Benjamin West of his "Death of Wolfe" and one framed deed of William Penn three portofolios containing letters of George Washington Wayne the Penns William of Orange autographs of important Pennsylvanians et cetera two hundred or more antique baskets guns pistols lamps kettles stove plates and other colonial tools and implements two portfolios of early Pennsylvania-German foreschriften baptistmal certificates school cards et cetera and one Emigrants chest)

Section 2 Said collection when purchased shall be kept and preserved in the State Library and in the Musuem of the State Library

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 822, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission appointed under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and six) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" for the following purposes

For the purchase of additional land subject to the approval of the Governor as provided by the third section of the act to which this is a supplement for the use of said institution the improvement thereof and the laying of water mains sewers and drainage pipes the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction and erection of the necessary buildings for the housing of the inmates as contemplated by the act to which this is a supplement and for the necessary administration building the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The amount herein appropriated for buildings shall be available at the rate of not more than two hundred thousand dollars per year and any part of such yearly appropriation unusued shall be available for the succeeding year

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Section?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by striking out the words, "The amount herein appropriated for buildings shall be available at the rate of not more than two hundred thousand dollars per year and any part of such yearly appropriation unused shall be available for the succeeding year."

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 As soon as buildings sufficient to care for fifty patients shall be available such buildings shall be turned over to the board of trustees provided for in the act to which this is a supplement and thereafter commitments to said institution may be made as contemplated by said act

The said board of trustees shall receive and care for such inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcohlic drink or intoxicating drugs as may be committed thereto by any of the courts of the counties of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction in such cases It shall be lawful for the husband parent guardian or other person standing in loco parentis to such person his or her next of kin the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor or the managers or trustees of any institution having such person in charge or the district attorney of the county in which such person shall reside to apply by petition to the proper court of the county in which such person shall be resident setting forth in said petition the age and residence of such person and the address of the petitioner praying for the commitment of such person to the State Institution for Inebriates which said petition shall be accommpanied by a certificate made under oath after a personal examination of such person by a reputable physician with an experience

of at least five years in the actual practice of his profession setting forth that such person is an inebriate or person habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs and a proper subject for commitment to said State institution Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof shall appoint a day for the hearing of the said petition and shall cause notice thereof to be given to all parties in interest and if at the said hearing it shall be made to appear that said person is a proper subject for commitment to said State institution and that the best interests of said person or the welfare of society require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such person to the said State institution and direct his or her removal thereto by a proper officer or person at the cost of the said county

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such person committed and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of maintaining such person in said State institution otherwise that such payment be made by the husband wife or parent of such person if it appear that the circumstances of said husband or wife or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable and any such order shall be enforceable in the same manner in which orders in desertion cases are now enforceable by law Where the estate of said person committed is insufficient and the circumstances of the husband wife or parent are not such as to warrant an order for maintenance on any of them the said person shall be maintained and cared for in the said State institution at the cost of the Commonwealth

The costs of such hearing shall be paid by the county and the court may in its discretion allow a fee of five dollars ($5.00) to the physician making the examination and a fee of ten dollars ($10.00) to the attorney presenting the petition and appearing at the hearing which fee shall be paid by the county

Wherein the opinion of the board of trustees it appears probable that the mental condition of any inmate of said institution has so improved that his or her release will be beneficial to such inmate and not incompatible with the welfare of society the said board may recommend the discharge of such inmate to the court committing him or her to said State institution which recommendation shall be accompanied by a record of the case of such inmate setting forth the date of his or her commitment the time of his or her detention the history of his or her case in the State institution and the opinion of the superintendent and medical staff as to his or her present mental condition whereupon the said court may in its discretion after hearing all persons desirous of being heard in the premises issue an order under the seal of the court upon the said board to discharge the said inmate from the said institution

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 3, line 9, by striking out the word "wife" after the word "husband;" also page 4, lines 24 and 25, by striking out the word "Commonwealth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "proper county;" also page 5, by inserting after line 2 the following:

"The board of trustees shall cause to be kept an account of the expenses of the support and maintenance of each person committed to the State institution with the county from which he or she was sent, and bills for the same shall be forwarded periodically to the commissioners of the proper county, deducting first from said bills any amount which has been received from the labor of the person so committed; and it shall be the duty of the county officers to pay the balance due on said account within thirty days from the receipt of this statement."

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title of the bill was read as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to amend the title by adding thereto the following: "and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties."

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 942 (House Bill No. 1248), on second reading, entitled

An Act requiring all persons hunting for game to wear red coats or red caps or hats and providing penalties for violations.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1020), entitled

An Act relating to tax assessment returns in certain counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994, entitled

An Act requiring all street railway, transportation or other companies or corporations occupying any portion of any public road or public highway, to pave, keep in permanent repair and maintain that portion of such public road or public highway between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and eighteen inches in width outside of its tracks, and providing a method of procedure to compel the performance of this duty, and for the recovery of money spent by the local public authorities in performing this duty upon the failure of such companies or corporations so to do.

The first, second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of all street railway transportation or other companies or corporations within this Commonwealth occupying or crossing any public road or public highway to pave and keep in permanent repair and maintain that portion of any such public road or public highway between its tracks the rails of its tracks and eighteen inches in width outside of its tracks All such work shall be done whenever such companies or corporations are required to do so by the proper local authorities and shall be done under the supervision of and under such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed by the proper local authorities This duty shall continue as long as any such street railway transportation or other company or corporation shall continue to use any portion of any such public road or such public highway and shall apply to all State county and township roads whether improved or unimproved and all streets and public highways within any township or borough of this Commonwealth.

Section 2 In case of the neglect of any such company or corporation to do such paving or to make said repairs or to maintain the same after the expiration of thirty days notice from the proper local authorities so to do such local authorities shall have the right at the expense of such company or corporation to do said paving or to make said repairs and to recover from such company or corporation all money expended therefore in any action of assumpsit in the proper court brought for that purpose

Section 3 In addition to the remedy hereinbefore provided the duty imposed upon any such company or corporation may be enforced by an action of mandamus brought against such company or corporation at the instance of the proper local authorities charged with the duty of supervising caring for and maintaining such public road or public highway

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act requiring all street railway transportation or other companies or corporations occupying any portion of any public road or public highway to pave keep in permanent repair and maintain that portion of such public highway of such public road or public highway between its tracks the rails of its tracks and eighteen inches in width outside of its tracks and providing a method of procedure to compel the performance of this duty and for the recovery of money spent by the local public authorities in performing this duty upon the failure of such companies or corporations so to do

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, page 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "of such public highway."

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 994, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam roads and other public service companies over public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and in the payment of the cost of the constructions of crossings either above or below the grade of such public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Whereas The crossing at grade of public highways by the tracks of public service companies is a menace to the lives of the citizens of this Commonwealth and the public policy of the Commonwealth is that additional crossings of this character should not be established and the existing crossings should be abolished as rapidly as possible in view of the interests involved and

Whereas The control of this matter has been placed in the hands of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with authority to apportion the costs including damages to adjacent property owners among the public service companies municipalities and the Commonwealth and

Whereas No funds have been specifically appropriated by the Commonwealth for the purpose of the payment of the cost of such improvements including the compensation for damages which the owners of adjacent property may sustain therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is specifically appropriated to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth for the two (2) fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of the payment of such proportion of the costs including the compensation for damages to adjacent property taken injured or destroyed in the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of public service companies over public highways in this Commonwealth which shall be determined by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth

Section 2 The amounts payable hereunder shall in each instance be paid by the State Treasurer on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to that officer of a statement by the chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth the amount determined to be paid as aforesaid which statement shall certify that the amount mentioned therein is either the entire amount assessed against the Commonwealth or the portion of said entire amount due and payable at the date of said statement

Section 3 In no case shall the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorize the payment out of the amount herein appropriated of more than twenty-five per centum (25%) of the cost including the compensation to adjacent property owners of any construction relocation alteration or abolition of a crossing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018 (House Bill No. 1030), as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with similar commissions of any other contiguous State or States or as an independent commission for the purpose of planning and accomplishing the erection or building of one or more bridges or tunnels as may be suitable and necessary over or under any navigable stream or river which is one of the boundaries of this Commonwealth and providing for the acquisition of ground for the site and approaches of said bridge or tunnel and for the maintenance of the same by the county or counties wherein it is located and making an appropriation therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall upon the passage of this act appoint three citizens of this Commonwealth who shall constitute a commission to be known as the Delaware River Bridge and Tunnel and to act in conjunction with a similar commission or commissions of any other state or states contiguous to this Commonwealth as a joint commission for the planning and construction of one or more bridges or tunnels such as may be suitable or necessary to provide passage for traffic over or under all navigable streams or rivers which partially bound any county or counties of this State and which streams or rivers are boundaries of this State said State commission may also act as an independent commission for said purposes should in the judgment of the commission it be convenient or necessary

Section 2 Said commission acting either as a joint or an independent commission shall have the power and it shall be their duty to have prepared the necessary and proper plans for the construction of said bridge or tunnel to select the location for the same to plan and fix the boundaries and approaches thereof to make all necessary estimates of the probable cost of its construction and of the acquisition of the ground for its site and approaches to enter into the necessary contracts to build and equip said bridge or tunnel and to obtain the necessary consent of the Government of the United States and the approval of the Secretary of War Provided however that no contracts shall be entered into and no expense whatsoever incurred by said commission unless a previous appropriation shall have been made there for by the General Assembly and Provided further that all moneys expended or appropriated to be expended for the purposes of this act shall be used and expended under the supervision of said commission and Provided further that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall not be liable or pay for more than the cost of the construction of said bridge or tunnel to the middle of a navigable stream

Section 3 The term "cost of construction" as used in this act shall refer only to the cost of constructing the physical structure of the bridge or tunnel itself and shall not refer to the cost of the acquisition of the ground for the site of the said bridge or tunnel and the approaches thereto which shall be paid for and at the expense of the county in which said bridge or tunnel is to be located The one-half part of the cost of said bridge or tunnel construction shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General under such conditions as may be prescribed by said Auditor General

Section 4 The said commission is also hereby authorized to purchase such lands rights or interests in lands necessary for the building of said bridge or tunnel and the approaches thereto or to acquire the same by condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by the general laws of this Commonwealth relating to the condemnation of land for public purposes. The cost of said condemnation proceedings including the court costs compensation of viewers and the required advertising shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. But said commission shall have no power to enter into any contracts for the purchase of the land rights or interests in land or of any other property unless a previous appropriation shall have been made therefor by the proper officers and officials empowered by law to make such appropriation for a municipal or county government Said commission is hereby authorized to accept on behalf

of the county or municipality in which said bridge or tunnel is to be located any gifts of lands rights or interests in lands contiguous or adjacent to said bridge or tunnel for the purpose of building the same and shall hold the same for this purpose until such time as said commission in their judgment may transfer such lands rights or interests to the municipality or county in which said bridge or tunnel is to be located Said commission is likewise authorized to accept gifts of money or other property for this purpose

Section 5 Upon the completion of said bridge or tunnel the care charge control and the expense of maintenance and repairs of the same shall pass to the county or counties of this Commonwealth in which said bridge or tunnel and its approaches are located Said commission shall cause to be kept a record of all its proceedings and shall transmit the same in the form of a report together with the plans and specifications and all other information or data concerning the cost of construction and maintenance of such bridge or tunnel which they have had prepared or procured to the Governor and the General Assembly of this Commonwealth at its next session

The commission shall not incur any expenses or charges other than those necessary for the preparation of the preliminary plans specifications and estimate of cost and the compensation of those employed for that purpose and such incidental expenses of the commission as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act and such expenses charges and compensation shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars which shall be paid by the State Treasurer from time to time on warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to him of specifically itemized vouchers and for which an appropriation is hereby made provided however that the cost of the same same shall be borne equally by the county counties or State with which said bridge or tunnel connects. The title ownership and control of said bridge or tunnel to the middle of the stream its approaches and the land upon which it is situated shall be vested in the county or municipality in which said bridge or tunnel is located. All revenues received from rentals from all sources to the connecting point in the middle of a stream shall belong exclusively to the county in which said bridge or tunnel is located one-half of the revenues from through traffic if any shall also belong to the county in which said bridge is located.

This act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

All acts or part of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1415), as follows:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioner chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and state aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Route one hundred From Emporium to Smethport Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Sizerville to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and McKean Counties thence to Gardeau thence to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Potter Counties thence to Forest House thence to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Liberty Wrights Port Allegany Turtle point and Farmers Valley thence over route ninety-six into Smethport McKean County"

"Route Three Hundred and Fifty-two A certain section of public road beginning at the Reformatory Cross Roads in Smithfield on the west side of the Juniata River in Huntingdon County at a point on Route Number fifty-five thence up along the west side of the Juniata River to Neffs Bridge over the Frankstown branch of the Juniata River and the Little Juniata River to Petersburg thence up Shavers Creek following the waters of Shavers Creek by way of Wilsintown Neffs Mills Manor Hill Saulsburg McAlvey's Fort and Monroe Furnace to the dividing line between the counties of Huntingdon and Centre thence to a point on route number fifty-six at Pine Grove Mills thence over routes numbers fifty-six and twenty-seven into Bellefonte Centre County

Route Fifty-Eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton Counties and thence by way of Clintondale and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the City of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-Five From Pottsville to Allentown Commencing in Pottsville and running over routes one hundred and forty and one hundred and forty-one to Hamburg thence by way of Lenhartville to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh Counties thence by way of Lynport to Jordan thence over route two hundred and twenty-six to a point on the boundary line of the City of Allentown Lehigh County

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Philadelphia at Red Lion

Bucks County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Sixty-Three As amended by Act approved July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson Counties thence by way of Punxsutawney Walston Oliveburg, Markton Coolspring and Stanton to Brookville Jefferson County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight From Greensburg to Waynesburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over route one hundred and eighteen to Charleroi thence by way of Allenport California West Brownsville and Millsboro to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence by way of Clarkville and Jefferson into Waynesburg Green County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-Five From New Bloomfield to Middleburg Commencing in New Bloomfield and running over route thirty-one to Thompsontown thence by way of New Salem to Cocolamus to a point near Swales thence over routes one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-five into Middleburg Snyder County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-Five From Easton to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton and running by way of Nazareth Bath Weaversville Northampton Seigfried Treichlers and Walnutport to a point on the dividing line between Northampton and Lehigh Counties thence to Slatington thence over route one hundred and sixty-three into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-Seven From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre and running over route eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harveys Lake Ruggles and Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Sullivan Counties thence by way of Ganoga Lake Ricketts Shadyncok and Lopez to Bernice thence over route seventeen into Laporte Sullivan County

Route Fifty-Four From Ebensburg to Indiana Commencing in Ebensburg and running by way of Pindleton and Belsano to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Indiana Counties thence by way of Strongstown Possum Glory Pine Flats and Clymer into Indiana Indiana County

Route Twenty-Eight From Middleburg to Lewistown Commencing in Middleburg and running by way of Beavertown and McClure to a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Mifflin Counties thence by way of Wagner and Painterville into Lewistown Mifflin County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over route twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy thence to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Three Hundred and Five A certain public road beginning at a point in Landisburg borough Perry County being intersection of said road and State main highway route number one hundred ninety-one and extending namely Bridgeport Lebo Oak Grove and Wagoners Gap thence through Caprivi to Carlisle in Cumberland County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming Counties thence to Pump Station thence over route one hundred and six to Slate Run thence by way of Cammal and Waterville along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-six From Coudersport to the New York State Line Commencing in Coudersport and running in part over route one hundred and three thence by way of East Hebron and Shinglehouse to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Myrtle to a point on the New York State line at or near Ceres New York

Route Ten From Montrose to the New York State Line Commencing in Montrose and running by way of New Milford Hallstead Great Bend and Susquehanna to the New York State Line

Route Twenty From Williamsport to Towanda Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport and running by way of Hepburnville Trout Run Ralston and Roaring Branch to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga Counties thence to Hagars thence to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Canton Troy and Burlington into Towanda Bradford County

Route Two Hundred and Twelve From Wellsboro to Towanda Commencing in Wellsboro and running over routes twenty-one and one hundred and ninety-six to Mansfield thence by way of Mainsburg and Sullivan to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Sylvania to Troy thence over route twenty into Towanda Bradford County

Route Forty-Seven From Bedford to Hollidaysburg Commencing in Bedford and running by way of a point south to Cessna Fishertown Spring Meadow Reynoldsville Osterburg and King to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Blair Counties and thence by way of Claysburg and East Freedom into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-two From Bedford to Ebensburg Commencing in Bedford and running over route forty-seven to a point south of Cessna thence to Reynoldsdale thence over route forty-seven to Spring Meadow thence by way of Pleasantville to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties thence by way of Windber to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria Counties thence by way of Scalp Level Geistown Walnut Grove and Dale to Johnstown thence running over route fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria County" is further amended to read as follows

Route one hundred From Emporium to Smethport Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Sizerville to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and McKean counties thence to Gardeau thence to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Potter counties thence to Forest House thence to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean counties thence by way of Liberty Wrights Port Allegheny Turtle Point Larabee Eldred borough Prenticeville Rixford Dallas City and Corwin's corners thence over route ninety-six into Smethport McKean county

Route Three Hundred and Fifty-two A certain section of public road beginning at Alexandria Borough in Huntingdon County at a point on route number fifty-five thence in a northeasterly direction to the Borough of Petersburg thence up to Shavers Creek following the waters of Shavers Creek by way of Neffs Mills Manor Hill and Saulsburg to Ennisville thence over route number two hundred and sixty-one to McAlvey's Fort thence by way of Monroe Furnace to the dividing line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Centre thence to a point on route number fifty-six at Pine Grove Mills thence over routes number fifty-six and twenty-seven into Bellefonte Centre County

Route Fifty-eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton Counties and thence by way of Clintondale Cedar Springs to Salona to Rosecrans and Loganton by Spur to Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-Five From Pottsville to Allentown Commencing in Pottsville and running over routes one hundred and forty and one hundred and forty-one to Hamburg thence by way of Lenhartville Klinesville Krumsville Grimville to a point on the line dividing the Counties of Berks and Lehigh thence by way of New Smithville Fogelsville and Chapmans to a point on the boundary line of the City of Allentown Lehigh County

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Eddington Hulmeville by spur from Eddington near Episcopal Church in a northerly direction passing near the westerly end of the bridge over the Neshaming Creek at Newportville to a point in the Hulmeville Road at the southerly end of the bridge crossing the Neshaming Creek at Hulmeville Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Sixty-three From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson Counties thence by way of Punxsutawney leaving by way of North Main Street Oliveburg Markton Soolspring Stanton into Brookville Jefferson County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-eight From Greensburg to Waynesburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over route one hundred and eighteen to Charleroi thence by way of Allenport California West Brownsville and Millsboro to a point near the western boundary of Rice's Landing Borough to cross roads near the Dry Tavern thence by way of Stockdales Lane to Jefferson into Waynesburg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-five From New Bloomfield to Middleburg Commencing in New Bloomfield and running over route thirty to Duncannon thence over route one hundred and ninety-five to Amity Hall thence along the east side of the Juniata River to a point opposite Newport on route thirty-one thence over route thirty-one to Thompsontown thence by way of New Salem and Cocolamus to a point near Swales thence over routes one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-five into Middleburg Snyder County

Route one hundred and Seventy-five From Easton to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton and running by way of Nazareth Bath Northampton Seigfried Treichlers and Walnutport thence north through Northampton County to a point in Route one hundred sixty-three near Lehigh Gap Thence over Route one hundred sixty-three into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-seven From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Wilkes-Barre and running over route eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harveys Lake West Corner Picnic Ground, Ruggles and Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Sullivan Counties thence by way of Ganoga Lake to Ricketts thence by way of the existing direct road to Lopes and Bernice thence over route seventeen to Laporte

Route Fifty-four From Ebensburg to Indiana Commencing in Ebensburg and running over route fifty-two to Lloyds Turn about one mile west of Ebensburg thence by way of Beulah Road thence under arch of Black Lick Division of Pennsylvania Railroad thence by way of Springfield Nanty-Glo Twin Rocks Sellersville Belsano to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Indiana Counties thence by way of Strongstown Possum Glory Pine Flats and Clymer into Indiana Indiana County

Route Twenty-eight From Middleburg to Lewistown Commencing in Middleburg and running by way of Beavertown and McClure to a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Mifflin Counties thence by way of Wagner and Alfarata into Lewistown Mifflin County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over route twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy and Reedsville thence over route one hundred ninety-two to Cedar Hills thence by way of the village of Barr to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Three Hundred and Five A certain public road beginning at a point in Landisburg Borough Perry County thence by way of Alinda and Falling Spring to Dromgold thence over route number forty to Carlisle Cumberland County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming Counties thence to Pump Station thence over route one hundred and six to the intersection of the Upper Pine Bottom Flat Townships road thence over Upper Pine Bottom Flat road to the Pine Creek Road about two thirds of a mile above Waterville thence along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-six From Coudersport to the New York State Line Commencing in Coudersport and running in part over route one hundred and three thence by way of East Hebron and Coneville to the intersection of the present route two hundred and thirty-six with the Allen Hill road thence in a northwesterly direction over a road recently opened by the citizens of Potter County to a township road from Millport to Clara following this road to Millport thence over the present route two hundred and thirty-six through Shinglehouse to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Myrtle to a point on the New York State Line at or near Ceres New York

Route Ten From Montrose to the New York State Line Commencing in Montrose and running by way of New Milford Hallstead Great Bend Red Rock Hickory Grove and Oakland to the New York State Line

Route Twenty From Williamsport to the New York State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Williamsport and running by way of Hepburnville Trout Run Ralston and Roaring Branch to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga Counties thence to Hagars thence to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Canton Alba Troy Columbia Cross Roads Gillett and Fassett to the New York State Line

Route Two Hundred and Twelve and Twelve from Wellsboro to Towanda Commencing in Wellsboro and running over routes twenty-one and one hundred and ninety-six to Mansfield thence by way of Mainsburg and Sullivan to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Sylvania Troy East Troy West Burlington in to Towanda Bradford County

Route Forty-seven From Bradford to Hollidaysburg Commencing in Bradford and running by way of Cessna St. Clairsville Osterbury and King to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Blair Counties and thence by way of Claysburg and East Freedom into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-two From Bedford to Ebensburg Commencing in Bedford and running over route forty-seven to a point south of Cessna thence to Fishertown and Spring Meadow thence by spur to Reynoldsdale thence by way of Pleasantville to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties thence by way of Windber to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria Counties thence by way of Scalp Level Geistown Walnut Grove and Dale to Johnstown thence running over route fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1415), the bill just read,

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1513 (House Bill No. 1345), entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry done by dogs and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Dog Law of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen"

Section 2 For the purpose of this act the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "live stock" shall include horses stallions colts geldings mares sheep rams lambs bulls bulocks steers heifers cows calves mules jacks jennets burros goats kids and swine

The term "poultry" shall include all domestic fowl

The word "person" shall include state and local officers or employes individuals corporations copartnerships and associations Singular words shall include the plural Masculine words shall include the feminine neuter

The word "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of a dog shall include every person having a right of property in such dog and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or has it in his care and every person who permits such dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by him

Section 3 The term "kennel" shall mean any establishment wherein or whereon dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding sale or sporting purposes

The term "police officer" shall mean any person employed or elected by this Commonwealth or by any municipality county or township and whose duty it is to preserve peace or to make arrests or to enforce the law The term includes game fish and forest wardens

Section 4 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars for each male dog and each spayed female dog and by a fee of not less than two dollars nor more than four dollars for each unspayed female dog The license fee shall be determined by the commissioners of the several counties of the State and shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of said dog or dogs

Section 5 Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners Such license shall be dated and numbered and shall bear the name of the county issuing it and a description of the dog licensed All licenses shall be void upon the fifteenth day of January of the following year The county commissioners shall also furnish and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a metal tag Such tag shall be affixed to a substantial collar The collar shall be furnished by the owner and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued except when confined in the kennel and except also that dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth or their special deputy game protectors servants agents and employes shall not be required to wear the collar and tag aforesaid when used in hunting wild cat and bear during the winter months of December January and February in each and every year

Section 6 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish annually to the county treasurer metal tags to be given by the county treasurer to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs Such tags shall be of metal and shall bear the name of the county issuing it and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner as provided in the preceding section of this act Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is

issued and shall not be more than one inch wide or more than one inch in length and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year

If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced without cost by the county treasurer upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of such license

Section 7 Any justice of the peace within the county who has qualified by having applied to the county treasurer and having received and receipted for necessary blanks and tags may issue such dog licenses and tags in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by the county treasurer When a license is issued by a justice of the peace the person applying for the license shall pay fifteen cents to the said justice in addition to the other fees prescribed as the cost of said license Said fifteen cents shall be retained by the justice of the peace as his fee for the issuance of said license and reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer Such report and remittance shall be made by the justice of the peace within twenty-four hours after the issuance of any license by him Whereupon the county treasurer shall make a record of and otherwise treat said license as though it had been issued from his office except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the justice issuing the license

Every justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each licensee and the number of the license issued to him to the county treasurer before the fifteenth day of January of each year

Section 8 Any person becoming the owner after the fifteenth day of January of any year of any dog six months old or over which has not already been licensed or any person owning or keeping a dog which becomes six months old at any time after the fifteenth day of January of any year shall forthwith apply for and secure a license for such dog in the same manner as the annual license is obtained under the provisions of this act If any such application is made at any time after the fifteenth day of July of any years the license fee shall be for each male or unspayed female dog one-half of the amount fixed as the annual license by county commissioners for male or spayed female dogs for each unspayed female dog one-half of the amount fixed as the annual license by the county commissioners for unspayed female dogs

Section 9 No license or license tag issued for one dog shall be transferable to another dog except as provided in sections eleven and twelve of this act Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog is permanently transferred from one person to another within the same county the license of such dog may be likewise transferred upon notice given to the county treasurer This act does not require the procurement of a new license or the transfer of a license already secured when the possession of a dog is temporarily transferred for the purpose of hunting game or for breeding trial or show in this Commonwealth

Section 10 Whenever any dog licensed in one county is permanently removed to another county the county treasurer of the county where the license was issued shall upon the application of the owner or keeper of such dog certify such license to the treasurer of the county to which the dog is removed Such treasurers shall thereupon and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents issue a license and tag for such dog in the county to which it is removed

This section does not apply to dogs used during the hunting season for hunting game or temporarily for breeding trial or show in the Commonwealth nor for the transportation of dogs for hunting breeding trial or show purposes the home county license holding good for such purposes throughout the Commonwealth

Section 11 Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license for each dog required by this act apply to the county treasurer for a kennel license entitling him to keep or operate such kennel Such license shall be issued by the county treasurer on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners and shall entitle the licensee to keep any number of dogs six months old or over not at any time exceeding a certain number to be specified in the license The fee to be paid for each kennel license shall be five dollars for ten dogs or less and ten dollars for more than ten dogs permitted to be kept under the kennel licenses With each kennel license the county treasurer shall issue a number of metal tags equal to the number of dogs authorized to be kept in the kennel All such tags shall bear the name of the county issuing it the number of the kennel license and shall be readily distinguishable from the individual license tags for the same year

Section 12 The licensee of a kennel shall at all times keep one of such tags attached to a collar on each dog six months old or over kept by him under a kennel license Such tags may be transferred from one dog to another within the kennel whenever any dog is removed from the kennel No dog bearing a kennel tag shall be permitted to stray or to be taken anywhere outside the limits of the kennel

This section does not prohibit the taking of dogs having a kennel license outside the limits of the kennel temporarily and in leach nor does it prohibit the taking of such dogs out of the kennel temporarily for the purpose of hunting breeding trial or show

Section 13 Any person may bring or cause to be brought into the State for a period of thirty days one or more dogs for show trial or breeding purposes

Section 14 The county treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses and all kennel licenses and all permits issued during the year Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license or permit is issued In the case of an individual license the record shall also state the breed sex age color and markings of the dog licensed in the case of a kennel license it shall state the place where the business is conducted The record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours

Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog licensed under the provisions of this act is transferred from one person to another except the temporarily transfer of dogs for hunting purposes or for breeding trial or show as provided in section nine of this act such transfer shall be noted on the record of the county treasurer

Section 15 An accurate record of all license fees collected by the county treasurer or paid over to him by any justice of the peace shall be kept as a matter of information but all such funds shall be turned into the county funds All moneys at present in the "dog fund" derived from taxation of dogs under the existing law shall be turned into the county fund All bills incurred under this act or due at the time of the passage of this act shall be paid out of the county fund and any excess moneys collected under this act shall be used for other county purposes

Section 16 The assessors for taxation purposes in each township borough town and city of this Commonwealth shall annually at the time of assessing property as required by law make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned harbored or kept by any person so assessed

The assessor shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of December make a complete report on a blank form furnished by the county commissioners to such commissioners setting forth the name of every owner of any dog or dogs how many of each sex are by him owned or harbored and if a kennel is maintained by any person such fact shall also be stated It shall be the duty of the assessor at the time of making the assessment to notify the owner of such dog or dogs that he must obtain a license for the same as provided for in this act but the neglect or failure so to notify such owner shall not relieve the owner from his duty to obtain such licenses

Section 17 On and after the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen it shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any dog six months old or over unless such dog is licensed by the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept and unless such dog at all times wears the collar and tag provided for by this act or unless such dogs are temporarily brought into the State for breeding trial or show purposes

Section 18 It shall be the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog or dogs which bear a proper license tag and which are found running at large and unaccompanied by its owner or keeper It shall be the duty of every police officer to kill any dog which does not bear a proper license tag which is found running at large The chief of police or his agents of any city the high constable of any borough or the constable of any borough not having a high constable and the constable of any incorporated town or township shall cause any dog bearing a proper license tag and so seized and detained to be properly kept and fed and shall cause immediate notice either personal or by registered mail to be given to the person in whose name the license was procured or his agent to claim such dog within ten days The owner of a dog so detained shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by reason of its detention under the provisions of this section before the dog is returned

Section 19 If after ten days from the giving of such notice such dog has not been claimed such chief of police or his agent constable or high constable shall dispose of such dog by sale or by destruction in some humane manner No dog so caught and detained shall be sold for the purpose of vivisection All moneys derived from the sale of such dog after deducting the expense of its detention shall be paid to the county treasurer and by him placed in the county fund For services under sections eighteen and nineteen of this act such officers shall be paid the sum of one dollar for detaining a licensed dog and the sum of one dollar for the killing of a dog All expenses incurred under this act or the preceding section and not otherwise provided for shall be paid by the proper county

Section 20 For failure to perform his duty under the provisions of this act such police officer shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which amount shall be deducted from any amount due such police officer from the county at any settlement between such officer and the county commissioners

Section 21 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any live stock or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any livestock or attacking human beings

Section 22 All dogs are hereby declared to be personal property and subjects of larency Except as provided in section twenty-one of this act it is unlawful for any person except a police officer to kill injure or poison or to attempt to kill injure or poison any dog which bears a license tag for the current year

It is unlawful for any person to place any dog button or any poison of any description in any place on his own premises or elsewhere where it may be easily found and eaten by dogs

It shall be unlawful for any person except the owner or authorized agent to remove any license tag from a dog collar or to remove any collar with a license tag attached thereto from any dog

It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or permit to remain about his premises any dog not having a license

This section does not prohibit the Board of Game Commissioners or any of its officers and agents from placing poison under the provisions of the game laws of this Commonwealth

The twenty-third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 23 It is unlawful for the owner or keeper of any female dog to permit such female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper at any time it is in heat unless such female dog is held properly in leach

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I move to amend section 23, page 13, line 5, by striking out the word "it" and insertin in lieu thereof the word "she."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 24 The owner or keeper of every dog shall at all times between sunset and sunrise of each day keep such dog either (a) confined within an enclosure from which it cannot escape or (b) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured or (c) under the reasonable control of some person

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I move to amend section 24, page 13, line 13, by inserting after the word "person" the words, "or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by an owner or handler."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first and forty-second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 25 Whenever any person sustains any loss or damage to any live stock or poultry by dogs or any live stock of any person is necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog such person or his agent or attorney may complain to any township auditor or to any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman of the township town borough or city Such complaint shall be in writing shall be signed by the person making such complaint and shall state when where and how much damage was done and by whose dog or dogs if known Such township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman shall at once examine the place where the alleged loss or damage was sustained and the live stock or poultry injured or killed if practicable He shall also examine under oath or affirmation any witness called before him After making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim such township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall determine whether any damage has been sustained and the amount thereof and if possible who was the owner of the dog or dogs by which such damage was done

Any owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall be liable to the owner of such live stock or poultry in a civil action for all damages and costs or to the county to the extent of the amount of damages paid by such county as hereinafter provided

Section 26 Upon making the examination required in section twenty-five of this act the township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall immediately make a certificate thereto signed and sealed by him that such appraisement was regularly and duly made If by such examination it appears that any damage has been sustained by the complainant the township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall deliver the report of such examination and all papers relating to the case to the claimant or his agent or attorney upon payment of the costs up to that time Such report shall be delivered to the county commissioners to be filed in their office

Section 27 Township auditors justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen for the special service required under sections twenty-five and twenty-six of this act shall receive twe dollars for each case and five cents per mile for each mile traveled to be paid by the claimant in each case In all cases where damages are awarded the fees paid by claimants shall be included in the amount of such damages

Section 28 Upon the commissioners of the county receiving such report if it appears thereby that a certain amount of damage has been sustained by the claimant they shall immediately draw their order on the treasurer of the county in favor of the claimant for the amount of loss or damage such claimant has sustained according to such report together with necessary and proper costs incurred Such amount shall be paid by the proper county No person shall receive any order for any claim until the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman before whom the claim was made has certified that due diligence was made to ascertain whose dog or dogs did the damage and that the carcasses of the live stock or poultry killed and for which damages have been assessed were buried within twenty-four hours after the assessment of damages The owners of any live stock or poultry killed by dogs or live stock necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog shall be paid fifty cents each for burial of such live stock or poultry killed to be paid as other damages under this section. Upon payment by the county of damages to live stock or poultry by dogs the rights of the owner of such live stock or poultry against the owner of the dog to the extent of the amount of damages so paid by such county shall enure to the benefit of the county

Section 29 No payment shall be made for any item which has already been paid by the owner of the dog or dogs doing the injury The fact that no such payment has been made shall be certified by the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

When any payment is made by the county for any live stock bitten by a dog such payment shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each horse or mule forty dollars for each head of cattle or six dollars for each head of swine

Section 30 Any valid claims or parts thereof for loss or damage to sheep horses mules cattle or swine which have accrued under any general or local laws at any time prior to the passage of this act shall not abate by reason of the repeal of such general or local act but shall be paid out of the general fund of the proper county

All claims or parts thereof remaining unpaid for any reason at the close of any year shall not abate but shall continue as claims until paid in full

Section 31 If in the report of the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman the name of the owner of any dog or dogs having caused loss or damage to any live stock is definitely and conclusively shown the county commissioners shall notify such owner or keeper immediately to kill said dog or dogs and if said dog or dogs be killed in accordance with such notice or order the owner or keeper of said dog or dogs shall be exempt from all further liability

Upon failure however of such owner to comply with such order within a period of ten days he shall be liable for the damages caused by said dog or dogs and the chief of police or his agent of the township town borough or city in which said dog or dogs are kept shall upon notice from the county commissioners kill such dog or dogs wherever found For such service he shall be entitled to one dollar for each dog so killed to be paid by the proper county upon a certified statement to the commissioners that such dog or dogs have been killed by him The county commissioners shall issue an order on the county treasurer for such amount unless payment has been made by the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs provided however That the owner or keeper of any licensed dog or dogs that have caused loss or damage to poultry shall not be obliged to kill said dog or dogs unless said dog or dogs are mad but shall be liable for said loss or damage

Section 32 It is unlawful for any person knowingly to make any false statement or to conceal any fact required to be disclosed under any of the provisions of this act

Section 33 In any proceedings under this act the burden of proof of the fact that a dog has been licensed or has been imported for breeding trial or show purposes or that a dog is under the age of six months shall be on the owner of such dog

Any dog not bearing a license tag shall prima facia be deemed to be unlicensed

Section 34 The Secretary of Agriculture through his officers and agents shall have the general supervision over the licensing and regulation of dogs and protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs in all counties of the Commonwealth The commissioners of each

county shall enforce within their respective jurisdicain the provisions of this act To this end the Secretary of Agriculture may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act Any other State Department Bureau or Commission may on request of the Commissioner of Agriculture assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 35 Any person violating or failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months at the discretion of the court

All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the proper county

Section 36 This act is intended as a complete and uniform system throughout the Commonwealth for the licensing of dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from injury by dogs but nothing in this act shall interfere with any law for the protection and preservation of game Except where such acts or parts of acts are specifically repealed this act does not repeal or affect any acts or parts of acts relating to mad dogs or dogs affected with any disease

Section 37 Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of a licensed dog from recovery by action at law the value of any dog which dog has been illegally killed by any police officer farmer stockman or other person within this Commonwealth from said police officer farmer stockman or other person In case such police officer or other person fails to pay the value of such dog so killed the same shall be paid by the proper county Said value of said dog to be ascertained in the same manner and form as provided in section twenty-five of this act for assessing the damage done to live stock by dogs

Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the killing of a dog caught chasing deer at any time of the year on either public or private lands or to prevent the killing of dogs by any officer empowered to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth when said dogs are pursuing game during the closed season for the training of dogs on game providing said dogs are not under the immmediate control or accompanied by their owners or keepers and also provided that legal notice has previously been given said owner or keeper as required by the Game Laws of this Commonwealth

Section 38 In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this act should be decided to be unconstitutional the court's decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act it being the intention of the Legislature that the provisions of this act are severable

Section 39 The powers and duties given to and imposed upon county commissioners and other officers by this act shall not extend to cities of the first and second class In cities of the first and second class the power and duty to fix and collect license fees issue license tags and otherwise perform and carry out the provisions of this act within the limits of such cities shall be and are hereby given to and imposed upon the council or councils of each of said cities respectively

Section 40 This act does not repeal or in any wise affect any of the provisions of the following acts

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the season during which dogs may be trained."

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions"

Section 41 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

The act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-two) entitled "An Act extending the provisions of an act relating to dogs in Allegheny Chester Northampton Schuylkill and Lancaster counties approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four to all the counties of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight number two hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty number one hundred five) entitled "A supplement to 'an act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing for the payment of claims which have accrued under local laws"

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three number forty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the fund raised by the taxation of dogs be applied in addition to the loss of sheep for the loss of other domestic animals bitten by mad dogs"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) 'An act to amend the ninth section of an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"

The act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by requiring proof of the burial of the carcasses of sheep killed by dogs"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by making the act applicable to counties having over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act supplementary to "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three) requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend the first and third sections of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act supplementary to "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' by making its provisions apply to all dogs of four months old and upwards and to provide that the payment of the proper tax and the giving of a tag by the collector shall be sufficient assessment for all purposes"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety number three hundred fifty) entitled "An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-one) entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and

the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment district of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act"

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March twenty-one one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled 'An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to dogs

Section 42 All other acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry done by dogs and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 9, by adding after the word "damages" the words "done by dogs;" also lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words "done by dogs."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1602, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the compilation and publication of the laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the compilation and publication of the laws of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed out of said appropriation such sums as they have advanced personally upon the prosecution of the work since June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and are further authorized to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary in their judgment to complete the work and are further authorized to certify from time to time such sums as are proper to be paid to a clerk for the completion of the manuscript of the indexes and the proof reading of the same to Volumes one seventeen eighteen nineteen and twenty and for traveling expenses and stationery the said sums to be paid by the State Treasurer from time to time upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon certificates of the commissioners of the amounts due to them for reimbursement of the amounts due for clerical services from time to time performed and the amounts when due for indexes and proof reading as above specified and traveling expenses and stationery approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed with the certificates of the commissioners in the office of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1607 (House Bill No. 1751), as follows:

An Act authorizing the use of certain prisoners for work upon the roads and highways and upon farms authorizing the county commissioners to make provision for the feeding of such prisoners authorizing jail and prison authorities to provide guards and providing for the pay of such prisoners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the authorities of each county jail and prison shall with the consent of the court of quarter sessions of the county have authority to use all prisoners under their care who are sentenced for terms not exceeding one year to work upon any State highway State-aid highway county road or township road within the county

No prisoner shall be furnished to any person doing work upon any road or highway under contract but the service of such prisoner shall be used only by the State or county or township in improving constructing and repairing roads and highways

The authorities of any such jail or prison may also use any of such prisoners on any farm within such county to aid any farmer in the planting sowing or cultivating of his crops and in the harvesting of the same

Section 2 All prisoners used upon any roads or highways or upon any farms under the provisions of this act shall be under such guard as shall be supplied by the authorities of such jail or prison and provision for the feeding of such prisoners shall be made by the county commissioners of the county

Section 3 Each prisoner while working upon the roads or upon farms under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive compensation at a rate not less than twenty-five cents per diem and not to exceed fifty cents per diem to be determined in each case by the authorities of the jail or prison and to be paid by the State county township or farmer using such prisoner The sums earned by any prisoner shall be paid to the authorities of such jail or prison and shall be kept by them until the prisoner is discharged at which time the same shall be paid to such prisoner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1610 (House Bill No. 1764), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing that certified copies of all record books papers documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1669 (House Bill No. 1777), entitled

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use lease or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll road

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1670 (House Bill No. 1814), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest certain funds in government war bonds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1696, as follows:

A Joint Resolution permitting under certain restrictions during the present war with Germany and for one year thereafter the taking of eels from the waters of the Commonwealth by means of eel weirs with wing walls

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That during the continuance of the present war with Germany and for the period of one year thereafter it shall be lawful for any person to take eels from any of the waters of the Commonwealth by means of eel weirs with wing walls

Section 2 Any person desiring to construct any such device for the taking of eels shall make application therefor to the Commissioner of Fisheries who shall within a reasonable time have the proposed site examined by a fish warden and if the same is found suitable he shall issue a license to such person authorizing the construction and operation of such eel weir with wing walls

Section 3 No such license shall be issued until the applicant shall have first paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries a fee of ten dollars The Commissioner of Fisheries shall prescribe such reasonable regulations as to the size construction and hours of operation of any such eel weir as may seem reasonable

Section 4 All license fees collected under the provisions of this resolution shall be immediately paid by the Commissioner of Fisheries into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1705 (House Bill No. 1520), entitled

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1706 (House Bill No. 1534), as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" which reads as follows

Section 5 The commissioners shall not later than August fifteenth of each year appoint four registrars for each election district as herein provided. The registrars must be duly qualified electors of the said district and shall have been residents of the city for a period of two years and of the ward for one year immediately preceding their appointment They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write legibly Two of the registrars shall be members of the party polling the highest vote within the election district at the last preceding general election and one at least shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes at said election The commissioners shall provide at all times a board of registrars not more than two of whom shall be of the same political faith If therefore it appears at any time that by reason of a change in political affiliations or because of error in the appointment a board is not so divided any ten electors of the division may file a petition with the commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that one or more of the appointments may be revoked and that other appointments may be made The commissioners shall grant a public hearing and if they find the facts to be as represented shall give the relief asked for Two of the said registrars one of whom shall be of the majority party shall be designated by the commissioners to have charge of the two registrers as hereinafter provided No person who holds or is a candidate for public office shall act as registrar the names of at least four qualified persons shall be suggested to the commissioners by petition duly filed for each election division two by the ward executive committees if such exist and if not by the city committees of the parties of the district These petitions shall be signed by the president and one secretary of the ward executive committees if such exist if not by the president and one secretary of the city committee if such exists and by five electors of the division and shall set forth the names addresses and occupations and political affiliations of the persons suggested Each candidate for registrar shall swear to the truth of the facts set forth in his petition The petition shall remain on file open to public inspection at least ten days before the persons named therein shall be appointed except in cases where a vacancy occurs in the office of registrar within ten days of a registration day If no petitions are filed the commissioners may appoint without regard to party and if the persons suggested by petition are unfit shall have the power to appoint others of whom they shall have knowledge No appointment shall be made unless the person to be appointed has personally appeared before the commissioners and has satisfied them of his qualifications but in case of a reappointment it shall not be necessary for the person so reappointed to be summoned At least one week's notice of the time and place of the examination for each ward or election district of those persons who have been suggested by petition or are under consideration for appointment as registrars in such ward or election district shall be published by the commissioners in at least two daily newspapers in the city Only electors residing in the same division as the person applying for appointment as registrar may appear in person and being duly sworn show wherein said person applying for appointment as registrar does not possess the requisite qualifications If the persons nominated are found not to be properly qualified the commissioners may decline to appoint them and the ward executive committee or city committee shall then suggest other names as aforesaid

"No person shall be appointed a registrar unless the appointment is approved by three commissioners Provided That if two commissioners have concurred in approving four persons successively to fill one position the other two commissioners have concurred in objecting to said persons the commissioners first referred to may approve four other names and from these eight all having been suggested by petition the other two commissioners must select the registrar

"The commissioners shall have power to summon any person whom they desire to interrogate and all persons testifying before said commissioners shall be first duly sworn by one of said commissioners or by the recorder Any person so appointed a registrar must perform his duties as prescribed by this act unless excused therefrom by the commissioners for cause shown the registrars shall receive a compensation of ten dollars per day for the time actually spent in registration" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 (a) There shall be four registrars for each election division Two of the registrars shall be members of the party polling the highest vote within the election division at the last preceding general election and one at least shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes at said election

(b) The registrars must be duly qualified electors of the said district and shall have been residents of the city for a period of two years and of the ward for one year immediately preceding their appointment. They must

be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write legibly No person who holds or is a candidate for public office shall act as registrar

(c) The names of at least four qualified persons shall be recommended to the commissioners for appointment by petition duly filed for each election division by the ward executive committees of the said political parties acting through the president of such ward executive committee if such ward committee exist and if not by the city committees of the said political parties These petitions shall be signed by the president of the ward executive committee if such exist and by five electors of the division and shall set forth the names addresses and occupations and political affiliations of the persons so recommended for appointment Each candidate for registrar shall swear to the truth of the facts set forth in his petition

(d) The commissioners shall place in the hands of the said ward executive committees if such exist and if not in the hands of the city committees petitions as aforesaid not later than July first of each and every year the said petitions shall be returned executed by the applicants to the said commissioners by the said ward executive committees if such exist or city committees not later than July twentieth of each and every year The board of registration commissioners shall thereupon forthwith proceed to notify the persons so recommended for appointment of the time and place where those recommended for appointment may appear before the commissioners that the persons so recommended for appointment possess the qualifications for registrars set forth in paragraph "b" of this section the failure to possess which said qualifications shall be the sole ground upon which the commissioners may reject the persons so recommended for appointment In case of a reappointment it shall not be necessary for the persons so reappointed to be summoned It shall be the duty of the commissioners to reappoint the person recommended for a reappointment without examination excepting only in such cases as the conduct of the person so recommended for appointment during the preceding year has given the commissioners reason to believe that he is lacking in one or more of the qualifications set forth in paragraph "b" of this section in which case it shall be the duty of the commissioners to notify and summon such person for examination

(e) It shall be the duty of the commissioners to appoint all persons recommended for appointment by petition as aforesaid by the ward executive committees when such persons possess the qualifications set forth in paragraph "b" of this section

(f) The petitions to be furnished the ward executive committees not later than July first as aforesaid shall contain a space whereon shall be printed the following words

"The petitioner has been rejected by the Commissioners after examination for the following reasons

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Commissioners"

It shall be unlawful for the commissioners to reject any person recommended for appointment as aforesaid except upon a finding by the commissioners made in the manner aforesaid that the person recommended for appointment by petition as aforesaid is lacking in one or more of the qualifications set forth in paragraph "b" of this section and a finding by the commissioners over their signatures on the petition setting forth the qualification or qualifications wherein the commissioners find the person recommended for appointment is deficient

(g) In case the commissioners shall find any of the persons recommended for appointment to be not properly qualified as aforesaid they shall forthwith notify the president of the ward executive committee which recommended the person for appointment of their finding and the said ward executive committee acting through its president shall have ten days from the receipt of the said notice to recommend another name to the commissioners for appointment The person so rejected or the president of the ward executive committee recommending such person or any qualified elector of the election division may appeal from the action of the commissioners in the manner hereinafter set forth and pending such appeal the commissioners shall have no power to act in the way of making another appointment

(h) All acts done by the president of the ward executive committee shall be presumed to be done as agent for and with the authority of the ward executive committee until the contrary be shown

(i) The board of registrars of each election division shall be so constituted that at all times not more than two of each board shall be of the same political faith If therefore it appears at any time that by reason of a change in political affiliations or because of error in the appointment a board is not so divided any ten electors of the division may file a petition with the commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that one or more of the appointments may be revoked and that other appointments may be made The commissioners shall grant a public hearing on five days' notice to the registrar and to the president of the ward executive committee which recommended him for appointment and if they find the facts to be as represented shall give the relief asked for The findings of said commissioners shall be in writing and any party aggrieved thereby shall have the right of appeal to the common pleas court which is provided in paragraph "o" of this section The commissioners shall have power to summon witnesses for said hearings

(j) The commissioners shall have power to administer oaths to those testifying at the hearings provided for in paragraph "i" of this section and to applicants for appointment upon their examinations as provided for in paragraph "d" of this section and to the registrars upon their appointment

(k) Two of the said registrars one of whom shall be of the majority party shall be designated by the commissioners to have charge of the two registrars as hereinafter provided

(l) All petitions and orders made on same by the Commissioners shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times

(m) If no petitions are filed the commissioners may appoint without regard to party Where a vacancy occurs in an office of registrar within ten days of a registration day by resignation removal death or otherwise the commissioners may appoint without petition and without regard to party

(n) The commissioners shall issue certificates of appointment to the registrars not later than August fifteenth of each year

(o) Upon the rejection by the commissioners of a petitioner as aforesaid the petitioner or the president of the ward executive committee or any qualified elector of the election division may within ten days make application under oath to the court of common pleas of the proper county or any law judge thereof at Chambers alleging that the person so rejected as being deficient in one or more of the said qualifications is in fact possessed of the said qualifications and the said court or judge shall thereupon forthwith call the commissioners and the complainant and the petitioner before it or him by citation or rule to show cause and shall hear the parties and examine the petitioner as to his qualifications de novo and shall dispose of the subject in a summary manner as to law and justice shall belong and shall in case the court finds the petitioner to be possessed of the said qualifications set forth in paragraph "b" of this section order the commissioners to appoint the said petitioner and the said court or judge may enforce such order by attachment as in proceedings for contempt

(p) Any person appointed a registrar must perform his duties as prescribed by this act unless excused therefrom by the commissioners for cause shown The registrars shall receive a compensation of ten dollars per day for the time actually spent in registration

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1712, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one defining the subjects of taxation and providing for certain exemptions" by removing the exemption upon machinery

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one defining the subjects of taxation and providing for certain exemptions" which reads as follows

"I To levy and collect taxes for general revenue purposes on all persons real and personal and mixed property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws

of the State of Pennsylvania for city or county purposes except machinery of all kinds the valuation of such property to be assessed as hereinbefore provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

I To levy and collect taxes for general revenue purposes on all persons real and personal and mixed property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for city or county purposes the valuation of such property to be assessed as hereinbefore provided

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"II To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in addition to the above upon the assessed valuation on all persons real and personal property and all other matters and things within said city taxable for city or county purposes or for the payment of loans except machinery of all kinds to support the government and to make the necessary improvements in said city" is hereby amended to read as follows

II To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in addition to the above upon the assessed valuation on all persons real and personal property and all other matters and things within said city taxable for city and county purposes or for the payment of loans to support the government and to make the necessary improvements in said city

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1713, as follows:

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the city of Harrisburg county of Dauphin to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Jacob A. Durborow of the city of Harrisburg county of Dauphin is hereby authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due to the said Jacob A. Durborow as damages for the death of his son Harry Durborow which occurred upon the State highway between the city of Harrisburg and the borough of Elizabethtown in Dauphin county at a point between the county lines of Dauphin and Lancaster counties on or about May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen through alleged defects in said State highway and the negligence of certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth

For the purpose of this suit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby assumes the same legal liability for the negligent acts of its officers and employes as now exists in the case of ordinary employer and employe but the right to bring suit hereby given shall not preclude the Commonwealth from raising any other defense available to it in the suit hereby authorized This suit shall be subject to the same rules of pleading and evidence as in other cases between individuals

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1714, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement' approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof" by extending its provisions so as to include all employes of the executive and legislative branches of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement' approved the fourteenth of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever the Governor is of opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a State employe is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his regular official duties except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for he shall notify said employe of his opinion giving the reasons therefor and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty five years or more or who shall have reached the age of sixty-five years and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty years or more and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by resignation he shall receive during the remainder of his life or during the continuance of such disability or incapacity one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service The term 'State employe' as used in this act shall apply to all employes in penitentiaries reformatories and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof" be amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever the Governor is of opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a State employe is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his regular official duties except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for he shall notify said employe of his opinion giving the reasons therefor and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more or who shall have reached the age of sixty years and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty years or more and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by resignation he shall receive during the remainder of his life or during the continuance of such disability or incapacity one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service The term "State employe" as used in this act shall apply to all employes in the executive and legislative branches of this Commonwealth as well as all employes of penitentiaries reformatories and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1715, entitled

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrants for each defendant one dollar and in addition thereto the actual costs of transportation of such defendant or defendants

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrect by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants one dollar for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents
For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailor one dollar
For executing bail piece one dollar
For executing a search warrant and making return thereon one dollar
For making returns to the court of quarter sessions two dollars and fifty cents
For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving copy fifty cents for each person served
For serving subpoena in all cases fifty cents for the first witness and twenty-five cents for each additional witness served
For executing attachment fifty cents for each defendant and garnishee served
For arresting on a capias one dollar for each person arrested
For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods fifty cents
For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents
For serving capias execution one dollar
For executing landlord's warrant one dollar
For taking inventory of goods each item two cents
For levying or distraining goods one dollar
For advertising personal property to public sale two dollars and fifty cents
For selling goods levied or distraining one dollar and when the same continues longer than three hours three dollars per day
For clerk hire at said sales when necessary two dollars per day
For watchman taking charge of property levied on when necessary two dollars per day also reasonable expenses of insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding live-stock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incur such expense
For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale one dollar and fifty cents
For copy of verdue paper when demanded each item two cents
For putting up notice of distress at mansion house or at any other place on the premises fifty cents
For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served fifty cents
For executing order of removal of a pauper or paupers one dollar for each pauper
For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ fifty cents
For executing writ of restitution two dollars
For executing writ of possession two dolars
For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings fifty cents
For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents
For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar
For attending general special township ward or borough election three dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election district or precinct and a deputy constable is appointed to attend election held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of three dollars
For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service hereinbefore set forth or in the performance of any other duty or service required by law each mile going and returning ten cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled
For services not herein specially provided for the same fee may be charged and received as for similar services

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 27, by striking out "sents" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cents"; also page 3, line 15, by striking out the word "distraining" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "distrained"; also page 4, line 26, by striking out the word "district" and the word "precinct" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the word "districts" and the word "precincts"; also line 27, by inserting after the word "attend" the word "an".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not be understood or construed to repeal modify or affect the provisions of the following acts

An Act entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

An Act entitled "An Act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fire prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

An Act entitled "An Act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union Counties" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the several extensions and supplements thereto

An Act entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistle' approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 6, line 9, by inserting after the word "amend" the words, "an act entitled"; also line 11, by striking out the word "thistle" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "thistles".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1718, as follows:

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of a certain portion of the Bethlehem Pike as a State Highway and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and required to build or rebuild that part of the Bethlehem Pike in Montgomery County commencing at the county line of Philadelphia County and extending so far into Montgomery County as the sum of two hundred thousand dollars will pay for

Section 2 The sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department to carry out the purposes of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, entitled

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect, creed, class, denomination or nationality and to punish the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 1267), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 1268), entitled

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by the Publis Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate maintain use lease licence or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227 (House Bill No. 1688), entitled

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1524 (House Bill No. 953), entitled

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1524 (House Bill No. 953), the bill just read,

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1528 (House Bill No. 1348), entitled

An Act to amend section one two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestocy Sanitary Board incidental thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1611 (House Bill No. 1524), entitled

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth together with their solicitor, steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers, to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities and Corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1618 (House Bill No. 1671), entitled

An Act fixing the pay of election officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1633 (House Bill No. 1575), entitled

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures preparations alcoholic beverages cordials and liquors containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1633 (House Bill No. 1575), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1635 (House Bill No. 1663), entitled

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1636 (House Bill No. 1725), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities and to own, maintain, use, and operate the same within their corporate limits, and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs, and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies, and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities," approved the 17th day of June, 1913, so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1682, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1683, entitled

An Act to amend Section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves, in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly, entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts, in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1686, entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1709 (House Bill No. 1643), entitled

An Act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1709 (House Bill No. 1643), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544 (House Bill No. 106), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 938) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 544 (House Bill No. 106), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriation.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 690), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) together with the unexpended balance appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto

Section 2 The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be paid to and apportioned among the several counties of the Commonwealth according to the classification contained in section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth' approved April twenty-nine nineteen hundred thirteen by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the boards of trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act"

Section 3 The State Treasurer shall place the proportionate amount of the entire appropriation to the various counties upon the books of the State Treasury to the credit of the trustees one-half of which amount shall be available for the first year after approval and the remainder the second year or until another appropriation may become available No county through its trustees or otherwise shall receive its allotment of the States appropriation unless an equal amount has been provided by the county desiring the benefits under this act All of the funds so appropriated to various counties which have not availed themselves of the provisions of this act remaining at the expiration of said time shall revert to a fund which shall be available for further division among the counties that have already availed themselves of the provisions of the act The second allotment to any county shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of the first amount appropriated to the county and shall be available only when the county appropriates an equal amount as in the first instance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 690), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212 (House Bill No. 196), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing counties for monies advanced to incorporated county agricultural associations and for reimbursing incorporated county agricultural associations for premiums paid on exhibits.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218 (House Bill No. 1539), entitled

An Act appropriating and transferring to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the unexpended portions of money heretofore appropriated by the act of June sixteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide within the following boundaries namely On the west by the present eastern line of Capitol Park on the north by the southern line of North street on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad company and on the south by the northern line of Walnut street for the extension of Capitol Park in the city of Harrisburg and for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon and making an appropriation therefor and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith" and by the act approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. Acts two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission" and designating the purpose for which such money shall be used.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258 (House Bill No. 9), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259 (House Bill No. 11), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and wives located at Sixty-first and Vine Streets in the city of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260 (House Bill No. 12), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 20), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrain Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred ($39,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrain Hospital located at Punxsutawney Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 21), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Home located at Brookville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundered and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 22), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Punxsutawney Hospital located at Punxsutawney Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264 (House Bill No. 24), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265 (House Bill No. 25), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266 (House Bill No. 28), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267 (House Bill No. 29), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268 (House Bill No. 30), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269 (House Bill No. 47), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rosine Association located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270 (House Bill No. 48), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271 (House Bill No. 49), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh for the two (2) fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272 (House Bill No. 50), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273 (House Bill No. 55), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274 (House Bill No. 65), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275 (House Bill No. 67), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mid-Valley Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1275 (House Bill No. 67), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276 (House Bill No. 78), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277 (House Bill No. 91), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred sixty thousand ($160,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278 (House Bill No. 92), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279 (House Bill No. 103), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280 (House Bill No. 105), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Scranton Lackawanna County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281 (House Bill No. 108), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with ,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282 (House Bill No. 112), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283 (House Bill No. 115), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284 (House Bill No. 121), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285 (House Bill No. 124), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286 (House Bill No. 125), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1287 (House Bill No. 126), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1288 (House Bill No. 127), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Raeding Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely For the support and maintenance of the said Home for Friendless Children the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500).

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289 (House Bill No. 128), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290 (House Bill No. 129), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291 (House Bill No. 130), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292 (House Bill No. 132), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293 (House Bill No. 133), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the United Zion Home located at Warwick Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294 (House Bill No. 138), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for "The Christian Home for Women" at number fourteen hundred twenty-three Liverpool Street (formerly Locust Street) North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case being dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295 (House Bill No. 139), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1295 (House Bill No. 139), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296 (House Bill No. 140), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297 (House Bill No. 144), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298 (House Bill No. 146), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299 (House Bill No. 147), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300 (House Bill No. 148), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the J C Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the J C Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301 (House Bill No. 151), as follows

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittston Hospital Association located at Pittston Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302 (House Bill No. 154), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Childrens' Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303 (House Bill No. 155), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304 (House Bill No. 156), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305 (House Bill No. 157), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306 (House Bill No. 158), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307 (House Bill No. 159), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308 (House Bill No. 165), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309 (House Bill No. 167), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310 (House Bill No. 168), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311 (House Bill No. 169), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-three thousand ($33,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hahneman Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania for the maintenance of a pathological laboratory for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312 (House Bill No. 178), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313 (House Bill No. 179), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314 (House Bill No. 180), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315 (House Bill No. 181), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316 (House Bill No. 182), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317 (House Bill No. 183), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318 (House Bill No. 184), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319 (House Bill No. 186), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320 (House Bill No. 188), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321 (House Bill No. 198), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322 (House Bill No. 200), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1323 (House Bill No. 205), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324 (House Bill No. 206), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325 (House Bill No. 207), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purposes of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326 (House Bill No. 208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327 (House Bill No. 209), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1328 (House Bill No. 210), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329 (House Bill No. 211), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330 (House Bill No. 212), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331 (House Bill No. 213), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332 (House Bill No. 214), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind with headquarters in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be used as follows

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333 (House Bill No. 227), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1334 (House Bill No. 233), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335 (House Bill No. 235), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1336 (House Bill No. 237), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337 (House Bill No. 239), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 242), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339 (House Bill No. 246), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340 (House Bill No. 252), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341 (House Bill No. 253), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the Hospital Department, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1342 (House Bill No. 254), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343 (House Bill No. 256), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344 (House Bill No. 257), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1345 (House Bill No. 258), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1345 (House Bill No. 258), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346 (House Bill No. 271), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347 (House Bill No. 273), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348 (House Bill No. 276), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1349 (House Bill No. 278), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carlisle Hospital located at Carlisle Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350 (House Bill No. 280), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351 (House Bill No. 283, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352 (House Bill No. 287), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospial Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of Temple University for use of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353 (House Bill No. 289), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354 (House Bill No. 291), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355 (House Bill No. 294), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356 (House Bill No. 296) entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357 (House Bill No. 297), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358 (House Bill No. 299), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 301), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360 (House Bill No. 302), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361 (House Bill No. 303), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362 (House Bill No. 304), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghal Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363 (House Bill No. 305), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364 (House Bill No. 310), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1365 (House Bill No. 314), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 318), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367 (House Bill No. 345), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368 (House Bill No. 346), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369 (House Bill No. 347), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370 (House Bill No. 350), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Charity Hospital of Montgomery County Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371 (House Bill No. 351), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372 (House Bill No. 353), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373 (House Bill No. 361), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374 (House Bill No. 365), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purpose namely

The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1374 (House Bill No. 365), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375 (House Bill No. 367), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred fifty thousand ($150,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be authority of the same That the sum of one hundred sixty thousand ($160,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is spefically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the following purpose namely

For maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of one hundred fifty thousand ($150,000) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 368), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 368), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377 (House Bill No. 369), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378 (House Bill No. 370), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379 (House Bill No. 371), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1380 (House Bill No. 372), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1381 (House Bill No. 385), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1382 (House Bill No. 387), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1383 (House Bill No. 389), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1384 (House Bill No. 391), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1385 (House Bill No. 406), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule rquiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1386 (House Bill No. 408), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1387 (House Bill No. 415), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388 (House Bill No. 421), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case being dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1389 (House Bill No. 427), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1390 (House Bill No. 428), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1391 (House Bill No. 431), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45-000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1392 (House Bill No. 433), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to th Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1393 (House Bill No. 448), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideraion of Senate Bill No. 1394 (House Bill No. 452), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1395 (House Bill No. 458), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Suburban General Hospital located at Bellevue incorporated Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1395 (House Bill No. 458), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1396 (House Bill No. 460) entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1397 (House Bill No. 463), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1398 (House Bill No. 466), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1399 (House Bill No. 467), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars ($63,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1400 (House Bill No. 469), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Johnstown City Hospital located at Johnstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1401 (House Bill 471), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely
The sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance of its hospital
The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance of its department for the treatment of diseases of the chest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1402 (House Bill No. 475), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1403 (House Bill No. 480), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1404 (House Bill No. 481), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-three thousand ($23,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Indiana Hospital located at Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405 (House Bill No. 483), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1406 (House Bill No. 492), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1407 (House Bill No. 585), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1407 (House Bill No. 585), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1408 (House Bill No. 586), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1409 (House Bill No. 588), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1410 (House Bill No. 616), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

Provided however That no part of the moneys so appropriated shall be used directly or indirectly in carrying on the business of a laundry or cleaning establishment if in the operation of such business the prices charged by the said Home of the Good Shepherd are less than the prevailing market prices charged by a majority of the laundries operating in the same city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1411 (House Bill No. 617), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1412 (House Bill No. 623), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint John General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1413 (House Bill No. 624), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1414 (House Bill No. 625), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand ($27,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1415 (House Bill No. 627), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1416 (House Bill No. 629), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1417 (House Bill No. 632), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1418 (House Bill No. 634), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1419 (House Bill No. 646), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1420 (House Bill No. 647), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1421 (House Bill No. 651), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1422 (House Bill No. 652), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1423 (House Bill No. 654), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1424 (House Bill No. 658), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1425 (House Bill No. 661), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1425 (House Bill No. 661), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1426 (House Bill No. 665), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1427 (House Bill No. 667), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Woman's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Aged Colored Woman's Home located at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1429 (House Bill No. 669), as follows:

An Act making an appropriaticn to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-eight thousand ($38,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1429 (House Bill No. 669), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ellwood City Hospital of Ellwood City Lawrence County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the seocnd time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1430 (House Bill No. 671), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1431 (House Bill No. 673), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assmebly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1432 (House Bill No. 697), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1433 (House Bill No. 698), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennslyvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1434 (House Bill No. 699), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1435 (House Bill No. 701, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1436 (House Bill No. 702), as follows:

Au Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1436 (House Bill No. 702), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1437 (House Bill No. 703), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1438 (House Bill No. 704), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital, New Castle Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1439 (House Bill No. 707), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1440 (House Bill No. 708), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agree to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1441 (House Bill No. 709), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1442 (House Bill No. 710, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1443 (House Bill No. 712), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1444 (House Bill No. 715), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1445 (House Bill No. 716), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1446 (House Bill No. 726), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1447 (House Bill No. 729), entitled,

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1448 (House Bill No. 739), entitled,

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1449 (House Bill No. 743), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1450 (House Bill No. 746), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Waynesburg Hospital located at Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1451 (House Bill No. 747), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1452 (House Bill No. 750), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1453 (House Bill No. 754), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1454 (House Bill No. 755), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1455 (House Bill No. 760), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1456 (House Bill No. 765), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1457 (House Bill No. 777), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1458 (House Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1459 (House Bill No. 803), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460 (House Bill No. 806), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-nine thousand ($29,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ohio Valley General Hospital located at McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1461 (House Bill No. 810), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 811), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1463 (House Bill No. 814), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 823), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 823), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1465 (House Bill No. 826), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466 (House Bill No. 827), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1467 (House Bill No. 828), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1468 (House Bill No. 830), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1469 (House Bill No. 831), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Good Shepherd located at Scranton Lackawanna county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1470 (House Bill No. 839), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1471 (House Bill No. 865), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation of the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bellenfonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1472 (House Bill No. 870), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1473 (House Bill No. 871), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1474 (House Bill No. 874), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and carrying on the humane work of the said Associated Charities and Humane Society

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1475 (House Bill No. 885), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1476 (House Bill No. 896), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1477 (House Bill No. 907), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($18,720) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Farm School located at Doylestown for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and support of twenty-four (24) students who shall have been residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of one year immediately prior to their entrance into the said Farm School at the rate of three hundred and ninety ($390) dollars per annum per pupil

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1478 (House Bill No. 943), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1479 (House Bill No. 944), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1480 (House Bill No. 948), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men inhabitants of the State of Pennsylvania for the instruction maintenance and employment in handicraft and to aid in the necessary expenses of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1481 (House Bill No. 963), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1482 (House Bill No. 964), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred twenty-three California Avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1483 (House Bill No. 975), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1484 (House Bill No. 979), as lows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (1917) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1485 (House Bill No. 980), enlows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1486 (House Bill No. 983), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1487 (House Bill No. 993), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1488 (House Bill No. 1003), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1489 (House Bill No. 1004), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-three thousand ($23,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital located at Sharon Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1490 (House Bill No. 1016), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1491 (House Bill No. 1035), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1492 (House Bill No. 1066), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1493 (House Bill No. 1068), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1494 (House Bill No. 1079), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1495 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1496 (House Bill No. 1162), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1497 (House Bill No. 1175), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1498 (House Bill No. 1210), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1499 (House Bill No. 1245), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1500 (House Bill No. 1319), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home situate in the city of Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1501 (House Bill No. 1399), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1502 (House Bill No. 1416), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1503 (House Bill No. 1427), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1505 (House Bill No. 1502), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1507 (House Bill No. 1504), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1508 (House Bill No. 1505), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1509 (House Bill No. 1647), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1546 (House Bill No. 10), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1547 (House Bill No. 26), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five ($894,125) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintaining and training nine hundred and fifty (950) feeble-minded children for two years ending May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four hundred and eight thousand five hundred ($408,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred and fifteen ($215) dollars per capita the evidence of which is to be furnished the Auditor General

For the purpose of maintaining and training of two hundred and fifty feeble-minded children for eighteen (18) months ending May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of eighty thousand six hundred and twenty-five ($80,625) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred and fifteen ($215) dollars per capita the evidence of which is to be furnished the Audito General

For the erection construction and equipment of a hospital building a chapel and auditorium building a building for store rooms dairy barn piggery the covering of corridors connecting the various buildings for the finishing of the second story of administration building and third story of cottages L and M for officers' and attendents' quarters for the furnishing of cottages L. M. administration building dining rooms kitchen et cetera for three hundred additional patients for the building of hot houses and hennery and for the finishing of sewage disposal plant the building of storm sewers repairs to buildings and for the purpose of grading the building of roads building of fences and for the purchase of trees nursery stock and live-stock the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the excavating of bank and the building of a retaining wall and gutter to protect cotttage "H" "I" "K" laundry and power house and for the purpose of grading the building of roads and for the purchase of trees nursery stock and live stock the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars

For the purchase of additional land and improvement to farm buildings upon the same the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars

The appropriation for buildings improvements and equipment provided for under this act shall remain in full force and be available until said buildings and improvements are completed and equipped New buildings to be erected in accordance with plans specifications and estimate of cost to be filed with the State Board of Public Charities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1547 (House Bill No. 26), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 27), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred sixty-six thousand two hundred dollars ($166,200) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for the future care preservation and maintenance of land already taken or hereafter to be taken by purchase or condemnation for park purposes for painting of fences cannon markers observatory for repairs to buildings for uniforms for guards tolls machiney and fire extinguishing apparatus for the necessary expenses of the employment of superintendent guards and workmen for payment of freights and legal expenses for flag poles purchase of flags printing of reports maps rules and photographs for benches tables and fences and other incidental expenses and the improvement of lands and buildings

The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purchase or condemnation of lands and for the necessary expenses incident thereto and the grading and improving of the same

The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for laying out and building macadamizing paving grading and maintaining avenues roads and paths already built or hereafter to be built by the commission and for repairs to inlets and gutters

The sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) for the payment of the incidental necessary expenses of the commission

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the purchasing of trees and to replace trees killed by the chestnut blight and for planting the same for purchasing fertilizers seeds weed killers plowing mowing et cetera in order to preserve lawns and keep the same in condition

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the purchase of cannon cannon carriages and markers

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn in payment of land acquired either by purchase or condemnation until the Commissioners of the said park shall either by its president or treasurer have filed with the Auditor General an itemized statement of the cost of said land taken by purchase or under condemnation proceedings during the previous quarter and the same is approved by the said Auditor General and the State Treasurer nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly installments due said Commissioners Unused balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1549 (House Bill No. 31), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1550 (House Bill No. 35), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1551 (House Bill No. 51), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-three thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-two cents ($63,682.42) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania for maintenance and betterments for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the deficit incurred in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1553 (House Bill No. 83), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That the sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred dollars ($152,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the education and maintenance of one hundred thirty-five pupils residents of the State for the fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen a sum of fifty-one thousand three hundred dollars ($51,300) or as much thereof as may be necessary at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of three hundred eighty dollars ($380.00) per pupil and for the education and maintenance of one hundred and thirty-five pupils residents of the State for the fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen a sum of fifty-one thousand three hundred dollars ($51,300) or as much thereof as may be necessary at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of three hundred eighty dollars ($380.00) per pupil

For half the expense of erecting and equipping additions to the main building and for making necessary changes and improvements in main building the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

The grant of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for additions to the main building and for changes and improvements in said building is conditioned upon the board of directors securing and appropriating an equal sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for the same purposes from private contributions

If any money appropriated for the education and maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year on account of the decrease in per capita through good management the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose cost for maintenance shall not exceed the per capita rate allowed in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1554 (House Bill No. 84), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan School, approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1555 (House Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1556 (House Bill No. 102), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1557 (House Bill No. 153), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for the several purposes hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For salaries of officers and parole work and electrocution department and expenses necessary thereto the sum of four hundred sixteen thousand seven hundred fifty-two and seventy-seven one-hundredths ($416,752.77) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extraordinary repairs the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For insurance the sum of two thousand eight hundred five and ninety one-hundredths ($2,805.90) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For hospital equipment the sum of two thousand six hundred ($2,600.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For books and stationery for prisoners the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For each discharged or paroled convict from the penitentiary a sum not to exceed ten ($10.00) dollars and for clothing for each discharged or paroled convict a sum not to exceed ten ($10.00) dollars and appropriating therefor the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1558 (House Bill No. 160), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1559 (House Bill No. 174), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1560 (House Bill No. 251), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 255), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading .

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1562 (House Bill No. 269), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and four thousand two hundred dollars ($104,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

Item one For the purpose of purchasing additional farm land adjoining the hospital farm consisting of seven (7) properties and about eighty-two (82) acres the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to purchase all of said properties or such of them as can be acquired

Item two For the purpose of providing a heavy duty track scale foundations and track the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item three For the purpose of installing a cold storage and necessary equipment in the morgue the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item four For the purpose of providing and installing in the laundry a sterilizer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item five For the purpose of installing a water softening plant (twelve thousand gallons per hour) for the laundry the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item six For the purpose of providing and furnishing the new consumptive cottage for women the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item seven For the purpose of carrying the insurance to December thirty-first nineteen hundred and twenty until same can revert in the State Insurance Fund the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item eight For the purpose of erecting completing and furnishing an annex building for the male nurses' home the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item nine For the purpose of providing and purchasing fertilizers to increase the productivity of the farm the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Item ten For the purpose of providing an auxiliary water supply main and equipment from the reservoir to the engine room the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1563 (House Bill No. 275), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1564 (House Bill No. 284), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1565 (House Bill No. 298), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1566 (House Bill No. 340), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pa

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ($197,550) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for payment of deficit for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of an automobile ambulance the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of an ice and refrigerating plant and to provide cold storage rooms the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of an addition steam boiler the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of laundry machinery the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of kitchen appliances the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and completion of an extension to the children's ward the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the trustees of said hospital shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous month and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the said Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly installments due said hospital and the unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purpose shall not be used for other purposes whether specified or general but the same shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1567 (House Bill No. 357), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1568 (House Bill No. 656), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 686), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefore authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1570 (House Bill No. 693), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1571 (House Bill No. 737), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1572 (House Bill No. 742), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1573 (House Bill No. 766), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1574 (House Bill No. 825). entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1575 (House Bill No. 857), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purpose namely for the maintenance of not more than seven hundred feeble-minded children at two hundred and forty dollars ($240.00) each per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1576 (House Bill No. 915), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1577 (House Bill No. 965), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1578 (House Bill No. 978), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1579 (House Bill No. 1011), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely
For the further distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public schools of this Commonwealth the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)
For the preparation and installation of exhibits the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)
Provided That the building in possession of the Commercial Museum not used for installation of commercial exhibits shall be available for use as a drill hall for the student battalion of the University of Pennsylvania during the period of the present war upon request of the officer of the United States Army detailed by the War Department for training said battalion And provided further That said building shall not be used as a store house for lockers or supplies by said battalion and that no changes or alterations be made therein nor additions of any character made thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1580 (House Bill No. 1069), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1580 (House Bill No. 1069), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1581 (House Bill No. 1129), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employes of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1582 (House Bill No. 1132), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the payment of premiums on insurance and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1583 (House Bill No. 1163). entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of

expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into active service of the United States and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1584 (House Bill No. 1189), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1586 (House Bill No. 1208), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of building a new kitchen diet kitchen and cooling room the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of purchasing and installing operating room and x-ray room fixtures the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of a Nurses' Home the sum of twelve thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1590 (House Bill No. 1368), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1591 (House Bill No. 1602), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1593 (House Bill No. 1685), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1620 (House Bill No. 653), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1621 (House Bill No. 639), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($232,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania located at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of two hundred thirty thousand dollars ($230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For motor ambulance the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 The trustees shall after the passage of this act and for three consecutive weeks and yearly thereafter for the same length of time commencing on the first Monday of September advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning January first next ensuing Said trustees shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required The board of trustees shall at a stated meeting open such bids and award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder taking such security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous month with the cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly instalment due said institution Unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1621 (House Bill No. 639), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1622 (House Bill No. 910), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty cents ($90,895.80) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the folowing purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty cents ($55,395.80) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of necessary improvements to buildings including repairing and replacing old furniture the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a kitchen domitories servants' dining room storage room and the necessary furnishings the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a boiler house and equipping the same with boilers the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1623 (House Bill No. 911), as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred twenty-three dollars and ninety-two cents ($14,523.92) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania to cover deficiencies in maintenance and operation of said hospital namely

For deficit in maintenance existing May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand fifty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents ($1,059.54)

For deficit in maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents ($13,463.98)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1624 (House Bill No. 779), as follows:

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker and three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President pro tempore together with the Adjutant General are constituted a committee who shall cause to be prepared and shall distribute to the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border souvenir medals commemorative of their services The size and style of such badges shall be determined by the committee and may be of different styles suitable to the length or character of the service of the persons to whom the same are given

Section 2 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby specifically appropriated to the committee for the purpose of this act out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1630 (House Bill No. 1364), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1631 (House Bill No. 1776), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Whereas the proceeds from licenses for registrations of motor vehicles has already been appropriated for the maintenance of State highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amounting approximately to six million dollars ($6,000,000) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten million six hundred and forty-seven thousand and forty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents ($10,647,049.38) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes to wit

For the construction of State highways in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments and for the construction of State highway routes in boroughs to be used only in building unimproved sections in boroughs where State highway route is improved up to each end of the borough the sum of seven million dollars ($7,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing and maintaining State-aid highways as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of expenses costs and awards in the purchase or condemnation of turnpikes and toll bridges forming a part of State highway routes as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency caused during the year's one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen in carrying out the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class and especially the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road taxes and providing penalties for the violation thereof" the sum of one million one hundred forty-two thousand and forty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents ($1,142,049.38) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department in the construction improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways and attributable to negligence or carelessness on the part of the employes of the State Highway Department after investigation of and approved by the State Highway Commissioner and the Attorney General the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The foregoing appropriations with the exception of the item covering the deficiency for the years one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen in carrying out the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class shall include the payment of salaries and expenses of such additional engineers engineers' assistants inspectors superintendents clerical assistance draughtsmen employes and laborers skilled or unskilled necessary in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to carry out the purposes of the said several acts herein mentioned

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1646 (House Bill No. 307), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the said amount to be applied as follows

For the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem best for the interests of Temple University the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1646 (House Bill No. 307), the bill just read, be recommitted to the committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1647 (House Bill No. 722), as follows:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public lands to the several States for educational purposes and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the following sums are hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes namely

For the general maintenance of the School of Agriculture the Agricultural Experiment Station Institute of Animal Nutrition School of Engineering and Experiment Station School of Liberal Arts School of Mines School of Natural Science the Department of Home Economics the Carnegie Library and the Department of Military Instruction for two years including instruction investigation and research equipment fuel insurance interest repairs street paving campus athletic and military drill grounds janitor service sewage system and such other necessary expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable for the erection equipment and furnishing of such buildings or enlargement alterations and additions to buildings as in the judgment of the trustees may be required the sum of one million two hundred and three thousand dollars ($1,203,000)

For the purchase of additional land the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For meeting the provisions of the act of Congress approved May eighth nineteen hundred and fourteen providing for agricultural and home economics extension and for other forms of extension work in agriculture and home economics the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000)

For organizing and maintaining apprentice trade and night schools and classes in co-operation with public school boards boards of trade chambers of commerce industries mining institutes and other institutions and organizations and also for public school debating lecture courses reading clubs and other forms of organized educational effort the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For maintaining at the college a summer session for teachers including instruction printing equipment supplies janitor service et cetera the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the purpose of conducting experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco in collaboration with the Tobacco Growers Societies duly incorporated et cetera of Lancaster and Clinton counties and with such other responsible associations as may desire to engage in such work or with the United States Department of Agriculture the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) The management of the experiments shall be conducted by said experiment station and the results of the experiments together with an itemized statement of the expenditures hereunder shall be published in the annual report presented by said station to the Governor of the Commonwealth Provided That no part of the appropriation herein made shall be used for the purchase of land

That an amount not exceeding five per centum of the sum appropriated by this section may be used by the station for the purpose of printing and distributing the results of the experiments herein provided for in the form of bulletins one copy of each of which shall be sent to every newspaper published in the State and to such individuals as may request the same so far as the means of the station may permit

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1648 (House Bill No. 809), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1649 (House Bill No. 987), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the university.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1659 (House Bill No. 1482), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1664 (House Bill No. 1653), entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1698 (House Bill No. 1384), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1716 (House Bill No. 150), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.
Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled

An act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly

be read the second time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, as follows

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the compensation of the Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be five thousand dollars each per annum
Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1002 (Senate Bill No. 1733), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1287 (Senate Bill No. 1734), entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven), by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1292 (Senate Bill No. 1735), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1303 (Senate Bill No. 1736), entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 1737), entitled

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain lands known as the A. Cook Sons Company lands at and near Cooksburg in the Counties of Forest Clarion and Jefferson for a public State Park and forest reservation making an appropriation for said purchase and providing that the Department of Forestry of the Commonwealth shall take charge of said property defining the powers and authority of said Department and the use to which the property shall be put

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 763.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 13, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 763 entitled An Act to amend article two section one sub-section T and article five section twelve of an act entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of

the orders of said commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies, the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated.

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1609 (House Bill No. 1581), entitled

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 740, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1717 (House Bill No. 1984), entitled

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law."

Senate Bill No. 1703 (House Bill No. 1088), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 1158 (House Bill No. 1180), entitled

An Act to prohibit dancing singing cabaret shows vaudeville or theatrical entertainments and moving picture exhibitions in places licensed for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors.

Senate Bill No. 1711, entitled

An Act to regulate the use of business names.

Senate Bill No. 964 (House Bill No. 591), entitled

An Act authorizing the court of quarter sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities belonging to any person partnership association or corporation and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies.

Senate Bill No. 1625 (House Bill No. 1476), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals" by imposing all costs and expenses on the county.

Senate Bill No. 1609 (House Bill No. 1581), entitled

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 740, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws and making an appropriation.

be read the first time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1717 (House Bill No. 1984), entitled

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1703 (House Bill No. 1088), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eight day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158 (House Bill No. 1180), entitled

An Act to prohibit dancing singing cabaret shows vaudeville or theatrical entertainments and moving picture exhibitions in places licensed for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1711, entitled

An Act to regulate the use of business names.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964 (House Bill No. 591), entitled

An Act authorizing the court of quarter sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities belonging to any person partnership association or corporation and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1625 (House Bill No. 1476), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals" by imposing all costs and expenses on the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1609 (House Bill No. 1581), entitled

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.
Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 11.59 o'clock P. M. until Tuesday morning, June 19, 1917, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, June 18, 1917.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. Lewis S. Mudge, of Harrisburg, Pa., offered the following prayer:

O Thou who art the light of the eyes that see Thee, the strength of the minds that are stayed upon Thee, the love of the hearts that know Thee, with whom to abide is to stand, with whom to depart is to fall, whose service is perfect freedom, we look unto Thee for wisdom and guidance in this hour of our nation's need. Bless, we beseech Thee, in a special manner the President of the United States, his counsellors, his cabinet, our Congress and our commanders on land and sea, and all who stand with us for truth and justice and righteousness.

Be pleased to bless the Governor of this Commonwealth and these, Thy servants in council assembled; give them wisdom and grace and strength for the duties before them; lead them into all truth and do Thy holy will in and through them.

And these things we ask in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, the Triune God to Whom shall be praise and honor and glory and majesty and dominion, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 14, 1917.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 14, 1917, when, on a motion of Mr. Edgar R. Smith, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill to amend Section 2 of the Intestate Act passed a few days ago. The amendment is important in order that the act may work properly, and is presented at the request of Judge Gest, Chairman of the Commission.

By Mr. WALKER. House Bill No. 2047.

An Act to amend section two, clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of 1917" approved June 7, 1917, by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following bill:

By Mr. WOODWARD. House Bill No. 2048.

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 868 (House Bill No. 2049)

An Act authorizing counties to incur indebtedness for certain purposes, regulating the manner of creating or incurring any such indebtedness and the expenditure of the proceeds of any such indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof or the failure of certain officers to perform their duties under this act, and providing who shall be the fiscal authorities of counties for the purpose of this act

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1626 (House Bill No. 2050)

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms; excepting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 2051)

An Act providing for the payment of consequential damages arising from the taking, injury or destruction of private property by municipal corporations in the construction or enlargement of their works, highways or improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 35 (House Bill No. 2052)

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground," situate in Malvern Borough, Chester county, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 40 (House Bill No. 2053)

An Act providing for the deepening, widening and improvement of French Creek, in Crawford county; vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission, including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 73 (House Bill No. 2054)

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, situate in the Township of Coal, near Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, for its maintenance, support, and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred seventeen; for improvements to grounds, road, sewers and kitchen; for pathological and clinical laboratories; for department of anaesthesia; for nurses' home, finishing and equipment; for garage.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 279 (House Bill No. 2055)

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 569 (House Bill No. 2056)

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Wayne county, and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1542 (House Bill No. 2057)

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1642 (House Bill No. 2058)

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act requiring Supervisors of Roads and Overseers of the Poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 1679 (House Bill No. 2059)

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and the the State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 1680 (House Bill No. 2060)

An Act to authorize the construction of branches of railroad companies.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 1681 (House Bill No. 2061)

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities, townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1684 (House Bill No. 2062)

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1270), providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1685 (House Bill No. 2063)

An Act to amend section four of an act, entitled "An Act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing its powers and duties," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 1687 (House Bill No. 2064)

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 677 (House Bill No. 2065)

An Act conferring upon the county commissioners in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws the power to provide suitable offices for said fire marshals and to furnish necessary equipment, stationery and clerk hire therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 678 (House Bill No. 2066)

An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy and assistant fire marshals and to fix the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 679 (House Bill No. 2067)

An Act authorizing and empowering fire marshals in counties in this Commonwealth to designate and appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of such solicitor, and fixing his term of appointment and salary.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1745, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, and the payment of salaries, compensation and expenses of the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board, and for incidental expenses.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1490, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association, and the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 744, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, located in Westmoreland County, for the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1379, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1924 (Senate Bill No. 1183), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RININGER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1935 (Senate Bill No. 1026), entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank, and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth, and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Appropriation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1931 (Senate Bill No. 801), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 2047, entitled

An Act to amend Section two, clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of 1917" approved June 7, 1917, by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "As to said five thousand dollars in value."

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2048, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 849, entitled

An Act to protect all persons, in their equal rights regardless of race, color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement ond providing penalty for violation of the same.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1745 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, and the payment of salaries, compensation and expenses of the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board, and for incidental expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. PERRY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1490 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1490, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association, and the Teachers' Institute.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 744 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, located in Westmoreland County, for the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1379 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BOYD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1924 (Senate Bill No. 1183) read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1924 (Senate Bill No. 1183), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. RININGER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1935 (Senate Bill No. 1026) read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1935 (Senate Bill No. 1026), entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1931 (Senate Bill No. 801) read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1931 (Senate Bill No. 801), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BEYER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2047 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2047, entitled

An Act to amend Section two, clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of 1917" approved June 7, 1917, by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "As to said five thousand dollars in value."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2048 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2048, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund

for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McNICHOL asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 849 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, entitled

An Act to protect all persons, in their equal rights regardless of race, color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. FOWLER asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. David F. Davis.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1352.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 15, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1352, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled 'An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act amending section two of the act entitled 'An Act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers within this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven by authorizing and empowering courts to fix the allowance for the support of wives and children without limitation as to the amount thereof by empowering courts to issue writes of attachment against the money or property belonging to or which the husbands and fathers may be entitled to whether under what is known as spendthrift trusts or otherwise" by empowering courts to issue writs of execution against any property real or personal belonging to the defendant and writs of attachment execution against the money or property to which defendant may be entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise no matter when said trust was created and making same a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum thereof until the order and costs are paid and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such case."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1253.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 15, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1253, entitled "A Joint Resolution petitioning the Government of the United States and the Secretary of War to rescind or modify the order of the Department of War requiring the raising of certain bridges over the Allegheny River."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1076.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 15, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1076, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to the estates of Susan E. Bayard and Mary Bayard certain lands in the seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh County of Allegheny."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 76.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 15, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 76, entitled, "An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1425.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 15, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1425, entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine creating a city planning department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercising of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission' by extending the powers of the city planning commission imposing duties on certain borough and township officers extending the jurisdiction of the commission to six miles outside the city limits in certain cases restricting certain conveyances of land and imposing penalties for violation of certain provisions of the act."

This Bill seeks to amend the act of July 16, 1913 (P. L. 752) creating a City Planning Commission in cities of the third class.

This Bill adds to the power of such commissions by giving them power over boroughs which happen to lie within the range of three or six miles of such city. This Bill would compel under heavy penalty a clerk of a Borough Council to submit a copy of all ordinances and bills relating to the erection of public buildings in such boroughs or to the location, extension, widening or otherwise changing a borough plan to the City Planning Commission. The penalty is imprisonment.

The effect is to give to such planning commission jurisdiction and directive control over boroughs and townships —municipal units of coordinate corporate strength under law. It is the imposing of the will of a city over territory not within their jurisdiction. It carries the power of the city too far. It moreover does not define the agency that shall be competent to declare what boulevard, parkway or main artery of travel leading into such city shall for six miles be subject to the directive regulation of the city planning commission. Approval of this Bill would further jeopardize the Act of July 16, 1913, as may be seen in the case of Noll vs. Morrow (253 Pa. 442), and is inhibited by section 20 of Article III of the Constitution.

While it is important that Planning Commissions should have abundant power in their own jurisdictional bounds and legislation to that end would be welcome, it is regrettably true that this Bill goes too far and is in violation of the defined rights of outlying territory such as boroughs and townships located within three or six miles of the bounds of cities of the third class.

For these reasons this Bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,
Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1458.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 15, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1458, entitled "An Act providing that public roads through Indian reservations in the State of Pennsylvania shall be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department as a part of the system of State highways."

This Bill provides that public roads through Indian reservations shall be State highways and shall be improved and maintained by the Commonwealth.

This Bill takes the place of a former Bill which was vetoed as special legislation and is universalized in its terms to do precisely the same thing—namely to place upon the Commonwealth the obligation of imposing and maintaining certain public roads not now included by law in the State highway system. It is therefore, directly at variance with the expressed judgment of the Executive fully conveyed to the Assembly which judgment is that there should be less and not more miles of highways in the state controlled system. We do not receive for the Department of Highways from the Assembly enough funds to improve and maintain the excessive mileage now by law placed under state control. Unless there is a commanding reason for it, no roads should be added to an already overburdened system.

If the people want good roads they must lessen the present mileage or appropriate more money. To increase the mileage and not the funds necessary for their development and upkeep is precisely what we should avoid not promote.

For these reasons this Bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1439.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1439 (Senate Bill No. 667), File Folio 4147, entitled

An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice.

on page 15 of Wednesday's calendar, was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon,

A division was called for, and 101 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Albee,	Dale,	Luppert,	Sarig,
Aron,	Dawson,	Malie,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Dewey,	Maurer,	Scott
Aston,	Dithrich,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baldridge,	Donneley,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Barner,	Dunn,	McKay,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Fretz,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Black,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Geary,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stern,
Boyd,	Glass,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Brady,	Golder,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Brumbaugh,	Goodnough,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Goodwin,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Gormley,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Graeff,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Canon,	Gransback,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Chestnut,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rinn,	Wells,
Corbin,	Jack,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Crosby,	Jones,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Curry,	Lauler,		Woodward,

NAYS—23.

Baker,	McVicar,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Davis, W.,	Milliron,	Sampsel,	Walter,
Dell,	Milner,	Siggins,	Wobensmith,
Hess,	Neary,	Simpson,	Wylie,
Lafferty,	Pickering,	Sones,	Baldwin,
Marvin,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Sullivan,	Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 430, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1932 (Senate Bill No. 917), entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1940 (Senate Bill No. 1203), entitled

An Act transferring the care, custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara to the city of Erie.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1945 (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1946 (Senate Bill No. 26), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Salisbury township, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1947 (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital, located at South Bethlehem, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1948 (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1949 (Senate Bill No. 103), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1950 (Senate Bill No. 150), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the city of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1951 (Senate Bill No. 159), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1952 (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1953 (Senate Bill No. 214), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1954 (Senate Bill No. 240), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1955 (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1956 (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1957 (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1958 (Senate Bill No. 270), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1959 (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1960 (Senate Bill No. 272), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1961 (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1962 (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1963 (Senate Bill No. 351), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1964 (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1965 (Senate Bill No. 496), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1966 (Senate Bill No. 504), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1967 (Senate Bill No. 807), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1970 (Senate Bill No. 841), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1971 (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1972 (Senate Bill No. 944), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1973 (Senate Bill No. 945), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1974 (Senate Bill No. 946), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1975 (Senate Bill No. 947), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1976 (Senate Bill No. 1038), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1989 (Senate Bill No. 27), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1990 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville, Montgomery County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1991 (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1992 (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topograhpic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1993 (Senate Bill No. 206), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1994 (Senate Bill No. 207), entitled

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river

Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1995 (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1997 (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1998 (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1999 (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2000 (Senate Bill No. 516), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2001 (Senate Bill No. 519), entitled

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2002 (Senate Bill No. 526), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2009 (Senate Bill No. 1000), entitled

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2010 (Senate Bill No. 1039), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2012 (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2016 (Senate Bill No. 1511), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1928 (Senate Bill No. 787), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge over or under the Delaware River connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey defining the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1996 (Senate Bill No. 281), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2004 (Senate Bill No. 664), entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the Port of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2006 (Senate Bill No. 715), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown, Bucks County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2007 (Senate Bill No. 866), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2008 (Senate Bill No. 794), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania," and providing for the printing, binding and distribution thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2015 (Senate Bill No. 1234), entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2041 (Senate Bill No. 1244), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2042 (Senate Bill No. 1544), entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges, the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2043 (Senate Bill No. 743), entitled

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2044 (Senate Bill No. 912), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2045 (Senate Bill No. 996), entitled

A Further Supplement to an act approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2032 (Senate Bill No. 1596), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton deceased.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2033 (Senate Bill No. 1599), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2035 (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2036 (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2039 (Senate Bill No. 1129), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the 18th day of June, 1915, Pamphlet Laws, page ten hundred fifty-five, so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2040 (Senate Bill No. 1242), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1898 (Senate Bill No. 1037), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Carroll R. Williams, J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper, of Philadelphia, for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2024 (Senate Bill No. 125), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg, and for the expenses of said dedication, and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2025 (Senate Bill No. 616), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2026 (Senate Bill No. 709), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2028 (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; designating the officers and employes thereof; and fixing their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1292, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHATTUCK. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is House Bill No. 1292, file folio 9787, on page 8 of today's calendar. This bill making an appropriation of $1,200,000 with an additional $20,000 thrown in for good measure, is for the purpose of erecting a dam on the Shenango River in Crawford County for the purpose of storing the water for the use of the steel mills and manufacturing backed by the steel trust and the manufacturers' associabacked by the steel trust and manufacturers' association. The steel mills use the waters of the Shenango for coaling purposes in the manufacture of steel. The steel trust and manufactures who have made millions upon millions of dollars in the past few years are coming before this body and asking for millions of money to subside their business.

A bill of this nature should never become a law as it opens the gateway to eminent doman to the big interests all over the Commonwealth, and it opens the doors of the treasury for purposes never intended for the State's funds. We are today in war and will be called upon for every available man and dollar that the State can raise.

A bill of this nature should not appear on our calendar at this time.

Our schools, our roads and public institutions together with the liberal allowance to charties, consumes every dollar of the State's income.

This bill will allow the State for the benefit of the steel trust and manufacturers to come into Crawford County and take possession of over 18,000 acres of the richest and greatest producing land in Pennsylvania. The Water Commission report of 1912, on page 68, says that "That of this land about 8,000 acres is cultivated and dry pasture lands and 1,000 acres of hardwood land, and that on lands counted as swamp lands, covered with woods and timber, 7,500 acres, open and cleared land 580 acres, and further says, on page 17, that the county says the value should pay for the same. Since the report was made hundreds more of acres have been cleared, and drained, and every acre of the 18,000 acres more or less can be successfully drained. The muck lands are very rich and raise an average of 70 to 80 bushel of oats to the acre. While they are much more valuable for onions, celery and strawberries, the improved muck lands are worth from $300 to $500 per acre, while hundreds of cattle feed on the rich grasses of the low lands and hundreds and thousands of gallons of milk go to Pittsburgh.

This great dam, which is described on page 18 of the Commission Report, will, according to the report, be built of earth with a concrete spillway 2,910 feet long and 27 feet high, backing up the waters of the small stream for 16 miles, with a width from 1 mile to 5 miles wide, containing at low water 25 square miles of land.

The fall of the stream for this 16 miles is a trifle over 1 foot to the mile and the land is so flat and level without any hard banks or gravel shores, excepting at the extreme lower end where this dam is built, that the raise or fall of a foot of water covers or uncovers thousands of acres, and it is intended during the dry season to draw 9 feet of water from this basin to supply the mills down the valley, this will uncover over 9,000 acres or fully one half of the land covered leaving no shore lines of any use and making the health conditions along the reservoir and in the Borough of Linesville intolerable. This not only destroys all the usefulness of this land but drives its owners away from our vicinity—it destroys hundreds of good farms and good farm houses, destroys miles of roads, necessitates the raising of the Pennsylvania Railroad 8 feet for 2 miles, cuts off the roads from the south and west leading into the Borough of Linesville, these are main arteries of trade for this town and will so surround the town with water that business will be unprofitable, real estate values will greatly decrease, a considerable loss in taxes on the lands covered with water, it will be said that this will be a great lake, good for a summer resort, etc. You have no fixed shore lines, if you build a dock at water edge to-day, to-morrow a half mile of mud will intervene between your dock and the water. This lake talk is all bosh, instead it will be a big, shallow, stagnant mosquito breeding, malaria and ague producing mud hole. The people down the valley will lay great stress on the benefits they are to receive, and will tell you of the small numbers who will be damaged, etc. Crawford County has a population of 70,000 and 99 per cent. of the people are strongly opposed to this. The Commission's report, on page 33, who will be damaged by this reservoir, Linesville Borough, Penn Town-

ship, Sadisbury Town and the Shenango, have 4,651 people, this added to the people in Ohio, including the Borough of Andorn and Richwind and Williamfield, 3,500, a total of 8,151. While those who expect to benefit below the dam, from Jamestown, Pa., and including Beaver Falls, are as follows: The cencus in these cities and boroughs along this river in 1910 was 150,124, but why not let the steel companies find ways to get their own water, why come into my county and destroy our lands? The City of Meadville has put down deep wells and ten of these supply a city of 15,000 with pure water. These big corporations are greedy and want what they want, regardless of the injury, damage and harm it does to others.

The Borough of Linesville in which I live will not be covered up with water to any great degree, but it will be marooned from its trade and it would be better if it was covered as damages will only be paid to land destroyed. Many of our business men do not know what to do, they cannot sell out and get away and most of them do not want to.

I have petitions of hundreds, yes thousands, of people of my county, asking you gentlemen to vote "no" on this bill. I have the resolutions of every Grange in Crawford against this bill. A resolution our county commissioners setting forth the harm and damage to our county. Also the resolutions of the Grand Camp of State Police of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio of 1,500 members. Ohio is deeply interested in this project, as it will flood her borders for five or six square miles, and Ohio has refused all legislation along this line and the Legislature of Ohio will not convene again in two years. This bill says the parties to be benefited may buy the lands and get waivers of damage loss in Ohio, but the consent of the owner would be void if the State of Ohio said no. So why pass this bill at this time.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I plead to you on behalf of my constituents to vote "no" on this bill. Kill it dead. One hundred thousand dollars has been spent on this for survey, &c., and only blue prints to tell you about. Try for once to save the old Commonwealth a few millions of dollars.

Mr. THEODORE MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I just wish briefly to give a short history of the matter pertaining to this bill. There is a lot of misunderstanding in regard to this measure generally, and I would ask for your kind attention to bear with me while I try to clear a little of it up. I live near where this reservoir is to be placed; I live a little below it, and have lived there for fifteen years, and I tell you gentlemen, that the conditions there are deplorable in many ways. In the early ages this was a vast lake at the end of the Shenango River, a glacial lake. It was drained and there was nothing but a swamp left, and it has been nothing but a swamp in the memory of the oldest man there. What we propose to do is to put a dam where the river has cut out and holds these waters back and here are the reasons why:

In the winter, spring and fall we have disastrous floods through the valley. Three years ago we had a flood that was caused by a rainfall of seven inches in three days and we had a flood there then that caused a damage of over four million dollars. It swept the foundations out from under brick buildings in our town. The river overflowed its banks for several feet and there was a raging torrent through the town and people were swept into the torrent and disappeared and were drowned. The stone piers were swept out from our bridges; and so on down the valley, and the State to-day is building two bridges at New Castle that will cost half a million dollars apiece before they get through with them.

Now these floods come more or less every winter and they are getting worse. In the early days there were not so many floods because the river banks were well timbered and the land was not cleared, but they discovered coal there seventy-five or eighty years ago and they began to take out the coal there and there came a chain of factories along the river and they extend all the way from Greenville clear down to the Ohio river, probably on the course of the river a distance of over a hundred miles. Hundreds of millions of dollars are invested in the factories and hundreds of thousands of people are dependent upon them. Now, in the winter, these floods stop the mills from running and we get so much water and every tree that is cut down and every ditch that is formed adds to it and it is getting worse year after year. In the summer time we have no water at all. The river last summer in August, July and September was nothing but a sewer with scarcely any water running through it and these factories had to use what water there was and they used it over so often that it was boiling. One factory has built a great lake beside their plant, that cost one hundred thousand dollars, to store water and they have found they were unable to run many of the departments in these plants; where they should make thousands of tons of steel at one turn they were unable to make over twenty tons.

Thousands of men were standing idle there and the profits of the institution were killed. And worse than that, the sewage in that river polluted the wells. There are deep wells all through the valley and when the water gets low it settles down in the wells and they all dry up and we have typhoid fever every summer. In addition to the fact that we cannot get water to run our plants we are forced to use this filthy water, and that is the kind of water used by the people from Greensville to Beaver Falls, New Castle, and the entire three counties are suffering from it. If something is not done those factories will have to leave Pennsylvania. One of them has already bought several thousand acres on the lake and intends to move. That one plant paid in taxes to this State last year fifty thousand dollars. A number of them pay ten to twenty thousand dollars; and so it is all the way down from our town. The State cannot afford to lose the factories but it will unless facilities are given to do their work. That is in addition to the fact that the workmen lose their wages.

This dam will hold all the water back and the engineers of the Water Supply Commission have told us that if that dam were built it would take care of three times the amount of water in the river, and the Water Supply engineers say they will guarantee a good supply of water from the river through the summer, ample water and that will be fairly good to drink. Gentlemen, this is a problem exactly in line with what the Federal Government is doing in advocating holding back the flood waters and to avoid the loss that the mills incur every year. You gentlement know I am telling you the facts and know these conitions up there now, and I appeal to you gentlemen to vote for this bill and give that valley the help that it needs. I assure you that there is nothing wrong about this bill and nothing unfair about it. Any damage done to any property or farms taken will be compensated and our people in the valley are ready to build the dam and pay for it but the State cannot give them control. I appeal to you again to vote for this bill.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is one of the most important measures, I think, that this Legislature has considered at this time.

This is a conservation problem, and is the greatest importance to the people of the western part of this State as well as to all the people of the State. The great State of Pennsylvania is the instrument of the people for their betterment and to do things for them that will be to their advantage as citizens of this Commonwealth. This is a measure that is fair and above-board, a measure in which we have nothing to conceal. We are greatly interested in this proposition because a great number of people in the western part of Pennsylvania are suffering and have been suffering for many years for the want of sufficient water for their domestic purposes and for commercial purposes. It is proposed that they build on the sight of the Pymatuming a vast reservoir for the purpose of conserving the water supply of the Shenango river, not for the purpose or for the benefit only of the corporations but for the benefit of all the people. Of course, gentlemen, the corporations are for this measure and we are for the corporations in our district because our territory there depends to a large extent on these factories and these iron mills which are our principal business in this section of the State. There is a vast difference, if you please, between corporations attempting to manipulate legislation for their selfish interests, as some people in this State seem to think they are doing in certain cases, and the corporations doing something for the mutual benefit of the people and of all the manufacturers.

This Pymatuming reservoir when completed will be itself a little larger than Chautauqua Lake in New York State and Chautauqua Lake has 24.4 square miles of water.

This reservoir when completed will have 26.6 square miles of water. In order that you may make a little comparison of the size of this project, I will say that the surface of Conneaut Lake, which is the largest inland lake in this State, is 1.45 square miles while this reservoir when completed will have 26.6 square miles. Pymatuming Swamp as it now is, is the source of the Shenango river and the Shenango river is the sole water supply of all the towns along it from the source of the river to the Ohio river. Situate on its banks are Greenville, Sharon, Farrell, West Middlesex, New Castle, Wampum, Koppel, Beaver, Beaver Falls, Rochester and New Brighton. There are about two hundred thousand people in that district that are dependent upon this stream for their water supply. There is an immense amount of water used in that district for domestic purposes and for commercial and manufacturing purposes. In the springtime the floods are most destructive in that district, and I want to say to you gentlemen that the State of Pennsylvania has paid or will pay in the very near future an immense sum of money for building bridges over this stream that have been destroyed by floods.

You will bear in mind, please, that the Shenango River is a navigable stream and over this stream all the bridges that are destroyed by floods must, as a matter of law, be reconstructed by the State of Pennsylvania. Will anybody say that the State of Pennsylvania is not interested in this project when they pay the State immense sums of money in rebuilding these bridges and are now and have in course of preparation, in course of construction, several more, that they are required to build. This is a project that ought to appeal to all the members of this House because it is a question of health and the welfare of a large number of the citizens of this Commonwealth. This great State of Pennsylvania has furnished and is furnishing for her citizens a great many things that have cost immense sums of money, but at the same time these things which they have furnished are primarily only for the benefit of a few or of a class but what is for the benefit of any large number of her citizens is for the benefit of the State. We do not hesitate to appropriate money for the administering of certain departments of this State Government while at the same time we know that the money is used for the primary interest and benefit of only a few of the people or of a class of the people. We appeal to you men in this House to pass this bill, not only in the interest of the manufacturers but in the interest of all the people. We could not get along in the western part of this State without these manufacturing institutions; they are an important part in our welfare and in our prosperity, and a large proportion of the citizenship of these towns, which I have enumerated, in these communities are employed in these mills and in these factories. We have now come to a place that if we don't get an added water supply the prosperity of that section must stop at once. We cannot take on any more manufacturing plants until we get more water. We have an abundance of water there if we could conserve it so that we could have it in the dry seasons as well as in the springtime, and that is the purpose of this project—to conserve the waters, restrain the waters in this lake in the springtime, when there is plenty of water, so that we may use it during the season as we need it. The water which these people are compelled to use is certainly a disgrace to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and particularly to the neighborhoods interested. It is a solemn truth, gentlemen, that the water which is pumped into the reservoirs for domestic use in these sections contains over thirty per cent. of sewerage; that water must be filtered and chemically treated, and that is the only supply that the great proportion of the citizens of that community must use for domestic purposes. Will any man in this House say to me that we are selfish in asking the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to come to the rescue of the people who have that kind of filthy water for manufacturing to say nothing of their drinking water and water for domestic purposes? We are not selfish; we are asking for our rights. Yes, someone has said: "Why don't the people do this themselves?" I will tell you the reason: This is a navigable stream and the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has refused from the very start of this proposed project to grant the rights to private individuals to do this thing. They have said that it is against the policy of the State to turn over to private concerns or to private communities the right to take this water and control it, and I believe they have rightly said. But if the Commonwealth of Pensylvania will not turn over her natural resources, to any corporation or to any financial institution or to any section of the State and give them control of it, the people of this section would be willing to finance this project if the State of Pennsylvania was willing to turn over to them the opportunity to do that thing. Yes, someone has also said: "Where is the State going to come in on this project?" I want to say to you gentlemen of the House that after this project is completed there is nothing in the world to hinder the State of Pennsylvania from enacting a law to tax the people who use the water from this dam and in that way get returns for their investment. They will not turn it over to us; I don't believe you men would like to see the State turn it over to us, but if the State builds it, which they should do, they have the power and authority to tax the consumers of this water in order to get a return for their money which is invested. Now, are the people in that section doing anything to help themselves? I want to just say to you men that this dam will cover about twenty-two hundred acres in the State of Ohio. If you will read this bill you will find that not one dollar of this appropriation is available for the project until the people interested in that community purchase this tract of twenty-two hundred acres in Ohio, and turn over the deeds to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania free and clear of all liens and encumbrances. That is what the people of this district have asked to do and that is what they are going to do and will gladly do. We are willing to help ourselves, but when the State does not relinquish its rights or turn over to us the right to do this whole thing, then we are doing all they have asked us and all that we should do. Is this proposition feasible? I want to quote for your information just a few words from the report of the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This project, you understand, is to be built by the State of Pennsylvania and when completed it will not belong to us, but to the State—to your State, if you please and that Water Supply Commission reported on this project and said this: "As the demand for water increases with population and industry, and as the stream flow, due to natural causes, continues to reach lower proportions, the necessity for the regulation of the flow of streams by artificial means increases. In the Shenango Valley, the status of industrial development is such that without largely augmented water supply, further increase in population and industry must be slow, and in the near future must cease. The State has wisely aided in the solution of this problem by providing the funds for a careful investigation of the feasibility of constructing the Pymatuming reservoir, and as a result of this study, the Commission is assured of the desirability of its construction, and the feasibility thereof, the resulting benefits accruing to the State at large, as well as to the various communities along the stream." That is the report of the Water Supply Commission.

Again I wish to call your attention, in concluding, to the fact that this project has been before the people of Pennsylvania for several years past. It has been passed on favorably by two General Assemblies and by two Governors of this Commonwealth. I want you to bear in mind, notwithstanding what anyone may say to you, that this project is in the interest of the people. It is not primarily in the interest of the manufacturers of this district, but it is in the interest of all people including the manufacturers. I am not speaking for the manufacturers, but speaking for the people of Pennsylvania itself; if our prosperity in the western part of this State is to continue we must have this necessary relief. And I ask you men of this House to vote favorably on this proposition.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as brother Wallace has already stated, this perhaps is one of the most important bills that has come before this Legislature during this session. I believe that in this bill there are just two propositions involved, gentlemen; one of them is taking care of the floods along this particular river, and the other one is to help the manufacturing industries which might be benefited by this dam that is to be built. Now, gentlemen, I want to make this plain to you, there is not a river in the State of Pennsylvania but at some time or other, in some way or other overflows

its banks, and causes destruction to property. You know that in each locality in which you have low lands, in each place this is true. If we were to spend one million and a half dollars to take care of this proposition, that has just been pointed out to you in this Meadville district, there is no locality which could not ask that its rivers be taken care of on the same principle. Now gentlemen the second proposition is to take care of the manufacturing industries along this line. If it be true that the manufacturing interests of the State of Pennsylvania are interested in the building of this dam to secure water to run their plants with, why should not they be allowed to pay for the bill. Should we ask the State of Pennsylvania to pay for taking care of the floods in that district; should we ask the State of Pennsylvania to build a dam for the manufacturing interests that happen to be along the river in this district? Is it right to do this? If it is right for one locality, it surely is right for another locality in the State of Pennsylvania. We have a manufacturing industry in our town and I would like to have the State appropriate a million and a half dollars to build a dam to furnish water for them. Now they have come here on the floor of this House and asked exemption from taxation. They pay one mill tax on the manufacturing industries in the State of Pennsylvania, and they objected to that in Committee. I want to read to you just a little article that was given by Mr. C. K. Williams in this book which you all got. In speaking of the tax on the manufacturing industries, he says "during the last twenty-five years, it has been one of the fixed policies of the State that the capital stock of the manufacturing corporations should not be taxed. As a result of this policy the manufacturing industries of the State have increased by leaps and bounds." Gentlemen, if that is true, if we have exempted the manufacturing industries of the State of Pennsylvania from taxation and they have increased by leaps and bounds financially and every other way, why should we spend a million and a half dollars from the resources of the State in the interests of those manufacturing industries over there in the western part of the State. Did you ever hear of a dam being built to drain the ground, or piece of ground, which covers the acres that this tract covers. Gentlemen, if we pass this bill appropriating a million and a half dollars for this proposition, they will be coming back each session to the Legislature for additional money to take care of this proposition. Now if it were for the benefit of all of Pennsylvania, and everybody received some benefit from this, we could not say a word against it, but this surely is for the National Government to take care of if they are going to take care of the streams. Now gentlemen, I want to say to you this, if you put this bill up to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, and ask him to give a million and a half dollars for this project, without providing any revenue, which we have failed to do this session, he will have to cut down the appropriations for schools, for hospitals or some place to make up for this deficit of a million and a half dollars. Can you stand it from the country districts, or from the cities? Can you stand a cut of your appropriation for the taking up of this proposition at this time? This is a very dangerous time to spend a million and a half dollars for the manufacturing interest of the State of Pennsylvania, when we need that money for war purposes and for the purposes of protection. This State is one of the largest manufacturing States of the Union and we want to keep it that, but we cannot afford at this time gentlemen, to go down into our pockets and dish out a million and a half dollars for the manufacturing industries to be taken care of, and I ask you gentlemen to vote this bill down.

Mr. THEODORE MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I beg to differ with the statement made by the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Phillips, insofar as the manufacturing industries do not pay tax. During the last year they paid one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in this State alone, and any number of these paid ten to twenty-five thousand dollars last year in taxes. They are willing to pay more, and they ought to pay more, they ought to pay more from the profit which they are making. There are manufacturing industries in the valley there that are willing to pay a certain tax to compensate the State in the way of expenses of this work, for the construction of this dam. They are paying $60,000,000 in this country in taxes a year. The conformation of the ground is the reason why this dam will be so small in shape. It is a narow small stream and the dam is to be constructed there at the mouth to form a lake. Not any longer than from here down to the Columbus Hotel, and about as high as the top of those columns, because at one time it was a lake before. Now gentlemen let us be fair in this thing. I assue you personally, that so far as I know, and I have lived in this valley for fifteen years, the conditions are as we have stated them—it is a public necessity, and industrial necessity and a necessity for the health and existence of our people.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Morgan, and also to the remarks of the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace, and I was a great deal surprised when I found that the gentleman from Mercer wants this dam because he has been walking in water up to his ears, and the gentleman from Lawrence wants the dam because he has been dying from thirst. Now, Mr. Speaker, one or the other is mistaken. There is either too much water or too little water, and those are the opposite statements that the two gentlemen made. The gentleman from Lawrence also made the statement that the water that was served on his table was thirty per cent. Sewage. At the same breath, or almost, he stated that this pond or dam would be larger than Lake Chautauqua, in New York State, and would make an excellent place to plant cottages around on the banks of this dam or lake. What I would like to know is, how that will decrease the amount of sewage, to have one hundred or two hundred cottages around the top of this dam, from which they are going to get their water supply. It seems to me that this is "damnable" proposition. It must be one of those that the Good Book speaks of as having been conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity. I know, gentlemen, that this proposition is not a new one. I understand that it was before the Legislature in 1913 and 1915, and was vetoed by the Governor in 1915. I also am aware of the fact, Mr. Speaker, that our beloved Governor at this time is very anxious for the conservation of the water power of this State. If the press has quoted him correctly, he said in an address not long ago that if the water power, if the water power of this State was conserved, that he could die happy. I want to say to you, gentlemen, that if I thought that was the only thing that was keeping him from meeting his maker in peace, that I should vote for this measure, notwithstanding the fact that it would cover Crawford county with water from one end to the other, but when I realize the fact that the actions of the members of this House have not indicated that they are ready to go into the evangelical work and also from the fact that we promised our people back home that we would enact such legislation into laws that would be just and right and equitable to all of the people of this Commonwealth, and now for us as a legislative body, on the eve of this legislative session—during which we have done some things I hope for which we will be commended, and have done some things for which we will be criticized—at the closing day for this Legislature to appropriate one million two hundred thousand dollars of the State's money to go into the frog business, it seems to me that it is not a fitting closing deed to do, for any body of men of average intelligence to do. It has been said that the conservation of the water in this State is important. That is true, but in these times when the cry comes from our nation, when the cry comes from the State, when the cry comes from your own household for the increase of food supplies, it seems to me after the Legislature in years gone by has appropriated money to drain this very piece of land so that it might be cultivated, and we find out there now people raising five hundred and six hundred bushels of onions on an acre of that land, now when we are at war with Germany and practically called upon to feed the whole world, is it right that we appropriate this money to dam up water and crowd these people out who have spent their money there so that it might produce foodstuff? I am aware of the fact that there are great powers behind the passage of this bill, and I know this to be a fact that if we were asking here to-day or had a bill before this House to give the boys and girls out in the country a few more dollars, or appropriate something for a good hospital or insane asylum, there are certain people who would stand aloof as though it were a great serpent about to be ap-

proached. But a proposition that appropriates money like this is like the Ohio and Lake Erie Ship Canal proposition, where we spent about a hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars, and I stood back here two years ago and begged the members of this House to vote against it. Now they appropriated and have buried one hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars of the State's money, and the last inventory showed that there was nothing to show except a twenty-cent fishing-line. Whenever you get a proposition of that kind, where there seems to be a chance or possibility of somebody reaching into the pork barrel and getting a handful of change, they flock around it like flies around a molasses barrel. If you are in favor of pouring out more money into the same territory, into the same place where we gave them a canal, where they ought to have water and ships galore by this time, when they said two years ago that the steamship whistles would soon be blowing and that they would be sailing from there around to the port of Philadelphia, and while they have nothing to show for it except a fishing-line, vote for this bill; but, gentlemen of the House, I say that it is ridiculous. I am not going to say that the manufacturers are asking for something that they should not have, but I say to them, "Ask for anything you can get." But when we appropriate a million dollars for the United States Steel Company, we ought to do it with bowed heads and in reverence. We ought not to look our constituents in the face when we go back home. Gentlemen, I am sincere about this. When one man is drowned by the water and another man is thirsting and dying for a drink of water, under those conditions, under those arguments, I would ask you, gentlemen, to vote no on this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Mr. SHATTUCK. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—124.

Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Golder,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Speicher,
Black,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Murphy,	Swartz,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jones,	Pickering,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Powell,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Ramsey,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lauler,	Reynolds,	Walter,
Dale,	Lohr,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Maile,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Mangan,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donnelev,	McArdle,	Scott,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Simpson,	Wynne,
Flynn,	McKay,		Zanders.

NAYS—53.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sarig,
Barner,	Franklin,	Milliron,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Musser,	Shattuck,
Benninger,	Haight,	Patterson,	Shunk,
Bovee,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Smith, O. W.,
Burnett,	Horne,	Reichenbacker,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Strauss,
Christman,	Jennings,	Rich,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walker,
Corbin,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	McCurdy,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Eby,			Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 333

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation.

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, June 18, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 763, entitled An Act to amend article two section one sub-section T and article five section twelve of an act entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas, and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains; by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies, the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution from the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1917.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1985, File Folio 9793, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1917.
Whereas, There has been created under the laws of the District of Columbia a volunteer organization known as the American Purple Cross Association, and
Whereas, The said organization has offered to recruit, enlist and specially train units of expert embalmers to be enlisted in the medical department of the United States Army, and
Whereas, It has offered to furnish at its own expense at least one ambulance for each unit so organized, therefore be it
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General of the Army be requested to accept the said offer of the American Purple Cross Association, so far at least as it may apply to the troops enlisted in or furnished by the State of Pennsylvania in order that the health of the living may be conserved and that the bodies of our soldier dead eventually may be returned to their home burial grounds in a sanitary and recognizable condition.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1917.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 176, File Folio 1133, entitled An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG offered the following motion which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. McCaig, seconded by Mr. Geary that Senate Bill No. 912, File Folio 4945, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GLASS offered the following motion, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Glass, seconded by Mr. Mehring, that Senate Bill No. 1022, File Folio 3353, entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land.

be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry for the purpose of a hearing.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GLASS offered the following motion, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Glass, seconded by Mr. Mehring, that Senate Bill No. 1023, File Folio 2961, entitled

An Act providing for the payment of damages for necessary adjustments to property affected by change of grade where property was improved on the natural surface of the ground without conforming to the established grade regulation where said regulation had been established for more than three years.

be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry for the purpose of a hearing.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1176 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STERN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 18, 1917.
Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1176, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, entitled

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain lands known as the A. Cook Sons Company lands at and near Cooksburg in the Counties of Forest, Clarion and Jefferson, for a public State Park and forest reservation; making an appropriation for said purchase, and providing that the Department of Forestry of the Commonwealth shall take charge of said property; defining the powers and authority of said Department and the use to which the property shall be put.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr HAIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 4, page 4, line 6, by striking out the letters "ed" in the word "administered."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Albee,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Aron,	Fretz,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Arthur,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Aston,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Baker,	Golder,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bell,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Steedle,

Beyer,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Black,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Bovee,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hough,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.	Howarth,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Christman,	Jennings,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Clements,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Cook,	Lafferty,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Lauler,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Lohr,	Rininger,	Walker,
Curry,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Maile,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Ross,	Wells,
Dean,	McArdle,	Ruddy,	West,
Dell,	McCaig,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dewey,	McCullough,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	McKay,	Scott,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Dunn,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Woodward,
Eby,	McPeake,	Shunk,	Wylie,
Erdman,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Fackler,	Mehring,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Flynn,	Mervine,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Fowler,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.

NAYS—12.

Barner,	Conner,	Hoffman,	Musser,
Benchoff,	Ehrhardt,	Hollern,	Robertson,
Chestnut,	Geary,	Lanius,	Rothenberger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires, when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth, and providing how such expenditures shall be made, how the Commonwealth shall be repaid; and authorizing the condemnation, destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation, and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning, for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Albee,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Franklin,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Canon,	Horne,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Christman,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Urich,
Conner,	Jennings,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jones,	Richards,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wells,
Curry,	Leary,	Rogers,	West,
Dale,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McNichol,	Shunk,	

NAYS—1.

Gans,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 60 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1287, File Folio 2149.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1287, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven) by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Albee,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, F. I.,
Arthur,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Aston,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Smith, L.,
Baker,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Helt,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Brady,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Conner,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Jones,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Lohr,	Ringler,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Maile,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dell,	Mangan,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Rogers,	West,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Eby,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Erdman,	McKay,	Scott,	Woodward,
Fackler,	McPeake,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Flynn,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Franklin,	Mehring,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Fretz,	Mervine,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Gans,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.
Geary,	Miller, A. D.,		

NAYS—26.

Aron,	Chestnut,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,
Baldridge,	Christman,	Maurer,	Shunk,
Bell,	Cook,	McKinney,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Dean,	Miller, Allan,	Stofflet,
Bennett,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Walter,
Black,	Horne,	Rich,	Williams, G. W.
Campbell, J. O.,	Lanius,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1303, as follows

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby spefically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($33,760)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seveteen the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($78,500)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

AUDITOR'S GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars ($202,200)

For the payment of salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expense of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of monies to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payments of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousad nine hundred and eighteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-seven thousand two hundred dollars ($77,200)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars ($5,700)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accidents and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work authorized by the act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of expenses incident to maintenance of equipment and for additional equipment for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00)

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundary line monuments under authority of section two of the act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of ninety thousand eight hundred dollars ($90,800)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorney General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($41,200)

For the payment of such additional Deputy Attorneys General clerks investigators of maintenance claims against estates of the insane and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General contingent expenses witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed to assist in cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested and in cases in which in the judgment of the Attorney General the Commonwealth should intervene by the employment of counsel and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of the business of loaning money to individuals two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($25,200)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of each of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

Bureau of Professional Education

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one) the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500)

State Board of Education

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

Schools

For the support of the public schools State normal schools vocational schools continuation schools and other public schools agencies in this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of nineteen millions dollars ($19,000,000)

Provided That out of said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand ($750,000) dollars for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or

by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriations as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to the high school work during a period of nine months and no high schools shall receive appropriations as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State normal schools the sum of seven hundred thousand ($700,000) dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said student Provided That each student in a State normal school drawing such an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools two years

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand ($220,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries for two years of the assistant county superintendents of public schools

And provided further That the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand ($360,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart out of said amount for the several normal schools organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth to be divided equally among them for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for maintenance for the payment of debts already incurred and for betterments

And provided further That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand ($139,000) dollars is hereby set apart out of said amount for necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs to the several normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of said amount the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State normal schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidation of indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase

And provided further That out of said amount there shall be set apart for the use of the State Board of Education the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) for the purpose of liquidating a portion of the mortgage indebtedness of the several State normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to aid school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained vocational schools or departments as a part of the public school system for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Board of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe and for the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools or agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in sections nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the investigation transportation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children under section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of the act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" Said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on order of the State Board of Education and on warrant of the Auditor General

The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

College and University Council

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the two members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Dental Council of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of eghty-four thuosand one hundred and sixty dollars ($84,-160)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or absolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payment to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payments to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys for sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,-000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of statements and four examiners two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand. two hundred dollars ($20,200)

For the payment of the salaries of twenty-five Deputy State Fire Marshals two years the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the division of Public Records two years the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($14,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of two thousand and forty dollars ($2,040)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the Unitdd States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the purpose of such English parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600)

For the purpose of binding library books periodicals and newspapers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employes necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($24,500)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred seventeen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundrd dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($6,000)

For the preparation of indexed editions of the laws relating to boroughs and cities of the third class and the payment of expert clerical and stenographical assistance in connection therewith the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draftsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the (additional) assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salary of one additional steno grapher two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of five additional charmen two years the sum of seventy-two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of five additional Capitol police two years the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars ($10,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employes required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the Executive Mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For the payment by the superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition shall be made upon the superintendent and for the payment by the superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the board of superintendent for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the costs of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment to the City of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion for two years the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000)

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for State Government two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000)

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for two (2) years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of two new freight elevators in the new main building in the State Arsenal grounds the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousaid eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars ($6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture for two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmers' Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one nundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the purpose of administering the provisions of the act of May fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation' to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture and the expenses of the members of said board including specialists of the board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the cost of securing samples making analysis and other expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum" et cetera two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "Providing for the appointment of instructors and demonstrators in agriculture" (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

For the payment of clerical stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thouasnd eight hundred dollars ($12,800)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and fifteen two years the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of salaries of two clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Department of Forestry and of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment of examinations of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the expenses to be incurred for the erection and repair of buildings the purchase of necessary materials and equipment used in forest management and development for the maintenance planting and improvement of the State forests and for the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practice two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State Forests two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Forest Protection two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriter and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars ($385,000)

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability

of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foreman and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) Provided that no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authortiy for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propagating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same the distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employes two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purchase of a new boat to be used on Lake Erie the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintaining and operating boat on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and approach to the hatchery in Erie County two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant clerks and employes of the State Board of Censors as follows

Chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) one assistant clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) two assistant clerks two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800) two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) three stenographers two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars ($4,320) one chief inspector two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) eight inspectors two years the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars ($22,400) one chief operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) six operators two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400) seven clerks two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars ($8,400) one janitor two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the members and employes of the board created under act of May fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and other bills for payment of mechanics and material used in preparing projection rooms of the board at new location in the city of Philadelphia incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eight cents ($369.08)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messengers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($13,200)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamp two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For advertsing proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engraving plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four (4) proof-readers and four (4) copy-holders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and any balance due the proof-readers and copy-holders for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars to be paid monthly to each proof-reader one hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) per month and to each copyholder ninety ($90.00) dollars per month

Division of Distribution of Documents

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographers bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of freight draying postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents for two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for two years in the Division of Distribution of Documents five thousand dollars ($5,000)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the auditor two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draftsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers assistants superintendents inspectors statisticians paymaster draftsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerk stenographers and other necessary employes all as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended the sum of three hundred fifty-two thousand dollars ($352,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the salaries and other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($335,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employes for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($40,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of additional engineers engineers assistants inspectors draftsmen and clerical assistants in the bureau of township highways the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the department two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the chief inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary or a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($355,000)

For the payment of salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors of the third grade two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk who shall be a stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two draftsmen and assistant engineers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector or who shall be Chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three inspectors of the fourth grade two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant chief of the bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the statistician in the bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four additional clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($11,200)

For the payment of the salary of one editor of publication two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

LEGAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of an attorney and legal adviser to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two superintendents of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment for two years of the necessary expenses and for services of all other officers clerks and employes and incidental expenses in establishing a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and for regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to obtain employment including the collection of information to the same the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of a municipal statistician two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board attorneys referees clerks and other employes of the bureau as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (($200,633.32)

For the payment of salaries of officers and employes now employed but for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere two years the sum of one hundred forty thousand and sixty dollars ($140,060.00) provided that unexpended portions of this sum or other sums heretofore or hereafter appropriated for salaries or other purposes to the Department of Labor and Industry may be expended for expenses and salaries not herein provided for but which are incident to the work and organization of the Department

For the payment of salaries of additional employes for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere in order to carry out the provisions of the various acts relating to the Department two years the sum of two hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($214,800)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner and all other officers and employes of the Department for the payment of all contingent and incidental expenses of the Department for the payment of expert services counsel and such other services may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the Department two years the sum of three hundred twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars ($321,800)

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employes including nurse two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employes on the boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For maintenance of all employes including uniforms and caps two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars ($1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses for the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equipping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

HEALTH OFFICE PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Health Officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment and the care of the office of the Health Officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each twenty-four hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred dollars ($19,200)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each eighteen hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars ($10,800)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred dollars ($38,400)

For the payment of thirty-two corporals (each eleven hundred dollars per annum) the two years the sum of seventy thousand four hundred dollars ($70,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seventy privates (each ten hundred and twenty dollars per year) two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred dollars ($550,800)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($34,240)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and other necessary expenses for two years the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employes two years the sum of sixty-six thousand seven hundred dollars ($66,700)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of chief clerk of medical school inspection two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($3,240)

For the payment of the salary of five stenographers two years ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($23,520)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two bacteriologists two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three pathologists two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars ($9,600)

For the payment of the salaries of one serologist two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one technical assistant two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars ($1,680)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand forty dollars ($5,040)

For the payment of the salary of four laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand three hundred fifty-two dollars ($5,352)

For the payment of the salary of one janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars ($1,680)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of two clerks two years the sum of three thousand three hundred sixty dollars ($3,360)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of the classification clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the returns clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one general clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five typists two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars ($8,400)

For the payment of the salary of seven clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($11,760)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($15,120)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of two assistant engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of eleven assistant engineers two years the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred dollars ($43,400)

For the payment of the salary of the chief field inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine (9) stream inspectors two years the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred ($21,600) dollars

For the payment of the salaries of fifty (50) stream inspectors two years the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars ($108,000)

For the payment of the salary of four inspectors two years the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred dollars ($11,800)

For the payment of the salary of ten stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of eight clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred forty dollars ($16,840)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars ($1,680)

For the payment of the salary of one nuisance officer two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of five draughtsmen and map tracers two years the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars ($11,112)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of one head bookkeeper two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of three assistant bookkeepers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($6,720)

For the payment of the salary of two assistant purchasing agents two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars ($6,400)

For the payment of the salary of one chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($26,160)

For the payment of the salary of two additional clerks two years the sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ($3,840)

For the payment of the salary of four stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of two additional stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars ($5,040)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars ($1,680)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy medical inspector two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of four clerks two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($6,720)

BUREAU OF HOUSING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant Chief of the Buraeu of Housing two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of three (3) inspectors two years the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars ($1,680)

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one assistant chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars ($1,680)

GENERAL FUND

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employes as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employes for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of one million one hundred thousand two hundred dollars ($1,100,200)

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gaging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the flood forecaster gage readers and clerical assistance employed by the commission in establishing and maintaining gaging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries therof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gage heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gage heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of salary of chairman for two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the investigator of accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other employes fees and expenses of witnesses the rental of offices and the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing office supplies and other materials for which requisition may not be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examinations and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto for two years the sum of five hundred sixty-eight thousand twenty dollars ($568,020)

For the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes for two years the sum of seventy-nine thousand one hundred forty dollars ($79,140)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the general agent and secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses and automobile hire of the Commissioners officers and employes of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employes of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Comomnwealth and the judges of the separate orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessaryy for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of one hundred eighty-three thousand dollars ($183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy prothonotary for the Supreme and Superior Courts in the Western District of Pennsylvania two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the Eastern District two years eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($32,320)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto Middle District two years the sum of twelve hundred and sixty dollars ($1,260) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said Western District thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars ($169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($32,320)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars ($1,734,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common please of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own

judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars ($109,000)

For the payment of the salary of the present President Judge of the County court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seventy-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($75,750)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars ($76,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two yars nding ay thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as providd by law the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Senate librarian for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the store-room of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of the salary to the clerk of the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January seven one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January eighth to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nine-

teen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December one thousand nine hundred and eighteen including the period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or so much thereof as may be necessary ($1,800)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($311,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars ($20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of store rooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January second to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred an eighteen the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,350) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically authorized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as certified by the Speaker and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating school reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred dollars each ($600)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each ($3,000) and like amounts for the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen three thousand dollars ($3,000)

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 8 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars ($62,040)

Section 9 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

Section 10 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Section 11 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 13 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

Section 14 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 15 For the purposes of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousaid eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 16 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 17 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 18 For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 19 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ($71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 20 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 21 For the payment of the expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly regulating such payments the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 22 For the payment of the salaries of State employes who may be retired by resignation the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 23 For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 24 For the payment of expenses incident to the participation in the proceedings of the organization known as the "Governor's Conference" for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00)

Section 25 For the payment of the salaries of a secretary clerks stenographers bookkeepers and all other employes necessary to discharge the duties of the Economy and Efficiency and Budget Commission and for the payment of the contingent and traveling expenses of the said Commission or its employes the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 27 For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($150,000)

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Maile,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—1.

Baldwin,

Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1459, as follows

An Act requiring all foreign corporations registered and doing business in this Commonwealth except foreign and domestic building and loan associations to file annually with the Auditor General of this Commonwealth a list of the stockholders of such corporations residing in the Commonwealth and the number of shares held by each of them and requiring the Auditor General to transmit to the board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes or to the county commissioners of any county not having either of the said boards a list of such stockholders residing in the respective counties and the number of shares by each held and imposing penalties upon all corporations refusing or neglecting to make such return

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of better enabling the several counties of this Commonwealth to assess levy and tax the holders of the capital stock in all foreign corporations registered and doing business therein where such holders reside or are domiciled in this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the president secretary or other principal officer of every such corporation to file annually with the Auditor General of this Commonwealth on or before the last day of January of each year a list of the stockholders of such corporations residing in this Commonwealth as shown by their books on the last day of December of the preceding year and the number of shares held in such corporations by such stockholders The provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Auditor General upon the reecipt of the same to transmit to the board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes or to the county commissioners of any county not having either of the said boards the names of such stockholders residing within the respective county and the number of shares held by such stockholders as set forth in the return so made in compliance with the provisions of section one of this act

No information furnished by the Auditor General to the board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes or to the county commissioners of any county in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be considered public records nor shall such information be open to inspection by the public

Section 3 In case any of the corporations mentioned in section one of this act neglect or refuse to make reports to the Auditor General as required by section one hereof at the time prescribed such corporations shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each and every offence which shall be settled against such corporation by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the same manner as State taxes are now settled against corporations The penalty imposed by this act shall be a lien upon all franchises and property both real or personal of such corporation from the date of settlement by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—84.

Aron,	Dean,	Mangan,	Ruddy,
Arthur,	Donneley,	Marvin,	Sarig,
Aston,	Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Eby,	McCurdy,	Siggins,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Geary,	McKinney,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Gormley,	McNichol,	Somerman,
Benninger	Graeff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Beyer,	Haight,	Mervine,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hess,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Horne,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Canon,	Hough,	Murphy,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Ogden,	Thomas,
Christman,	Jennings,	Patterson,	Walker,
Clements,	Jones,	Phillips,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Cook,	Lanius,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Williams, G. W.
Curry,	Lauler,	Rich,	Wobensmith,
Dale,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Woodward,
Dawson,	Maile,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,

NAYS—44.

Albee,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Lafferty,	Ramsey,	Smith, O. W.,
Boulton, H.,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Sprowls,
Cox,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Stern,
Crosby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Stofflet,
Cummins,	Mehring,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Strauss,
Dell,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Shattuck,	Walter,
Flynn,	Milliron,	Shunk,	Wells,
Franklin,	Neary,	Sinclair,	West,
Fretz,	Perry,	Smith, E. R.,	Williams, J. P.,
Heffernan,	Pickering,	Smith, J. W.,	Baldwin,
Heyburn,			Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 67 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the motion was agreed to, and (at 11.25 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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